



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 genres and texts. Children analyse language, structure and authorial choices whilst making evidence-based inferences and discussing ideas with increasing maturity and confidence.

Writing becomes increasingly refined and purposeful as pupils adapt vocabulary, grammar and style carefully to suit different audiences, forms and intentions.

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Mathematics develops fluency, reasoning and independence across number, calculation and problem solving. Pupils apply efficient written and mental methods confidently whilst exploring algebra, ratio, fractions, decimals, percentages and geometry in increasingly complex contexts.

Learning encourages logical thinking, resilience and precise mathematical communication as pupils prepare for the transition to Senior School.



Science lessons encourage analytical thinking and scientific enquiry through the study of evolution, classification, electricity, light and human health. Pupils plan investigations, record data accurately and use evidence to justify conclusions whilst developing increasingly sophisticated scientific vocabulary and reasoning. Learning promotes curiosity, critical thinking and a deeper understanding of how scientific ideas shape the modern world.



### Creative & Performing Arts



In Art and Design, pupils develop an increasingly personal and expressive artistic style through drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media work. Sketchbooks are used purposefully to refine ideas, experiment with techniques and evaluate artistic choices whilst studying influential artists, architects and designers. Learning encourages creativity, independence and thoughtful control of composition, colour, texture and form.



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



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



Through Performing Arts and LAMDA activities, pupils develop creativity, confidence and expressive communication through drama and performance. Children explore script work, movement, gesture and characterisation whilst using performance to communicate meaning thoughtfully to an audience. Opportunities to rehearse, evaluate and perform regularly help pupils develop resilience, stage presence and articulate speaking skills.



### Global Understanding



In Geography, pupils deepen their understanding of global issues and environmental change through studying South America, the Amazon and climate change. Children develop geographical knowledge through map work, fieldwork and investigation whilst exploring how human activity shapes the world around us. Learning encourages curiosity, global awareness and thoughtful discussion about sustainability and the future of our planet.



History lessons help pupils develop chronological understanding and historical enquiry through studying crime and punishment, war and the Vikings. Children analyse sources, explore cause and consequence and consider how societies and attitudes have changed over time. Learning encourages critical thinking, thoughtful discussion and increasingly sophisticated understanding of how the past influences the present.



Computing lessons develop programming, digital literacy and logical reasoning through practical and engaging activities. Pupils design and debug programs, apply variables and sequences effectively and evaluate digital content critically whilst exploring how networks support communication and collaboration. Online safety remains central to learning, encouraging responsible, thoughtful and discerning use of technology.



### Personal Development, Faith & Wellbeing



Through Religious Education, pupils explore beliefs, traditions and moral values within both Christianity and Islam. Children reflect on themes such as commitment, salvation, eternity and life after death whilst discussing important religious teachings and practices thoughtfully. Lessons encourage empathy, curiosity and respectful understanding of different faiths, cultures and worldviews.



Physical Education develops resilience, teamwork and physical confidence through games, athletics, gymnastics and outdoor adventurous activities. Pupils refine technical skills whilst applying tactics, evaluating performances and striving for personal bests with increasing independence. Learning promotes healthy, active lifestyles alongside enjoyment of challenge, competition and collaboration.



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 fluent and 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 as they prepare for the transition to Senior School. Children explore themes such as identity, responsibility, healthy choices and respectful relationships whilst strengthening communication and self-awareness. Learning is closely linked to Priory's core values and encourages pupils to become confident, compassionate and responsible members of the wider community.

