

Nurture Phase (Key Stage 2)

The Grange School recognises the importance of meeting the emotional, social, and mental health needs of all of our pupils in order to develop a solid foundation on which to build academic learning, and as such there is an emphasis on nurturing our key stage 2 pupils to ensure they develop self-regulation, resilience and emotional granularity. Our Nurture Phase pupils are taught in fluid classes, with a clear emphasis on ability and need as opposed to age. The curriculum utilises a thematic approach, focussing on cross-curricular topic-based learning designed to engage and inspire our pupils.

To provide an individualised approach to learning, EHCP outcomes and Learning Journeys assist in the formation of content and the delivery of each pupils' curriculum. In addition, pupils in the Nurture Phase are offered discrete 1:1 or small group interventions to support learning in literacy, numeracy and emotional development. The curriculum follows a sequential learning pattern, with lessons constructed into half-termly modules designed to meet the needs of each pupil. Content coverage and progress is directly linked to EHCP outcomes and carefully monitored through BSquared and Motional. The use of our tracking and monitoring software enables the school to evidence progress and ensure that curriculum coverage is responsive and appropriate to the agreed needs and targets.

Where it is appropriate to extend the curriculum offer for specific pupils, the school can offer access to the complete Cornerstones Key Stage 2 curriculum; this approach enables teachers to deliver subject areas through a range of projects that are appropriately matched to the specific abilities and interests of pupils, accompanied by a wide range of appropriate resources that stretch pupils and build upon prior knowledge. Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) aspects of learning are incorporated into planning across the curriculum, both through academic and enrichment learning opportunities, as well as identified learning areas being addressed directly within the PSHE programme of study and within our 'Creating Global Citizens' curriculum.

Nurture Programme

