



Woodgate Curriculum Intent



Art Intent Statement:

Woodgate's art curriculum will deliver lessons that are exciting, creative and engaging providing opportunities for children to express themselves creatively developing their own style. Our children will be challenged to think critically and develop a good understanding of art and design. We will provide them with opportunities to experiment, invent and create their own works of art. Children will be taught the skills of drawing, painting, working with colour, collage and sculpture. We will expose our children to a variety of artists and their work encouraging them to analyse and evaluate their work.

Computing Intent Statement:

Our aim is to equip pupils to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world. Our children will be taught using four key areas, which are Computer Science, Information Technology, Digital Literacy and E-Safety. The children will be taught to use a variety of different software to create relevant documents, which builds upon previous learning. Children will also become proficient in using computer hardware including computers and laptops as well as tablets. By the time children leave Woodgate Primary School, our "children will become digitally literate – able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world" (DfE2014).

Design and Technology Intent Statement:

Woodgate's design and technology curriculum will deliver lessons that are inspiring, rigorous and practical. Our children will be provided opportunities to be creative, encouraged to use their imagination, supported through the process of research, designing and making products and evaluating them in order to solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts.

Geography Intent Statement

Woodgate's geography curriculum aims to develop pupils' geographical knowledge and skills through enquiry based learning; challenge and support pupils to use and apply specialist subject vocabulary, subject tools, and field-work skills; enable pupils to understand the interaction of human beings with their environment, both locally and globally.

History Intent Statement:

At Woodgate we offer a high-quality history curriculum that inspires our children to find out about the past in our local area, Britain, and the wider world. Lessons will equip children to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. This is delivered through an enquiry-based approach enhanced with enrichment activities such as fieldwork, extra-curricular visits and cross-curricular links. Children are encouraged to develop historical enquiry skills including an understanding of chronology, interpretations of evidence, changes within a time and across time periods, and cause and consequence.

Maths Intent Statement

The 2014 National Curriculum for Maths aims to ensure that all children:

- Become fluent in the fundamentals of Mathematics
- Are able to reason mathematically
- Can solve problems by applying their Mathematics

At Woodgate Primary School, all of these skills are embedded within Maths lessons and are developed consistently over time. We are committed to developing our children's curiosity about the subject, to recognise the importance of Maths in the wider world and that they are able to use their mathematical skills and knowledge confidently in their lives in a range of different contexts. We want



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all children to enjoy Mathematics and to experience success in the subject, with the ability to reason mathematically and problem solve. As a result, our maths curriculum is designed to meet the needs of our children; objectives are broken down into smaller, key learning points and include a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches. Links across other mathematical topics and subjects are established, allowing pupils to apply their new skills. Our philosophy is 'Inch wide, mile deep'. This ensures that new content is not introduced too quickly but instead allows pupils to go 'deeper' with their learning, thus developing a greater understanding.

Modern Foreign Languages Intent:

Woodgate Primary School is committed to allowing pupils to access a broad and balanced curriculum. Our aim is to widen our pupils' experiences by embedding skills and deepening understanding through developing their speaking and listening, reading, writing and breadth of knowledge of other cultures through the language of French.

Music Intent Statement:

At Woodgate Primary School, we believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop their musical potential and we aim to nurture and encourage musical development across the school. We will promote the love of music and help children gain the musical skills they can use throughout their lives. These skills include listening, appraising, improvising, composing and performing as well as developing a love of singing and an understanding of the history of a range of music styles from across the world.

P.E. Intent Statement:

At Woodgate Primary School we offer a broad, high-quality physical curriculum to inspire all pupils. We aim to develop a love of movement and exercise (both within the PE curriculum and through before, after-school and lunchtime clubs) that inspires a physical confidence and an understanding of how physical activity has a positive impact on our health and wellbeing. Through improving physical literacy we aim to encourage all pupils to develop an active habit and succeed in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. We also encourage important character values including teamwork and leadership and embed respect, tolerance and diversity through promoting 'fair play'.

PSHE Intent Statement:

At Woodgate School we intend our PSHE curriculum to support children in their acquisition of knowledge and skills, which will enable them to access the wider curriculum. We encourage our pupils to contribute positively to the life of the school, to know the importance of rights and responsibilities, to understand and experience the process of democracy, and to appreciate what it means to be a positive member of a diverse and multicultural society within Bartley Green, Birmingham and the wider world.

Religious Education Intent Statement:

At Woodgate Primary School we want RE to engage and inspire our children so that they can explore life's challenging questions. We want our pupils to learn about different religious beliefs, values and traditions through a rich, creative range of mediums. We want our children to experience the awe and wonder of the world around them and develop their spirituality. We want our pupils to understand how RE promotes respect, tolerance and diversity.

Science Intent Statement:

At Woodgate Primary School, we aim for Science to give all children an understanding of the world, what is in it and beyond, whilst thinking scientifically through high quality lessons. Children are encouraged to develop and use a range of skills including observations, planning, investigating and



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predicting whilst developing curiosity. Our children are immersed in scientific vocabulary which is embedded through topics that are revisited and developed to allow prior knowledge to be extended.