

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION POLICY

At Carsic Primary School, we believe that Environmental Education contributes to a broad and balanced curriculum.

We endeavour to bring about an understanding of, an appreciation for and a sense of caring for the environment - immediate and the local environment firstly, widening to encompass the global environment.

AIMS

- To develop pupil's knowledge and understanding of the environment
- To develop positive attitudes towards the environment and its conservation
- To enable pupils to learn from first hand and real experiences and by enquiry through and from the environment, about the environment.
- To develop pupils personal and social education skills through environmental education
- To develop qualities such as co-operation, trust, respect, independence, confidence, perseverance, responsibility and kindness.
- To explore equal opportunity issues

IMPLEMENTATION

Learning experiences will reflect the National Curriculum programmes of study and the cross curricular themes of environmental education will be delivered as part of topic work where possible.

Care and responsibility for the environment is introduced at the Foundation Stage. Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will cover environmental themes as part of their geography, science or PSHE work.

- The indoor environment of Carsic Primary School is stimulating and rich in diversity.
- Our school is a clean and pleasant place to work.
- Children take care of their resources and have a sense of pride and joint ownership of the school, which is actively encouraged by all members of staff.
- Independence, trust and care is developed in all aspects of school work.

Environmental education is developed further through

- Assemblies and songs.
- Discussions, SEAL, circle and P.S.E. time.
- Recycling, waste and litter (modelling, fabric, newspaper).
- Use and care of the courtyard and school grounds.
- Encouraging energy efficiency, saving water and other natural resources
- Bulb planting, mural painting and other school improvement.
- Pupils participate in outdoor activities where safety and codes of conduct for the environment are always reinforced.