

Creative Curriculum

Every child at Ashwood Spencer Academy has the ability to achieve their full potential. The creative curriculum allows pupils the opportunity to reach their outcomes through a variety of different subjects and skills, centred around a particular text. All work completed is linked to national curriculum objectives, however enables learners to achieve in a way that best suits their needs and skills. For example, history objectives may be achieved through English lessons, geography through PE etc.

Maths

The lessons are carefully structured; they follow a spiral approach. They move children forward with ideas in a carefully scaffolded way so that children do not fall through the gaps.

Dreamtime

A time to celebrate achievements and reflect upon the week's learning and events. During the allocated time each week, pupils review their learning and identify areas for development. They also learn tolerance and difference around a range of issues, such as LGBT+, racism, disability etc.

The Ashwood Approach to... Our DREAM Curriculum



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Believe and Achieve

Creative Health

It is important that our pupils have high aspirations and are given the opportunities to explore career options. Studying people from different backgrounds and differing careers, widens their future horizons, giving them scope for their ambitions.

Monday's

Many of our pupils have unsettled weekends and when attending Ashwood Spencer Academy on a Monday, are not ready to access the normal everyday curriculum. We have designed our timetable, to enable pupil's opportunities to develop their emotional wellbeing on a Monday. This 'Mindful Monday', promotes positive attitudes and behaviour towards learning, introducing the week gradually rather than abruptly. Pupils use peer massage to establish a healthy mindset for the week ahead.

Newsbeat

It is important that all our children are aware of local, national and worldwide events that may have an impact on their lives. The introduction of a week centred around Newsbeat within our curriculum, promotes tolerance and sensitivity within our pupils, whilst promoting PSHE skills.