Pelton Community Primary School

Curriculum Enrichment Document

2025-2027

Curriculum Enrichment Aims

Our school has a carefully planned Enrichment Document that sets out how enrichment opportunities, including our careers curriculum, are deliberately designed to complement and extend our ambitious curriculum. While our core curriculum meets the needs of all pupils through clearly sequenced learning objectives that build knowledge and skills across all subjects, our enrichment curriculum adds depth, relevance and real-world context to learning. Its purpose is to enhance academic achievement while supporting pupils' personal, social and cultural development.

The enrichment curriculum ensures all pupils have access to a wide range of high-quality experiences, including educational visits, visitors, themed days and weeks, STEM activities, arts, sports, outdoor learning, forest school sessions and careers-focused learning. These opportunities are closely linked to classroom learning and are designed to boost engagement, enrich vocabulary, support different learning styles and develop essential life skills such as confidence, creativity, teamwork and leadership. By actively participating rather than simply observing, pupils build cultural capital, raise aspirations and begin to visualise themselves in future pathways and careers.

Our careers curriculum is embedded within enrichment planning so that pupils are exposed to a wide range of potential career paths and role models from an early age. Through encounters with professionals, real-world learning contexts and links to curriculum subjects, pupils gain a broader understanding of the opportunities available to them and the skills needed to succeed in later life.

By making purposeful use of our local environment in the North East of England, alongside engaging with specialists and community partners, pupils benefit from meaningful experiences that broaden horizons, nurture individual talents and passions, and promote a strong sense of belonging.

The Enrichment Document ensures that by the time pupils leave us, they have experienced a rich and varied programme of enrichment and careers opportunities that prepare them socially, culturally and academically for the next stage of education and for life beyond school. These experiences are carefully mapped through a two-year rolling programme for each year group, from 2-year-olds through to Year 6, ensuring a broad, balanced and progressive offer that builds on prior learning, avoids repetition and remains responsive to pupils' needs and interests (see documents below).

2 Year Old Provision
Enrichment Activities

1. Mud walking and footprint making.	
2. Snuggle up and read a book in a den.	
3. Run with ribbons in the wind.	
4. Spread your bread with a tasty topper.	
5. Feel sand beneath your toes.	
6. Waterproofs on and dance in the rain. Can you splash in a puddle?	
7. Welly walking in the woods with hot chocolate.	
8. Play a range of percussion instruments	
9. Run through crisp autumn leaves.	
10. Paddling pool party.	
11. Taste sensations/food around the world.	
12. Dance to music	

EYFS – Nursery & Reception
Enrichment Activities

1.	Build your own den	
2.	Visit a farm	
3.	Fly a paper aeroplane	
4.	Visit a library	
5.	Jumping in muddy puddles/mud slide	
6.	Take a photo and print it out	
7.	Make a fly a kite	
8.	Post a letter for a friend	
9.	Can you make a boat float?	
10.	Make a paper boat and see if it floats	
11.	Explore different types of mini beasts	
12.	Scoop up and throw autumn leaves in the air.	
13.	Dentist – How do we keep our mouths healthy?	
14.	Make vegetable soup.	
15.	Visits from people who help us.	
16.	Toast a marshmallow around the fire pit.	
17.	Care for a caterpillar.	
18.	Care for snails and create a suitable habitat.	
19.	Plant some seeds and watch them grow.	
20.	Have a teddy bears picnic.	
21.	Create a salad garden.	
22.	Share and prepare celebration food with friends.	
23.	Perform songs for our families.	
24.	Feed the birds and name some common ones.	
25.	Make a magic potion/soup/perfume	

Careers Focus - Nursery & Reception	
	Career links
Autumn 1	Kitchen staff Hairdresser/Barber
Autumn 2	Soldier Medic Firefighters
Spring 1	Yoga instructor Librarian
Spring 2	Dentist Chef Shop assistant
Summer 1	Gardener /Allotment owner People that work in school and where to find them
Summer 2	Farmer Baker Postman

KS1 Enrichment Activities
Cycle A

1.	Go on a bug hunt	
2.	Make a home for a small animal	
3.	Go to the cinema	
4.	Learn a poem off by heart	
5.	Perform in a class assembly	
6.	Make a daisy chain	
7.	Go rock pooling	
8.	Create a piece of art for an exhibition	
9.	Design and build a den	
10.	Decorate biscuits	
11.	Walk to a local landmark	
12.	Join an extra-curricular club	

