



New Hall Curriculum Statement

Philosophy for Children (P4C)

At New Hall, the ambition for all is **to love to learn for life**. Our values are the **golden threads** of our curriculum. We want our pupils to become:

Critical Thinkers:	Questioning, checking and challenging
Collaborative Learners:	Responding, supporting, building on and joining in
Creative Minds:	Connecting and comparing ideas and exploring possibilities
Caring Individuals:	Thinking, listening, empathising and respecting others

Intent

We intend to promote a love of curiosity about the world. We want our pupils to be think for themselves and have **creative** ideas. We want children to question the world around them and respectfully challenge ideas that they do not understand or agree with, developing their **critical** thinking. We aim for children to be **caring** and respectful of others and their environment. We promote **collaborative** working and want classes to work as a team. We aim for the skills learned through P4C to be an integral part of our whole curriculum

Implementation

P4C is intertwined through our curriculum and its key values and skills are taught across all lessons at New Hall. We also have dedicated P4C lessons in which we develop the 4C's which are also our school values.

In lessons children consider Big Questions often using stories as a stimulus they then share discussion time and have opportunities for thinking and reflecting.

Impact

Pupils will have a good understanding of our school values and practice them on a daily basis. Children will become more caring, creative, collaborative and critical thinkers who have a curiosity about the world and the ability to articulate their thoughts.