



Semi-Formal Group curriculum summary and overview

Date: academic year 2019-20

Intent:

The Semi-Formal curriculum develops students individually through a thematic differentiated approach. This includes focused work allowing students to meet individual education plan and subject based targets in an environment that allows each student to learn, make progress and reach their full potential.

Implementation:

Students will be operating cognitively between P4-P8 and have individual objectives derived from core subjects running alongside a topic or themed approach that is centred upon structured play based opportunities and continuous provision. This allows work to be differentiated to meet ability ranges with access to staffing ratios that offer small group and individual 1:1 support when needed. Staff are experienced and follow appropriate professional development opportunities to support delivery model. A curriculum map highlights the content and progression. Assessment is both formative and summative to inform next steps in learning and summarising attainment and progress. Some students will also access enhanced personalised timetables to meet specific additional needs if appropriate. There are opportunities to work closely and collaboratively with other groups to support inclusion.

Impact:

The Semi-Formal outcomes are for all students to meet or exceed their individual education plan and subjects' targets set in order to develop them academically, socially, emotionally, their communication and behavioural needs. This will be taught in a way that reflects their learning ability and style.

Students will engage in fun, creative and imaginative ways that allows them to develop as a 'whole person'.

We are committed to prepare our students for their next steps including individual life skills, preparation for F.E. and adulthood.

3 Year Semi-formal Plan

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year One	All About me Space To infinity and beyond	Under the Sea	Traditional Tales
Year Two	All about me Me and My community	People who help us	Jungle/Animals
Year Three	All about me My place in the wider world.	Superhero's and healthy hero's	Holidays/Journeys