

Nursery Curriculum MTP – Spring Term 2.2



Learning Drivers

Caring for our Rights

It is hugely important for us that our children have a clear understanding of their human rights and are confident in understanding that these rights apply equally to everyone. However, most importantly our children will learn that they have the right to feel safe, be protected from harm and be happy and confident individuals.

As an Islamic school our children will have the opportunity to work collectively with the whole school community to help embed the ethos and culture of Islamically held rights for children and to ensure that they are being met through whole school agreed initiatives. This is vital to help our pupils improve their understanding of equality, dignity, **respect** and non-discrimination.

This will help our pupils to promote a calm and caring environment with embedded agreed **respectful** communication and language implemented throughout the school community. It is important for us that children are given the opportunity to learn about the wider world and understand their responsibilities so that they can develop into, '**respectful, aspirational and responsible, well rounded young individuals.**'

Caring for Ourselves

It is important to us that all our pupils at Quwwat ul Islam Girls' School take pride in themselves and their achievements and most importantly they are healthy both physically and mentally. Throughout the many transitions of life, our children will inevitably come up against difficult challenges and set backs. Therefore, it is vital that they develop the skills and resilience necessary to stay safe and have the mental and physical strength to be successful and happy in order to thrive in society as respectful and responsible citizens.

Caring for Our World

We believe our children need to develop an understanding about where they live and the wider world. Through learning about their community and the wider world, we want them to understand their role in society and develop respect towards the environment, communities and different religions. It is important to us that all pupils of our school community view themselves as global citizens and also embrace the vibrant and diverse local community of East London in which the school is situated. We want them to be passionate about celebrating diversity and most importantly, as young Muslims to be aspirational in the act of enhancing the lives of others through charitable work and actions.

Caring for Our Education

It is fundamental that our pupils understand the importance of education within society and be aspirational for their futures. We want them to develop lifelong learning skills and a thirst for knowledge through rich and relevant experiences both inside and out outside of the classroom.

For this to happen, it is important that our children become resilient in order to be able to deal with different challenges across the curriculum. Pupils also need to develop the ability to solve problems without giving up and developing the skills to work independently and being resourceful and responsible for their learning will play a key factor in achieving this.

Knowing how to think critically and how to retrieve past information and knowledge will be their key to success in remembering key concepts as they move through the key stages and beyond.

We also believe that for our pupils to be successful citizens they need to develop the skills to work collaboratively with other people both inside and outside of the classroom setting. It is therefore vital that they are able to articulate their ideas well and know how to speak and listen with respect in a variety of different situations and settings, hence why we have placed oracy at the centre of our curriculum.

Specific Area - Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have opportunities to sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person and they will be able to match the pitch. They will explore materials freely to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. They will begin to develop complex stories by using their imagination combining play, drawing and painting together with role play to create narratives. Children will develop the awareness of different materials and will explore them using senses to discover textures, shapes, colours and properties.

Specific Area - Maths

Children will learn to say one number for each item in order: for example 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. They will show 'finger numbers' up to 5 as they begin to learn number representation. They will link numerals and amounts: such as, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral up to 5. Children will develop positional language skills by discussing routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. They will identify patterns around them by predicting, sorting and sequencing objects.

Specific Area- Understanding the World

Children will explore a collection of materials with similar and different properties. They will talk about what they see using a wide range of vocabulary. They will learn that spring is a season and will notice some signs of spring such as flowers, growth, baby animals or warm weather.

Specific Area - Literacy

Children will learn the names of the different parts of a book. They will use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. They will learn that a book has an author and what they do. They will use their knowledge of letters in early writing and will be able to write some letters accurately.

We will be using the following text to help support children's understanding and learning.



How do things grow?



During this term, children will develop curiosity about animals, plants, and their life cycles. They will learn that both plants and animals are living things that need food, water, and care to survive. Children will explore how plants and animals live in different environments and how they grow and change over time.

Children will also learn that Allah is the One who makes everything grow. Plants, trees, fruits, and flowers grow because Allah sends rain and gives life to the earth. Through this topic, children will begin to understand that the natural world around them is part of Allah's creation and a blessing for us.

Prime Area - Communication and Language

Children will use a wider range of vocabulary by hearing and practicing new words in everyday activities in songs, stories, role play and with conversations from adults or peers. They will understand 'why' questions by making connections between events, actions and outcomes in their everyday experiences. Children will start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns. They will learn how to use different vocabulary through experiences of words learned from books, songs, conversations and play.

Prime Area - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be able to talk with others to solve conflicts. They will learn to gradually understand how others may be feeling. They will talk about how characters feel in stories and link these to their own feelings. They will listen and join in with familiar stories and rhymes. Children will learn to take turns in small group games or activities with adult support. They will learn how to manage small conflicts using words and support from adults.

Prime Area - Physical Development

Children will have opportunities to choose the right resources to carry out a plan. They will be able to match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities. They will learn to use one handed tools equipment and will select resources to follow their plan. They will develop cutting skills such as cutting along a wavy line.

Islamic/Arabic

Islamic Studies

This term in Islamic studies, we will be covering the following topics:

- Allah sends rain
- Seeds grow into plants
- Plants need water and sunlight
- Fruits and vegetables grow from plants
- Allah gives us food from the earth
- Planting trees is charity in Islam

Arabic

- To recognise the Arabic letters from daad to faa in standalone form (sequence).
- To recognise the Arabic letters daad to faa in standalone form (random).

Surahs and duas

- Surah Ikhlaas
- 4th Kalimah
- Saying InshAllah