

# Curriculum Information

For the purpose of teaching and learning, school is divided into three main sections each with its own curriculum. They are:

Foundation Stage - Children below five years

Key Stage 1 - Children aged 5—7 years

Key Stage 2 - Children aged 7—11 years

The **Early Years Foundation Stage** operates around 3 prime areas (Communication and Language, Physical and Personal, Social and Emotional Development) and 4 specific areas (Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the world and Expressive arts and design). The prime areas cover the knowledge and skills which are the foundations for school readiness and future progress and are applied and reinforced by the specific areas. The curriculum is play based. Activities are driven by children's interests and needs. The curriculum supports children educationally but also develops them socially and emotionally. Teachers support learning through setting up relevant learning opportunities, observation, discussion and questioning. Children will also undertake short adult directed activities usually focusing on Literacy and numeracy development.

## **Curriculum Age 5—11**

The curriculum is laid down by the 1988 Education Act, which covers the area of study and standards to aim for. The staff plan the pupil's work appropriate to their needs with reference to the Learning Objectives of the National Curriculum, including the National Literacy and Numeracy Strategies. We use the Letters and Sounds phonics scheme and a range of reading schemes using banded books. Please see our links page for a link to the Department for Education National Curriculum information.

This school also teaches French both as a discrete subject and permeating other areas of the curriculum.

At Hemingbrough CP School learning is organised within termly themes.

*"The newly established curriculum provides increasing opportunities for pupils to consolidate and extend their basic Literacy, Numeracy and ICT skills in subjects across the curriculum. It promotes good achievement because it is broad and interesting."*

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Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p><u>Who Do You Think You Are?</u> (History)</p>	<p><u>Lost in Space / HASA</u> (Science)</p>	<p><u>Wish You Were Here</u> (Geography)</p>
<p><u>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</u> (History)</p>	<p><u>Saving Planet Earth</u> (Geography / Science)</p>	<p><u>Brilliant Bodies</u> (Science)</p>
<p><u>Grand Designs</u> (Science)</p>	<p><u>Around the World</u> (Geography)</p>	<p><u>Time Detectives</u> (History)</p>
<p><u>Location, Location, Location</u> (Geography)</p>	<p><u>Hemingbrough Museum</u> (History)</p>	<p><u>Circle of Life</u> (Science)</p>