

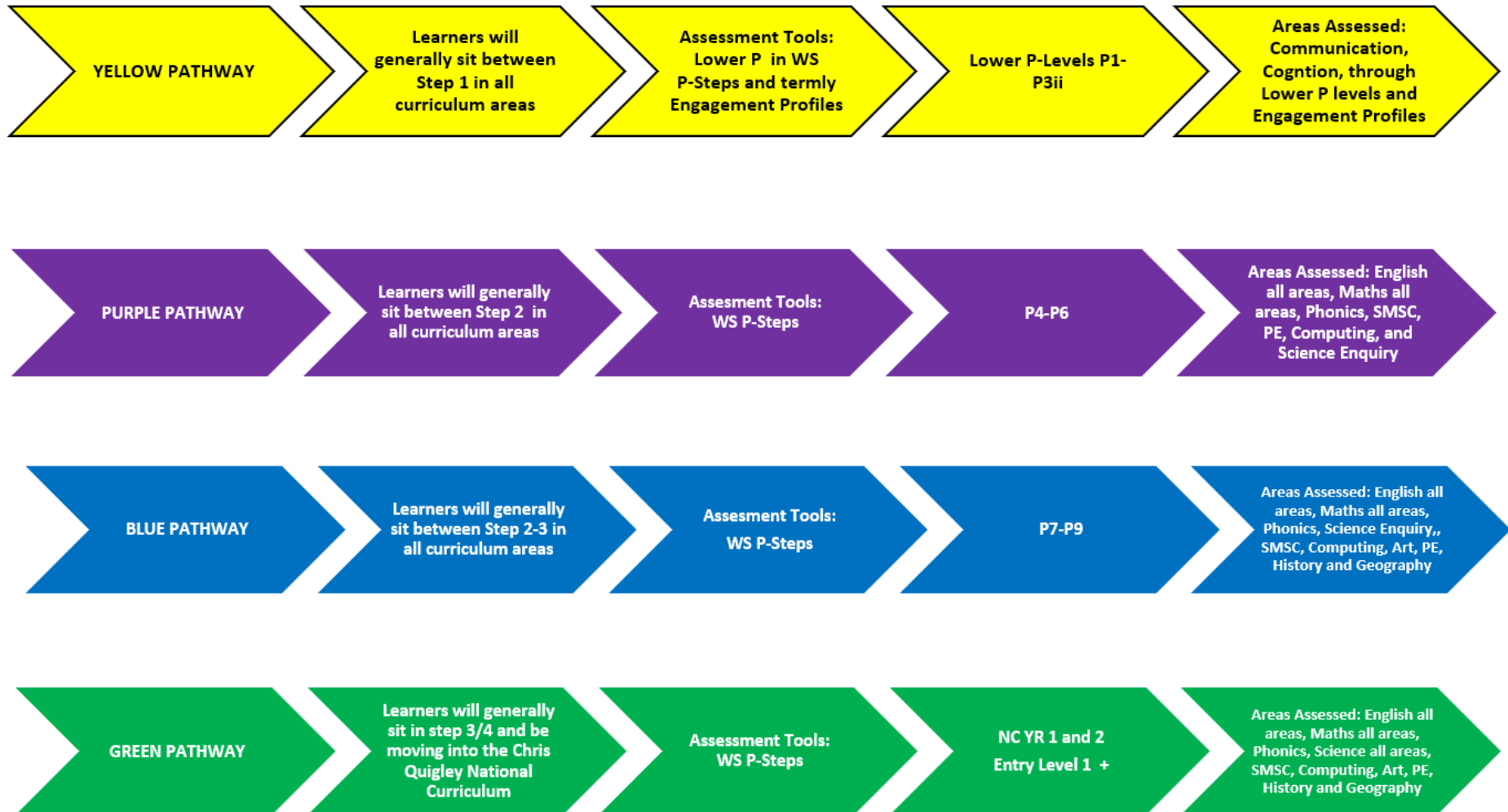


CURRICULUM COVERAGE

North Ridge Community School

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The curriculum at North Ridge Community School is implemented through the delivery of 10 different subject areas to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum is offered. Pupils access a personalised curriculum through 4 different pathways of learning. These pathways are designed to meet pupils at their individual starting point of learning and offer opportunity to build on previous learning and to develop knowledge and skills.



