

Bishop Henderson Church of England Primary School



*With Courage we flourish
With Compassion we love
With Creativity we learn*

Intent

At the centre of our curriculum is the Bishop Henderson Child. We have carefully planned knowledge and skills at each stage of education through the school, whether you are in nursery or Year 6.

At the heart of Bishop Henderson School is an inclusive ethos where all pupils, no matter their starting point, access carefully planned lessons that meet their needs so they experience a rich, balanced and purposeful curriculum that supports them through their Primary years and into Secondary school.

What we learn about at Bishop Henderson

How Things Work:

From the human body to the science of our solar system, children are taught the knowledge they need to explore and understand the world they live in and how it works.

This area is developed through the subjects of Science, Geography, Mathematics, Design and Technology and Computing.



Past Present Future

It is important that children understand the links between the past, present and future so that they can better understand the world they live in.

This area is developed through the subjects of English, History, Religious Education, Science, Design and Technology and Computing

Local National Global

Local – Relating to Coleford and the region of Somerset where we live.

National – Relating to us as citizens of the United Kingdom, including British Values and the rule of law.

Global – Relating to issues that impact our world, including politics, global warming and important events.

This area is developed through the subjects of English, History and Geography.



Important Life Skills

The content, knowledge and skills we teach through subjects is supported by developing an understanding of nine key life skills.



Courage

Courage is essential, as it helps us overcome adversity. With courage, we are able to flourish and develop our skills and knowledge, which helps to overcome any future challenges. The more courage we show, the more easily any future obstacles will be to overcome.

In the tale of the Good Samaritan, Jesus told us how the Samaritan displayed his courage by stopping to help the wounded man, despite being at risk from bandits and robbers. The Samaritan also showed courage by helping someone who was an enemy of his people.

All our learning involves courage, as we overcome new challenges. We also learn about those people who have been courageous advocates and stood up against things that they felt were wrong.



Compassion

Compassion is important because it helps us understand how others are feeling so we can respond appropriately to the situation. To sense other people's emotions, coupled with the ability to imagine what someone else might be thinking or feeling, helps us develop our ability to act compassionately.

The Good Samaritan shows us that we can show people compassion, no matter where they come from or what prejudices others may have of them.

This area is developed through Relationships education.



Creative

Creativity is the key to all learning. We need creativity in order to help us to develop that spark of an idea into something that we can be proud of, whether this is a piece of writing, some art, music or new way to kick a football. Creativity underpins everything.

Jesus used stories like The Good Samaritan to help his followers understand things in a meaningful way. By being creative and using analogies, he was able to ensure that we all had a deep understanding of what he was trying to teach.

The children develop their creative skills through all aspects of their learning and this can be seen in any of their books or on the walls. Our children are proud of what they have learnt.