

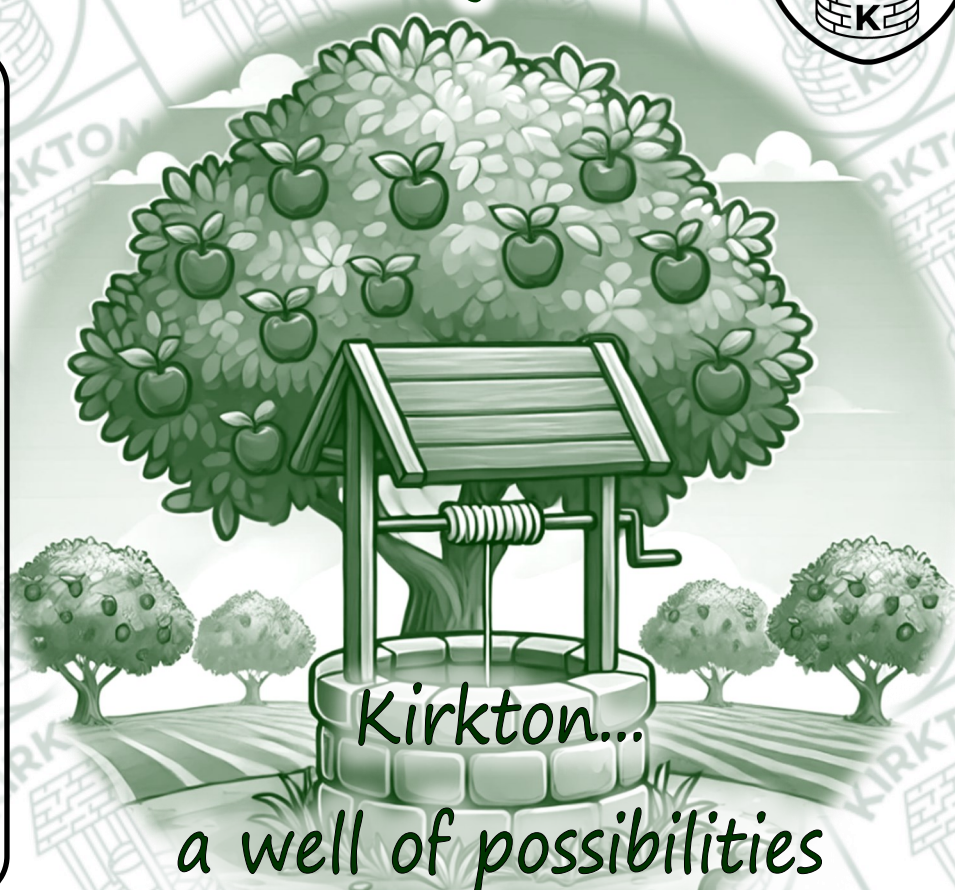
# Curriculum Rationale at Kirkton Primary School



## Vision

At Kirkton Primary School, we strive to provide a safe, successful and happy environment built on an ethos of mutual trust, **respect** and high expectations for all. Our school values of Care, Respect, Trust, Honesty, **Creativity, Innovation** and Resilience underpin everything we do, and we aim to exhibit and recognise these in ourselves and others. We are committed to supporting learners to recognise their **rights**, talents and skills and pursue their goals with resilience. Our relentless pursuit of meaningful **pupil voice** and **relevant** and **engaging** learning and teaching that embeds **skills and inquiry**, ensures our learners achieve their **full potential** to become Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens, now and in the future.

Care Creativity Innovation Honesty Kindness Resilience Respect Trust



## UNCRC

We are committed to promoting and embedding **Children's Rights** and these are at the **heart of our policies**. We have identified the following as fundamental in **building our curriculum**:



## Rationale

*When a school has a rationale for its curriculum, it means that everyone involved with the school can answer these TWO questions:*

(Education Scotland)

# 1

## What is it we want for our children?

To be happy, content & engaged learners

To fulfil their potential in all areas

To experience high quality teaching & learning

To raise attainment and ensure equity

To be inquisitive, curious and active participants

# 2

## What are we going to do to achieve it?

Build a safe, secure base and celebrate all achievements

Offer a range of opportunities that build and improve skills

Embed creative, innovative & engaging approaches

Meet the needs of all learners through a range of strategies

Provide meaningful opportunities for choice, play and inquiry; indoors and out

## Context

Kirkton Primary School is a non-denominational school that lies within the historic town of Carluke, South Lanarkshire. We are located in the earliest part of Carluke and we are recognised as the oldest school in the town.

The new building was constructed in 2014 and comprises of 7 spacious classrooms, an ample gym hall, large outdoor areas, an indoor play area known as Curiosity Corner and the Discovery Room; a space for STEAM and Inquiry.

Our learning environment is bright, spacious and modern, with a range of digital technologies, including iPads, Chromebooks and programmable bots.

Our school is part of the Carluke Learning Community, with strong links forged and built over the years, working closely on transitions, moderation and sharing of good practice.

[References - click here](#)

[See Curriculum Section of our Website](#)

## Our Unique Qualities





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## The FRUITS

High quality learning & teaching

A place for CURIOSITY

Passion for STEAM, Sport & Drama

Skills focused

A place for INQUIRY

A safe, secure and inclusive base

Engagement, creativity & innovation

A place for PLAY!

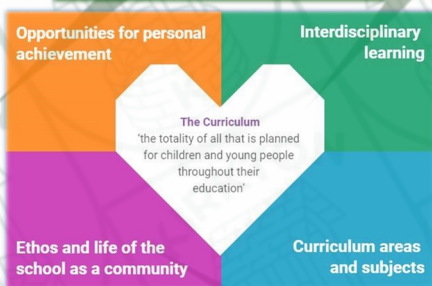
The 4 Capacities

Challenge, choice & personalisation to build independence

Kirkton...

a well of possibilities

### 4 Contexts for Learning



curriculum for excellence



Framework for Inclusion and Equality



SLC Skills Framework: Supporting Skills Development

Preparing children and young people (3-18) for the world of work



### 7 Principles of Curriculum Design



KPS Play Policy

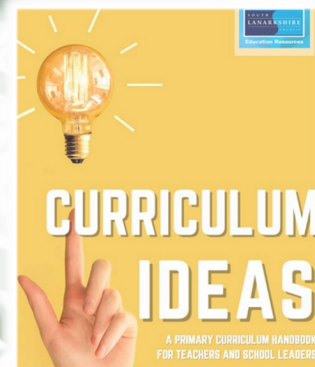
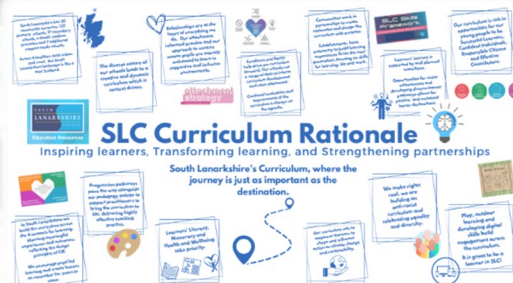


How good is our school?

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Promoting Positive Relationships and Understanding Distressed Behaviour

attachment strategy for Education Resources



The 4 Capacities



KPS Inquiry Policy

## The ROOTS

Care

Creativity

Innovation

Honesty

Kindness

Resilience

Respect

Trust