

Elson Junior School Curriculum 2026

Vision									
The aim of the Elson Junior School curriculum is to provide a wide range of purposeful learning experiences for our pupils that will help them know more and remember more over time. The curriculum and lessons will have high aspirations for our pupils, as well as encouraging them to reflect on mistakes to support deep, lifelong learning.									
Elson Values									
Compassion		Integrity		Aspiration		Adaptability		Creativity	
The National Curriculum									
English			Maths				Science		
Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Languages	Music	PSHE/RSE	PE	RE
Pedagogy									
Apply evidence-informed approaches to cognition, learning, and memory.		Develop skilled, knowledgeable and reflective teachers who continually improve their practice.		Adapt teaching effectively to support all pupils in achieving the expected standard (EXS) and beyond.		Explicitly plan for and teach disciplinary literacy across the curriculum.		Ensure pupils to apply foundational knowledge across all subjects.	
Use accurate, standardised summative assessment to evaluate attainment and measure impact.		Employ effective assessment for learning strategies that inform teaching and next steps.		Promote purposeful classroom talk that develops thinking, reasoning, and understanding.		Provide memorable first-hand experiences that deepen learning.		Promote metacognitive strategies that help pupils plan, monitor, and evaluate their own learning.	
Personal development and well-being									
Ensure equity, inclusion and excellence for all.		Promote aspiration for all, regardless of starting points or barriers.		Develop a high degree of spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness.		Build a clear understanding British values within the school's context and wider community.			
Enable skilled, responsible and safe digital citizens.		Celebrate and reward excellence, achievement and hard work.		Promote an understanding of rights, responsibilities and respect for others.		Provide opportunities for pupils to participate in active and healthy pursuit.			
Create calm, focused, and purposeful learning behaviours.		Provide opportunities to participate in and experience a wide range of enrichment activities.		Maintain a relentless focus on securing excellent attendance.		Ensure pupils know how to keep themselves safe at all times.			
Elson pupils form strong, positive and collaborative relationships.		Elson pupils achieve highly across the curriculum, securing outcomes in line with or above national expectations.		Elson pupils feel a strong sense of belonging and are supported to thrive.		Elson pupils can talk confidently and expertly about their learning.			
Elson pupils are resilient, reflective learners who can evaluate and improve their own learning.		Elson pupils demonstrate independence and confidence when applying their knowledge and skills.		Elson pupils attend regularly and understand the importance of being in school every day.		Elson pupils behave well, enabling all children to feel safe and learn successfully.			