



“We aim to provide a unique, challenging, creative, inclusive, enjoyable and relevant curriculum which motivates and inspires our learners and supports them to develop life skills and achieve their full potential.”



Curriculum Rationale for Portree Primary School

VISION + VALUES:

Achievement for All

through quality learning, co-operation and respect for our culture

At Portree Primary School we strive to provide a secure, happy, welcoming, inclusive environment where everyone is valued and respected as individuals.

We aim to foster independence whilst encouraging children to recognise the importance of all cultures and environments with reference to local and global communities.

Our Core Values are Determination, Friendship, Respect, Enjoyment and Kindness

OUR AIMS:

Portree Primary School Aims Agreed With Pupils

- To have a school that: Promotes very good learning and teaching
 - Celebrates pupils' successes
 - Includes everyone
 - Involves parents and the community
1. To encourage pupils to be confident individuals, successful learners, responsible citizens and effective contributors
 2. To encourage pupils to do their best and behave well.
 3. To carry out assessment and report and give feedback to pupils and parents.
 4. To have a school that pupils, staff, parents and the community are proud of.
 5. To have a safe, stimulating school where pupils learn relevant things.
 6. To have good relationships with other schools and the local community.
 7. To make transfer from nursery into P1 and P7 into High School easy.
 8. To talk about what happens in the school and make changes if things can be improved.
 9. To have a school that provides learning which is relevant to Portree and also an ever changing society.



How we learn best at Portree Primary School



1. We are clear about what we are learning and why.
2. We can work on our own and with others.
3. We can set targets to help us do better.
4. We know when we have succeeded.
5. We learn indoors and outdoors.
6. We use computers to help us learn.
7. We take part in challenging activities.
8. We develop skills for learning, life and work.



At Portree Primary School We Want to Develop Many Skills:



Knowledge of How to Keep Safe
 Good General Knowledge
 Good Listening + Talking Skills
 Good Grammar
 A Flexible and Creative Attitude
 Ability to write Legibly
 Ability to Be a Team Player
 Ability to Measure Accurately
 Confidence to Socialise with Others
 Resilience
 Well Developed Motor Skills
 Good Manners
 Strong Literacy & Numeracy Skills
 Confidence to Perform
 Always to Give of Your Best
 Self-assurance
 Patience
 Respect for Self and Others
 Responsible Attitude
 Sensitivity to the Needs of Others
 Punctuality
 Good Organisational Skills
 Knowledge to Follow a Healthy Lifestyle
 Understanding of the Importance of Good Personal Hygiene
 Good Vocational Skills and Understanding of Their Importance
 Ability to Work Co-operatively + Respect Others Ideas
 Good Money Handling Skills
 Being Inquisitive
 Being Open Minded
 Being Polite
 Ability to Persevere
 Ability to Reflect and Evaluate
 Self-awareness
 Skills to Locate Relevant Information

Understanding of Sustainability Issues
 Enterprise and Creativity Skills
 Ability to Set Own Targets
 Strategic Problem Solving Skills
 Ability to Work Independently





At Portree Primary School Pupils Should Experience:



Charity & Fundraising Events
Music Tuition
Understanding of Local Culture
Understanding of National and International Culture
Understanding of Scotland's Place in the World
Local Trips
Feedback About Their Learning
Participation in Local and National Events
Outdoor learning
Participation in Team Games
Collaborative Work
Independent Learning

Team Building Activities
Support With Their Learning
A Broad and Balanced Curriculum
Problem Solving Activities
Challenge in Their Learning
Understanding of Health and Wellbeing
Strong Literacy Focus
Strong Numeracy Focus
Learning about Personal Hygiene
Cooking and Baking
Career Learning
Celebration of Success
Music - Art - Drama - P.E.
Differentiation in Learning
Participation in Community Events
Pupil Council or Other Committees
Cross-curricular + IDL Learning
Opportunities to Develop Personal Interests
Opportunities to Plan Their Learning
Opportunities to Speak to an Audience
Eco Work + Learning about Sustainability
Development of Skills for Learning, life and Work
Understanding of Relationships and Sexual Health
Science & Technology Learning
Performance Activities
Links With Other Schools
Enterprise Activities
Working with the Community
Vocational Learning
Structured and Free Play
Money Handling
Modern Languages Learning
Extra-curricular Activities
Access to the Latest Technology
Active Learning
A Chance to Set Their Own Targets
Understanding of Other World Religions
Opportunities for Creativity

Key Elements of Our Curriculum





At Portree Primary School through the development of and the engagement with the Key Elements of our Curriculum, and through the day to day workings of the school, we ensure our pupils are exposed to a BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION that develops experiences across the four contexts of learning and also within the Four Capacities.

