

## HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM DRIVERS

We believe that our children deserve and need us to provide more than just the National Curriculum. Life has so much more to offer and our children have so much more to learn and experience. With this in mind we worked to prioritise the things we wanted our children to experience during their time with us and below is the document which outlines our aspirations. We use these six 'drivers' to underpin the development work we undertake in all areas of school life and to ensure our curriculum offer is enriched and personalised to our children and their families.

<p><b>Community</b> We believe that our curriculum will enable the children to develop the emotional understanding necessary in order to experience positive relationships and to develop a sense of justice and an ability to empathise that ensures a respect of themselves and each other.</p>	<p><b>Resilience</b> Our children need to become resilient to be able to deal with different challenges across the curriculum and in the wider world. They need to develop the ability to solve problems without giving up. Developing the skills to work independently and become resourceful will be key to this. We will exploit every opportunity through our curriculum to help the children to develop the physical and mental strength to be successful and happy.</p>
<p><b>Respectful Communicators</b> We want our children to become eloquent orators, speaking with confidence and fluency in a variety of situations. We believe that helping our children find their voice is as important as them becoming avid readers or great writers and will work to broaden vocabulary and encourage talk in all areas of learning.</p>	<p><b>Adventure</b> We are passionate about the health (both physical and mental) of our children. We want our children to lift their eyes from the screen and be excited by the real world, engaging in rich experiences to develop imagination. We will use competition to develop confidence and allow them to manage real risks by having fun and a little danger!</p>
<p><b>Environment</b> We believe our children need to know about and understand the world that is beyond their immediate doorstep. They need opportunities to experience the richness of its diversity and show they care about its management and sustainability.</p>	<p><b>Diversity</b> We want our children to develop respect and tolerance for others who are different from ourselves derived from a greater understanding of one another; a valuing of each other and the contributions we all bring to our lives shared together in this world. Through learning about the world, we want them to understand their role in society and develop respect towards the environment, communities and religions.</p>