Curriculum Areas

**Cognition and
Mathematics**

**Communication
and English**

**Physical
Education**

Science

**Independence
and Life Skills**

RSHE

Art and Music

Computing

LIFE

(Citizenship, SMSC, History, and
R.E)

Careers

Cognition and Mathematics

Mathematics is split into 4 areas; Number, Measurement, Geometry and Statistics & Probability. Each area has a range of transferable skills learners will develop

Number

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Measurement

- Weight
- Length
- Capacity
- Temperature
- Time
- Money

Geometry

- Shape
- Position and Direction

Statistics & Probability

- Sort and Group
- Charts, Graphs and Tables
- Data Collection / Recording

Communication and English

Communication and English is split into 4 areas; Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. Each area has a range of transferable skills learners will develop

Speaking

- Imitate and Initiate
- Choice Making/Key Concepts
- Understanding and Using
- Maintaining Social Communication Competence within the Community and Life Skills

Listening

- Attention and Enjoyment
- Develop understanding of Vocabulary
- Social Questioning and Awareness (Maintaining Social Communication Competence within the Community and Life Skills)

Reading

- Responding to sound/symbols and text
- Enjoyment and choice
- Understanding the process of word reading
- Real World / Life Skills reading (reading for pleasure, preparation for adulthood)

Writing

- Pre-formalisation of writing
- Transcript
- Composition
- Analysis and Presentation

Physical Education

Physical Education has 4 main transferable skills learners will develop

Exploring Play and Games

Personal Skills

Team Activities

Physical Health and Healthy Eating

Science

Science is split into 3 areas; Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Each area has a range of transferable skills learners will develop. Across all year groups, scientific knowledge and skills are learnt by working scientifically.

Biology

- Living Things and Their Habitats
- Animals Including Humans
- Plants
- Evolution and Inheritance

Chemistry

- Everyday Materials
- Materials
- Properties of Materials

Physics

- States of Matter
- Forces and Magnets
- Sound
- Light
- Electricity
- Earth and Space

Working Scientifically (STEM Based Learning)

- Experimental Skills and Investigations
- Analysis and Evaluation
- Scientific Attitudes
- Measurement

Independence and Life Skills

Independence and Life Skills is split into 3 areas; Independence, Cookery and Travel Training. Each area has a range of transferable skills learners will develop

Independence

- Others and I
- Personal Hygiene
- Using Technology
- Independent Living
- Understanding Finance
- Understanding Time

Cookery

- Safety in the Kitchen
- Using Kitchen Appliances
- Introduction to Foods
- Cooking Food
- Obtaining Food
- Healthy Eating and Lifestyle

Travel Training

- Keeping Myself Safe
- Out and About
- Using Public Transport

RSHE

There are 2 separate curriculums for RSHE, one for Primary and one for Secondary/Post-16. Each area has a range of transferable skills learners will develop

RSHE Primary

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Being safe
- Online safety
- Changing adolescent body

RSHE Secondary/Post-16

- Relationships: Families
- Respectful relationships, including friendships
- Online and Media: Being safe
- Changing adolescent body
- Intimate and sexual relationships, including sexual health
- Drugs, Harmful Substances & Basic First Aid

Art and Design / Music

Each area has a range of transferable skills learners will develop

Art and Design

- Developing Awareness
- Exploring and Cooperating
- Developing Ideas
- Master Techniques: Creating
- Developing Mark Making
- Symbolic Art
- Art as a Creative Outlet
- Simulating Real Life

Music

- Developing Music Awareness
- Exploring and Co-operating
- To Perform

Computing

Computing is split into 5 different areas; What is a Computer, Communication: Multimedia & Data, Programming and Algorithms and Online Safety and Digital Literacy. Each area has a range of transferable skills learners will develop

What is a Computer?

- Everyday Technology
- What is the Internet?
- Key Skills

Communication: Multimedia

- Art
- Photographs
- eBooks
- Working with Text
- Sound & Music
- Films
- Posters & Presentations
- Animation

Communication: Data

- Counting, Sorting
- Pictograms & Charts
- Branching Databases
- EXT: Record Card Databases
- EXT: Spreadsheets

Programming & Algorithms

- We control technology
- Finding Patterns
- Simple Programs: Scratch Jnr
- Simple Programs: Other
- Sequencing Instructions
- Simple Programs: Bee-Bots
- Simple Programs: Logo

Online Safety & Digital Literacy

- Online Friends
- Personal Information
- Searching for Information Online
- Responsible Use of Technology
- Online Gaming, Videos & Adverts

LIFE

(R.E, SMSC, Citizenship, and History)

LIFE is split into 2 different areas; History and SMSC. Each area has a range of transferable skills learners will develop

History

- Understanding the Past
- Researching the Past
- Historical People, Places and Events

SMSC

- Understanding Other Faiths
- Respect for Rules and the Law (knowing right from wrong)
- Respect for Others

Careers

Careers has 6 transferable skills learners will develop

Grow Throughout Life

Explore Possibilities

Manage Career

Create Opportunities

**Balance Career and
Life**

See the Big Picture