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Values and Expectations: The Ashfield Valley Way	 Be respectful 						
	 Be responsible 						
	 Be resilient 						
	 Be honest 						
	 Be kind 						
Intent	Curriculum Drivers (opportunities for these should be sought in all curriculum areas)	Be articulate 	Be knowledgeable 	Be able to learn beyond the classroom 	Be curious 	Be inclusive 	Be inspired 
	The Vision for the Curriculum	<p>We believe that being able to communicate effectively is an essential life skill.</p> <p>Ashfield Valley children are encouraged to express their thoughts, opinions and share their learning in a variety of ways. They will learn and apply technical and challenging vocabulary as they become increasingly articulate.</p>	<p>We believe that knowledge of the world, arts, current affairs and cultures gives a firm foundation to learning.</p> <p>Ashfield Valley children will work hard to gain 'general knowledge' across the curriculum and build understanding across cultures.</p>	<p>We provide activities, and experiences beyond the classroom which broaden children's horizons and give the opportunity to nurture aspiration and passions.</p> <p>Ashfield Valley children will participate in outdoor learning opportunities both for its own sake but also as part of other curriculum areas.</p>	<p>We encourage our children to be curious about the world around them and provide learning opportunities to facilitate this.</p> <p>Ashfield Valley children will be able to ask questions and be encouraged to think independently.</p>	<p>We intend our curriculum to be engaging and accessible to all children and make adjustments wherever necessary for this to be so.</p> <p>Ashfield Valley children have access to a curriculum that meets the needs, interests and cultures represented in our school community. They are encouraged to participate in a variety of pupil leadership roles.</p>	<p>We intend that our curriculum will encourage children to think beyond their own situations and environment and see the possibilities that exist.</p> <p>Ashfield Valley children will find inspiration from opportunities within the curriculum and in the people and events about which they learn.</p>



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Curriculum Implementation	Classroom expectations	Subject knowledge and pedagogy are well developed. Subject leaders know their subjects well and distributed leadership encourages the sharing of specialist skills and knowledge.									
		High standards and high expectations are communicated to the children both in the classroom and around school. All children are given the opportunity to excel.									
		Accurate assessment leads to work being pitched at the appropriate level leading to significant progress for all learners.									
		Classrooms are organised, supportive environments which have clear systems so the focus can be on learning and independence.									
		Adjustments are made so that all learners can participate and succeed. This includes emotional and behavioural supports and interventions.									
		Activities in place to support recall throughout the curriculum and especially in core subjects.									
Curriculum Implementation	The curriculum offer at Ashfield Valley	Educational visits & enrichment activities	Visitors	Pupil leadership	Extra-Curricular Activities	Assemblies	Outdoor learning	Themed days/weeks & Charity/enterprise activities			
		Communication & Language	Physical development	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Literacy	Expressive Arts & design	Mathematics	Understanding the world			
		English	Mathematics	Science	HRE	D&T	RE	Music			
		History	Geography	Art	PE	French	Computing				
Curriculum Impact	How well are we achieving our aims?	Termly, tracked assessments & Pupil progress meetings	Teacher assessment	Moderation	Monitoring	Pupil & parent voice	Professional dialogue				
	Our children will be prepared for:	Accreditation and Examinations	Transition to other settings including high school		future challenges as they navigate life		Making a positive contribution to their communities				
	Our curriculum has a positive impact on our children because they:	Reach their potential and make good or better progress	Are excited to learn and engage		Build on their knowledge and skills year by year		Work hard and strive to achieve their best				
		Participate positively in the school community and beyond	Are eloquent when expressing their thoughts and ideas		Understand the importance of keeping physically and mentally healthy		Leave with knowledge and skills that will support them in continuing to be respectful, independent and resilient young people				