CURRICULUM AIM

The Northern Ireland Curriculum aims to empower young people to achieve their potential and to make informed and responsible decisions throughout their lives...

CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES

TO DEVELOP THE YOUNG PERSON **AS AN INDIVIDUAL**

personal understanding mutual understanding personal health moral character spiritual awareness

TO DEVELOP THE YOUNG PERSON AS A CONTRIBUTOR TO SOCIETY

citizenship cultural understanding

media awareness ethical awareness

TO DEVELOP THE YOUNG PERSON AS A **CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ECONOMY & ENVIRONMENT**

employability economic awareness

education for sustainable development

INFUSING

CROSS-CURRICULAR SKILLS

THINKING SKILLS & PERSONAL CAPABILITIES COMMUNICATION **USING MATHEMATICS USING ICT**

Managing Information Thinking, Problem Solving, Decision Making

Working with Others

Being Creative

Self-Management

ACROSS

AREAS OF LEARNING

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & MUTUAL **UNDERSTANDING**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION THE WORLD AROUND US

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

INCORPORATING

ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING

building a more open relationship between learner and teacher

THE

ARTS

clear learning intentions shared with pupils

shared / negotiated success criteria

individual target setting taking risks for learning

advice on what to improve and how to improve it

peer and self assessment

celebrating success

peer and self evaluation of learning

PROMOTING / ENCOURAGING

LEARNING EXPERIENCES investigating & problem solving links between curriculum areas

supportive environment

relevant and enjoyable

culturally diverse

positive reinforcement

media-rich,

skills integrated active and hands on

varied to suit learning style on-going reflection

offers choice

enquiry based

FOSTERING

ATTITUDES AND DISPOSITIONS personal responsibility concern for others

curiosity

tolerance

commitment - determination resourcefulness

integrity - moral courage

openness to new ideas

respect

Sets appropraite challenges

2 Encourages future development

self-confidence

challenging and engaging

Provides feedback

4 Idioms which appeal

community

spirit

- On-line environment
- 6 Encourages rehearsing ICT Skills

flexibility

- Structured to engage learners
- Opportunities for individual engagement
- Provides variety of Stimuli

10 Invites further enquiry in links and support section