All stake holders and the wider community are seen as partners in developing a BGE that ensures pupils develop knowledge, skills and attributes for learning, life and work.

Examples of what we do:



Outdoor Education

Allotment, Using school Grounds and Gardens, Field Trips, RSPB, HWDS, Village Walks, Annual Village Clean, Climbing Wall, Cross Country, Playground Games, Cycling Proficiency, Sailing, Youth Leaders, Creative Arts Projects, ACE Target Sports, Orienteering Festival, Extra-Curricular Activities, Eco work, Running Club, Hockey Festival

Learning for Sustainability

Eco Reps/Eco School Projects, Fairtrade, Renewable Energy, Recycling Projects, Global Issues, Growing & Planting, Garden Club, Bio Mass System, Blythswood Enterprise, Science, RSPB,

Gaelic Language & Culture

Col Jock Competition, Concerts, Performances, 1+2, Workshops, Visitors to School, Local Mod, Assemblies



Community links

Allotment, Home Visits, Seniors Christmas Entertainment, Armistice Day Ceremony, Talks from Community Members , Supporting Community Projects, Fundraising, Light up a Life, Carol Service , PHS + Other Schools' Links, Enterprise Projects, Safe Highlander, Senior Citizen Events, Parent Council, Extra Curricular Activities, Bikeability, School Website, Skye Dance, Dance across Generations, Youth Speaks – Passion for Portree Summit, Local Library, West Highland College, PBCT – Litter Pick, Planting, Granny Tea, Daffodil Tea, Community Café, Active School, Skye Camanachd, Skye and Lochalsh Football Assn

Enterprise

Class Projects, Whole School Projects, Community Cafe, Children in Need, Daffodil Teas, Poppy Appeal, Red Nose Day, Charity Fundraising, School Concerts, Christmas Cards, House Events, Whole School Themed Projects, World Book Day, Save The Children, Highland Hospice, Wear It Pink

Citizenship

Participating in Local & National Competitions (Rotary Quiz, Writing Competitions, Many Sporting Events), Celebrating Individual Successes (Assemblies, WHFP, Awards, Displays), Buddy System, House Captains, CPR Training, Paired Work, Peer Assessment, Young Leaders, Safe Highlander, Golden Rules, Friendship Bench, Resilient Kids, Remembrance Day, Youth Speaks, Euro Quiz, Granny Tea, Show Racism the Red Card, Digital Citizenship, Decider Skills, Community Café



Creativity

Art Displays, School Displays, Concerts, Dance Workshops, Mods, Design & Technology Projects, Drama Workshops, Skye Dance, Atlas Arts Projects, BBC Projects, Kodally, YMI, Jammin Workshops, House Competitions, Singing Club, Instrumental Club, Coding Club

Enrichment Activities

P7 trip, PEF, ACE Target, Radio Skye visits, Pantomime, School Chaplains, Class Trips, Visitors to School, Assemblies, Extra-Curricular Activities, Transition Projects, Music/Instruments, YMI/Kodally, Health Promoting School, Extra Curricular Activities, World Book Day, Decider Skills

Global Awareness

Blythswood Shoe Box, Charity, Europe/Wider World Topics, Current Affairs, Unicef Day, Red Nose Day, Eco, Topic Work, International Education, Olympic/Commonwealth Games IDL, Children in Need, Kenyan Drummers, Fair Trade, International Students, International Teachers, Community Cafe

Principles of Our Curriculum Design





Curriculum at Portree Primary School

All areas of our curriculum are delivered on the basis of the Principles and Practice set out through A Curriculum for Excellence