

St. Mary's R.C. Primary, Bathgate, Primary School

Curriculum Rationale



Pupils who are confident, capable and creative. They have the skills they need to learn, learn well and enjoy learning.

At St. Mary's, our positive learning environment nurtures enthusiasm and motivation towards learning so that pupils develop strong literacy, communication, and numeracy skills. We promote vital skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, effective communication, and teamwork.



Pupils who are self-assured and able to express their views, beliefs and values effectively and appropriately.

At St. Mary's, we nurture self-respect, self-awareness and self-regulation so that pupils can establish meaningful connections with others. We are committed to offering opportunities for pupils to participate in a variety of activities and experiences that enhance their confidence and contribute to the development of identity.



Pupils who are able to take an active and responsible role in society, both locally and globally, and understand their responsibilities to others.

At St. Mary's, we encourage pupils to show respect to others, make well-informed choices, and demonstrate an awareness and appreciation of diverse beliefs and cultures. We are dedicated to supporting pupils to understand the impact of their actions on others and society as a whole.



Pupils who are able to work effectively with others and make a positive contribution to their communities and the wider world.

At St. Mary's, we support pupils in building resilience and self-reliance through the promotion of problem-solving and transferrable life skills. We aim to instil in pupils an appreciation for teamwork by offering opportunities for them to work alongside others towards shared goals.



