



The Curriculum at Blaby Stokes CE

At Blaby Stokes we follow the Cornerstones creative curriculum for our topics and foundation subjects.

The Cornerstones Curriculum is built on a robust framework and a proven learning philosophy. Each topic unit is called an Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) and every ILP follows the same basic structure. The ILPs are split into four distinct phases called 'The Cornerstones of Learning':

Engage

Each unit starts with a memorable first-hand experience. Pupils begin observing, researching and setting questions. During this phase, the children have lots of opportunities to fully engage with the new topic.

Develop

A large part of the ILP is focussed on improving knowledge and understanding. Children develop and practise new skills. They explore the topic by making and doing.

Innovate

During this week-long section of the unit, the children are involved in activities that encourage them to apply skills and knowledge in real-life contexts. They solve real or imagined problems through learning and gain inspiration from a range of creative activities.

Express

In the final part of each ILP, the children become performers, experts and informers! They link their learning back to the starting point and provide opportunities to share and celebrate their achievements with parents and carers.



Please see our Curriculum Coverage Overview for a list of the Imaginative Learning Projects that are covered in each year group. Visit the 'Learning' pages on our website for more details of the curriculum in each year group.