

At Windmill Hill Academy, we follow the National Curriculum (2014) through a bespoke plan that drives our thematic approach to learning.

In conjunction with An Daras Trust, the staff have worked collaboratively to design an ambitious broad and balanced curriculum which is underpinned by the Trust and School vision.

Long	WHAT	<p style="text-align: center;">Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities (An Daras Trust's Vision)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Inspiring passionate, lifelong learners who strive to make a positive contribution to their community and the world around them. (Windmill Hill's Vision)</p> <p>School's Dispositions (Learning sails): reflection, self-awareness, curiosity, resilience and tenacity and connect.</p> <p>Capabilities: managing feelings, confidence, communication, relationships and leadership, planning and problem solving, creativity, resilience and determination</p>
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Medium	HOW	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learning Sequences (S Plans/Modular)</p> <p>Knowledge and skills organisers inform the sequences of learning for each class per half term. Opportunities for enrichments, key texts, progression in metacognitive strategies and developing capabilities are included. Knowledge organisers and shared with the pupils and parents at the start of each learning connection block.</p>
Short		<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Planning</p> <p>To include key concepts, opportunities to revisit prior learning, learning intentions, success criteria, key questioning and vocabulary.</p>