



Wider Curriculum Subject Intent Statements

Achievement, Ambition, Collaboration

Computing

Our intent for Computing at Richardson Dees is to equip students with the digital skills and knowledge they need to thrive in an ever-evolving technological world. We strive for **achievement** and **ambition** by offering a curriculum that challenges students to think critically, solve problems, and apply their learning to real-world scenarios. Through **collaboration**, we encourage students to work together on projects, share ideas, and support one another, fostering a sense of teamwork and creativity. Our goal is to ensure every child develops confidence and competence in Computing, preparing them to succeed in the digital age and inspiring them to pursue any ambitions in technology and beyond.

History

Our intent for History at Richardson Dees is to foster a deep curiosity and understanding of the past, equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to think critically and make connections across time periods. We strive for **achievement** and **ambition** by challenging students to explore historical events, develop key skills in analysis and inquiry, and engage with different perspectives. Through **collaboration**, students will work together to share ideas, debate, and learn from one another, enhancing their understanding of history in a dynamic and supportive environment. Our goal is for every child to gain a strong foundation in historical knowledge, develop essential skills, and grow in their ambition to explore the past and its relevance to the world today.

Geography

Our intent for Geography at Richardson Dees is to inspire students to explore the world around them, fostering an understanding of the complex relationships between people, places, and environments. We aim for **achievement** and **ambition** by offering a curriculum that challenges students to think critically, ask insightful questions, and apply their geographical knowledge to real-world challenges. Through **collaboration**, we encourage students to work together, share ideas, and solve problems, strengthening teamwork and deepening their understanding of the world. Our goal is for every child to develop key geographical skills—such as map reading, data analysis, and critical thinking—while gaining a broad knowledge base that empowers them to become informed, thoughtful, and responsible global citizens."

Religious Education

Our intent for the Religious Education curriculum is to equip children with the tools to understand and appreciate the diverse world they live in, promoting a spirit of acceptance and encouraging them to become compassionate, respectful citizens who contribute positively to society. Through the study of world leaders, both historical and contemporary, students will explore how individuals from various faiths have demonstrated **achievement** and **ambition** in their efforts to bring about positive change in the world. Through thoughtful reflection and open discussion, students will learn how to engage with others' perspectives, while also developing a sense of their own beliefs and values. The curriculum encourages teamwork, providing opportunities for students to reflect on how **collaboration** can strengthen relationships and lead to greater understanding and progress.

Art

Our intent for the Art curriculum, is to nurture students' creativity and imagination, fostering a strong sense of **achievement** and **ambition** in their artistic journeys. We aim to inspire children to take pride in their work, celebrating their unique artistic expression while striving to continuously improve and challenge themselves. By exposing students to a variety of artistic techniques, materials, and global artistic traditions, we encourage them to set high goals for their creative potential, helping them realize that their work can be both a personal and shared achievement. We emphasize the value of **collaboration** in Art, understanding that creativity often flourishes through working together. Students will have opportunities to collaborate on projects, learn from one another, and appreciate diverse perspectives, reinforcing the idea that teamwork enhances the creative process.

PSHE

Our intent for the PSHE curriculum is to support the holistic development of every child, fostering a sense of **achievement**, **ambition**, and **collaboration** in both their personal and social growth. We aim to empower students to take pride in their own progress and accomplishments, setting high standards for their learning and well-being. By encouraging, resilience, independence, courage, communication and goal setting, we inspire children to develop the **ambition** to strive for their best in all areas of life, while also appreciating the importance of learning from both successes and challenges.

Design and Technology

Our intent for the Design and Technology curriculum is to nurture pupils' creativity, **ambition**, and problem-solving skills, empowering them to become confident designers and makers. We aim to foster a strong sense of **achievement** by encouraging children to take pride in their work, while developing the resilience and determination to continually challenge themselves and improve. Through hands-on experiences, pupils will learn to design, create, and evaluate products. We inspire children to be **ambitious** in their thinking—embracing innovation, experimenting with materials, and refining their designs with confidence and care. **Collaboration** plays a vital role in Design and Technology. Pupils will work together to share ideas, learn from one another, and develop an appreciation for diverse approaches and perspectives.

Music

Our intent for Music at Richardson Dees is to nurture creativity, inspire **ambition**, and foster a lifelong love of music. Through a rich and varied curriculum, pupils experience a wide range of musical genres, traditions, and cultures. This not only broadens horizons but also breaks down stereotypes, ensuring that all children see music as accessible, inclusive, and relevant to their lives. By celebrating diversity in music, we help pupils to value different perspectives and develop respect for the creative expressions of others. **Collaboration** is at the heart of our approach. Pupils are encouraged to work together through singing, performing, and composing, building teamwork, listening skills, and mutual respect. Our goal is for every child to develop a deep appreciation of music, recognise its power to connect and inspire, and take pride in their musical achievements. and future ambitions.

Physical Education

Our intent for Physical Education at Richardson Dees is to inspire **ambition, achievement**, and a lifelong enjoyment of physical activity. We aim to develop pupils' competence so they can excel in a broad range of physical activities, engage in competitive sports, and lead healthy, active lives. Through a rich and varied PE curriculum, pupils are given opportunities to experience a wide range of sports and physical activities, both within school and beyond. By meeting local sports providers and experiencing live sporting events, children's horizons are broadened, helping them to see the many opportunities that sport and physical activity can bring. **Collaboration** is central to our approach. We encourage teamwork, fair play, and mutual respect so that pupils not only develop physical skills but also learn what it means to be a good sportsman.

Modern Foreign Languages

Our intent for French at Richardson Dees is to inspire curiosity, **ambition**, and a love of language learning. Through engaging and interactive lessons, pupils learn to listen, speak, read, and write in French, building vocabulary and understanding step by step. We encourage **collaboration** through paired and group activities, where children practise conversations, share ideas, and support one another, developing both language skills and interpersonal confidence.