



The Beckford Curriculum – Intent and Whole School Overview

Over the past few months, we have been working on developing and improving our 'Beckford Curriculum'. This document shows you what children in Years 1-6 will be learning throughout the year and what your child will be learning in the Autumn term. You will receive more information later in the year.

Intent - The Beckford Curriculum is designed to:

1. Teach our pupils to learn well
2. Teach our pupils how to lead happy, healthy, constructive lives, in which they can aspire and experience success
3. Ensure broad and balanced knowledge of the world
4. Ensure high levels of competence in the core subjects of English and maths
5. Teach our pupils to live well in a diverse world, as confident, responsible citizens

Beckford Values:

Last year, we worked with children, staff, parents and governors to develop our five core Beckford values , Aspiration, Responsibility, Resilience, Consideration and Community. These themes run through each of our topics.

Whole School Themes:

As a school community, we have decided to structure our Key Stage 1 and 2 'Beckford Curriculum' around whole school themes. These themes are: Journeys, Making a Difference, Environment and Diversity.

The National Curriculum:

At our school the National Curriculum is statutory. It lays out the range of subjects we must teach and sets the standards pupils are expected to reach at the end of each key stage of learning. Our Schools Curriculum incorporates the National Curriculum and goes beyond it. We have adapted and extended the National Curriculum to meet the particular needs of our pupils and families. It is a curriculum designed to work for all in our community.

Topic Enrichment

We believe that all topics should be memorable, engaging and exciting! So for each topic you will see that (Covid permitting) we have planned for: an exciting entry point, opportunities for exploration through in depth research , exciting trips and an exit point that will often involve sharing work with our community.

If you have any questions about the curriculum, please contact: admin@beckford.camden.sch.uk

The Beckford Curriculum Team



The Values 2020-21

Aspiration



- Creativity
- Curiosity
- Communication

Responsibility



- Citizenship
- Staying Healthy
- Organisation

Resilience



- Confidence
- Independence
- Adaptable

Consideration



- Kindness
- Empathy
- Respect

Community



- Belonging
- Collaboration
- Relationships



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer
Whole School Theme	JOURNEYS	MAKING A DIFFERENCE	ENVIRONMENT	DIVERSITY
Year 1	Earth and Space	We are builders.	Heroes Our secret garden.	Carnival of animals. Travellers.
Year 2	Kenya/Growing up/going to school	Toys and Lego	The fire of London.	By the sea.
Year 3	Field to fork	Victorian schools	Stone age/ Changing planet	Britain from the air.
Year 4	The Egyptians - Journey to the Afterlife	The Romans - How the Romans Changed the world	Steam	Europe
Year 5	Shackleton	Ancient Greece	Space	Invasion! Anglo-Saxons/Vikings/Normans
Year 6	The Silk Road	Battle of Britain	Disasters	Evolution and adaptation