



Our broad and **balanced** curriculum **inspires curiosity, builds knowledge and develops** the skills children need to thrive.  
**Learning is connected, engaging and designed to spark a lifelong love of discovery.**



### Core Learning

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In English, pupils develop sophisticated reading, writing and communication skills through a broad range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction texts. Children analyse themes, authorial choices and language techniques whilst making increasingly thoughtful inferences and presenting ideas confidently through discussion and debate. Writing becomes more purposeful and refined as pupils adapt style, vocabulary and structure to suit different audiences and forms.

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Mathematics develops fluency, reasoning and confidence across number, calculation and problem solving. Pupils strengthen understanding of fractions, decimals, percentages, geometry and written methods whilst applying learning to increasingly complex mathematical contexts. Learning encourages resilience, logical thinking and precise mathematical communication through both practical and investigative tasks.



Science lessons encourage analytical thinking and scientific enquiry as pupils explore life cycles, forces, gravity, materials and the Earth in space. Children develop investigation skills through practical experiments, observation and evidence-based discussion whilst refining scientific vocabulary and reasoning. Learning encourages curiosity, critical thinking and a deeper understanding of the natural world and scientific processes.



### Creative & Performing Arts



In Art and Design, pupils refine technical skill and creativity through drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media work. Sketchbooks are used purposefully to develop ideas, explore composition and experiment with materials whilst studying influential artists, architects and designers. Learning encourages independence, resilience and increasingly thoughtful artistic expression.



Design and Technology encourages pupils to design, create and evaluate purposeful products through increasingly challenging practical tasks. Children refine technical understanding through exploring structures, materials and mechanisms whilst developing planning and problem-solving skills. Learning promotes creativity, innovation and confidence in adapting and improving ideas independently.



Music lessons develop confidence, control and expression through singing, instrumental work and ensemble performance. Pupils explore notation, rhythm and musical structure whilst listening to and evaluating music from a range of historical periods and cultures. Learning encourages creativity, collaboration and appreciation of influential composers and musical traditions.



Through Performing Arts and LAMDA activities, pupils develop confidence, creativity and emotional expression through drama and performance. Children explore movement, voice, gesture and characterisation whilst using performance to communicate meaning and respond thoughtfully to different issues and themes. Opportunities to rehearse and perform regularly help pupils develop resilience, stage presence and articulate communication skills.



### Global Understanding



In Geography, pupils develop a deeper understanding of global environments, physical processes and human geography through studying the United Kingdom, Europe and the Americas. Children explore climate, trade, biomes and natural features whilst using maps, grid references and fieldwork skills confidently. Learning encourages curiosity about how environments and communities are shaped locally and globally.



History lessons help pupils develop chronological understanding through studying the Vikings and Ancient Greece. Children explore invasion, settlement, leadership and cultural influence whilst considering how ancient civilisations shaped the modern world. Learning encourages critical thinking, curiosity and thoughtful evaluation of historical evidence and significance.



Computing lessons develop programming, digital literacy and logical reasoning through practical and engaging activities. Pupils design and debug programs, explore networks and evaluate digital content critically whilst developing a deeper understanding of how technology supports communication and collaboration. Online safety remains central to learning, encouraging responsible and thoughtful use of technology.



### Personal Development, Faith & Wellbeing



Through Religious Education, pupils explore beliefs, traditions and values within both Christianity and Sikhism. Children reflect on themes such as faith, service, equality and community whilst discussing important religious stories, practices and celebrations thoughtfully. Lessons encourage empathy, curiosity and respectful understanding of different religions, cultures and worldviews



Physical Education develops resilience, teamwork and physical confidence through games, athletics, gymnastics and outdoor adventurous activities. Pupils refine technical skills whilst learning to apply tactics, evaluate performances and strive for personal bests. Learning promotes healthy, active lifestyles alongside enjoyment of challenge, collaboration and competition.



Pupils continue developing confidence in French and Spanish through speaking, listening, reading and writing activities linked to practical and engaging topics. Lessons strengthen conversational language, vocabulary and cultural understanding whilst encouraging increasingly independent communication. Learning promotes curiosity, resilience and enjoyment in language learning across a range of contexts.



PSHE lessons support pupils in developing resilience, emotional wellbeing and positive relationships through discussion, reflection and collaborative learning. Children explore themes such as identity, responsibility, healthy choices and respect whilst strengthening communication and self-awareness. Learning is closely linked to Priory's core values and encourages pupils to become compassionate, confident and responsible members of the wider community.

