



Be brave, dream BIG! **Reviewing the SKA Curriculum in 2023**

At South Kirkby Academy, we want to make each of the 760 days the children are with us days to remember with an engaging, purposeful curriculum.

We aim for our children to be brave and dream big, and want learning to be irresistible.

Leaders are in the process of reviewing the curriculum to ensure it is purposeful, broad, balanced and exciting, and full of experiences that teach our children about 'Life Outside Kirkby'.

The new curriculum will be fully launched and implemented in September 2023.

Coming soon in September 2023:

- New class names based on well-known Yorkshire locations, closely linked to themes of learning such as coastal areas, riverside towns and major cities.
- Funded visits to both class locations in the autumn term so children know all there is to know about their Yorkshire town/city and understand the local area that they have grown up and live in.
- Class assemblies to teach every child in school about each Yorkshire location following each trip.
- High-quality learning about contrasting locations, getting further and further away from South Kirkby Academy as children progress through each year group.
- Aligned programmes and themes of geography and history study as children progress through school, consisting of: The World Around Us, Great British History, The Extreme Earth, Ancient Civilizations and Our Precious Planet. History units will be taught chronologically.
- A continuation of a full curriculum, following the National Curriculum.
- Art, Design & Technology and Computing Days/afternoons to ensure high-quality coverage of units of work.
- Spring term visits to a location richly linked to history or geography learning, such as Eden Camp and Beamish, to bring learning to life.
- Summer term visits to religious places of worship to further develop tolerance and strengthen understanding of different faiths while consolidating R.E. learning from the year.
By the time our children leave Year 6, they will have visited a church, a synagogue, a Sikh temple, a Hindu temple and a mosque to deepen understanding and bring learning to life.
- High-quality, purposeful texts linked to learning, with clear links to safety, British Values and Protected Characteristics.
- Regular family learning events as well as termly family mornings and weekly coffee clubs. The SKA Exhibition will allow children to showcase the learning which has taken place that half-term.
- High-quality careers events through 'Primary Futures: Inspiring the Future' to show the many possibilities and opportunities outside of South Kirkby Academy.
- An evolving '50 Things to do before you are 11 and ¾ SKA Edition' curriculum enrichment programme to continue to encourage and provide opportunity for children to explore a range of experiences by the time they leave South Kirkby Academy.

The new long-term plan will be uploaded as soon as it is finalised. There is a preview of the reviewed curriculum [here](#).

Be respectful

Be kind

Be inclusive

Be safe

Be independent