KS1 Careers Focus Cycle A

Subject area	Career links
HISTORY	Space explorer - Astronaut Armed Forces Historian
GEOGRAPHY	Polar Explorer Travel agent
LITERACY	Author
ART	Sculptor Artist
PSHE	Working with animals – Dogs Trust
SCIENCE	Builder Weather reporter Gardener
COMPUTING	Graphic designer Data analyst
PE	Gymnast
DT	Bridge engineer Chef
KS1 theme – Food industry	Farmer Shop worker

KS1 Enrichment Activities Cycle B	
1. Go bird watching	
2. Become a nature detective	
3. Make a puppet	
4. Build a sand/pebble sculpture	
5. Perform a dance for an audience	
6. Create a collage	
7. Borrow a book from the library	
8. Handle/observe a variety of animals	
9. Play a board game	
10. Perform a shadow puppet show	
11. Taste different fruits & make a fruit kebab	
12. Create a weather report	

KS1 Careers Focus Cycle B	
Subject area	**Career links**
DT	Puppeteer/puppet maker Engineer
Geography	Weather forecaster
PE	Gymnast
History	Toy designer Life guard
Art	Illustrator/ Painter
PSHE	Emergency services
SCIENCE	Vet Meteorologist Botanist
LITERACY	Author
KS1 theme - Professionals	Carers Nurse Dentist

Year 3/4 Enrichment Activities
Cycle A

1.	Get involved in an enterprise activity	
2.	Eat something self grown	
3.	Visit the Hancock Museum	
4.	Take part in an Egyptian banquet	
5.	Eat something that I have never tried before	
6.	Visit a church	
7.	Make a musical instrument	
8.	Learn a new game	
9.	Cook outdoors	
10.	Try Meditation	
11.	Create a rubbing of a fossil	
12.	Perform in a musical concert	

Year 3/4 Careers Focus Cycle A

Subject area	Career links
Geography	Travel Agent
History	Egyptologist
Science	Scientist Horticulture assistant
Science	Archaeologist
Art	Sculpture
LKS2 theme – Creative arts, fashion and media	Artist Designer Journalist

Year 3/4 Enrichment Activities
Cycle B

1.	Take part in a time travel workshop	
2.	Learn to sew a button	
3.	Make a Christmas decoration	
4.	Write and perform a poem	
5.	Make up your own game and teach it to someone	
6.	Make a fire	
7.	Go to the theatre	
8.	Cook a recipe	
9.	Watch a play/dance performance	
10.	Choreograph a dance	
11.	Participate in an overnight residential	
12.	Take part in orienteering	

Year 3/4 Careers Focus Cycle B

Subject area	Career links
PE	PE teacher
DT	Electrician
Art	Fashion designer
Music	Musician
Science	Lab technician Acoustic engineer Electrician
Computing	Photo editor
LKS2 theme – STEM based and civil engineering	Trades person Games designer Civil engineer

Year 5/6 Enrichment Activities
Cycle A

1.	Keep a diary for a week	
2.	Go on a train journey	
3.	Prepare a picnic to enjoy	
4.	Send an email	
5.	Vote in a school election	
6.	Visit a local charity	
7.	Interview someone	
8.	Plan a tour around our local area	
9.	Write and record a radio broadcast or podcast	
10.	Visit a university	
11.	Attend a residential	
12.	Make a time capsule	

Year 5/6 Careers Focus Cycle A

Subject area	Career links
Science	Wildlife biologist Power plant worker Astrophysicist
Literacy	Armed Forces
History	Train driver
Art	Games Design and Creative Tech Tutor
PE	Talk to a sports coach
RE	Equality and diversity officer
UKS2 theme – Apprenticeships/ Mechanical engineering - TDR	Mechanical engineer (apprentice) Job application employability skills Engineer

Year 5/6 Enrichment Activities
Cycle B

1.	Visit a forest	
2.	Pick litter in the local area	
3.	Make a bird hide	
4.	Read music and play a musical instrument for an audience	
5.	Meet a Viking	
6.	Take part in a debate	
7.	Complete a blindfolded taste test	
8.	Cook a meal from a different culture	
9.	Visit a Mosque	
10.	Make scenery for a performance	
11.	Try a new sport	
12.	Write a story for the reception children	

Year 5/6 Careers Focus Cycle B

Subject area	Career links
Science	Geneticist
History	Museum curator
PE	Dance choreographer
Geography	Forest Crafts Person Agriculture inspector
Computing	3d modelling
UKS2 theme – Business, sales and tourism	Business manager Travel and tourism Employability skills: Teamwork and Leadership