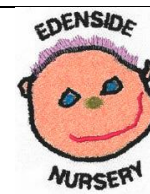




BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Our curriculum rationale

January 2022



Just as the Eden Water, a tributary to the River Tweed, nourishes and sustains our local area, Edenside Primary supports our children and their families to grow and flourish. Situated within the old grounds of the historic Edenside House, our school stands proudly at the heart of the community.

We believe every child can realise their potential, whatever or wherever their starting point. We believe knowledge and understanding are powerful levellers so we unashamedly promote a knowledge-rich curriculum.

As a school, we live by our 3 values; learning, laughter and love and these values permeate our curriculum offer. Like the 3 E's in **EDENSIDE**, 3 E's influence our curriculum decisions:

- **Enriching** > we want to offer learning and experiences that release potential, provide opportunities and open eyes!
- **Engaging** > we want to offer learning and experiences that make children think hard and that motivates them to find out more!
- **Emotive** > we want to offer learning and experiences that provoke a response, be it to take action, to get creative or to be heard!

On a day-to-day basis, our children enjoy a rich, progressive core curriculum, giving them the foundational skills for academic success. Alongside this, our "*Edenside Offer*" seeks to provide a rich, progressive wider curriculum, giving them opportunities for personal success. Success in both is our aim.

When joining our school, children become "*Edenside Learners*", helped along their learning journey by "*Charlie and Emily*", our loveable school characters. They are helped, in turn, by our "*Edenside Superheroes*" who provide the support and power to tackle any learning challenge encountered in the "*Kingdoms of Learning*".

We are a school who cares, who loves. We love our children and we care for their families. We want the best for every pupil so we design and provide a curriculum that enables every child to 'be the best they can be'.