



INSPIRE CURRICULUM - FAQs

So what is the Inspire Curriculum?

The Inspire Curriculum is a 21st Century 'best practice' solution for deep learning across a whole curriculum. It is a high quality toolkit that enables schools to deliver a curriculum which will inspire and excite children, teachers, and parents.

What's in the Curriculum?

- Programme of Study coverage for subjects in The National Curriculum in England 2014 (Excluding PE, PSHE and RE)
- 54 Units planned progressively, each with a different theme

Why invest in Inspire?

- The curriculum is covered in exciting ways.
- Teachers won't be frantically planning for next year at the same time as teaching this year.
- It's easier for teachers to move Year groups.
- Children will get a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Ofsted inspectors were on the writing team.
- Phonics, spelling and grammar specialists are involved.
- Outstanding Teachers have written themed Units.
- You can tweak and adapt to suit your school.

How could we use Inspire?

Free resources:

- POS tracking and ideas: Use the tracking and Unit summaries to develop your own Units for curriculum coverage.
- Two complimentary Units for you to try

Invest in the Packages:

Each Unit can be used in a number of ways:

- As it is, all the Units, customised with your choices of texts, locations, school links, spending time adding resources tailored to your children.
- Use some Units while spending time developing your own using the same POS tracking.
- Customise the POS subject and Unit trackers to switch POS around, ensuring if you take a POS out you put it someone else.
- If you are a state-funded school, ensure you refer to your copy of the National Curriculum.



What is a Curriculum Unit ?

1. Each year has 9 Units, approximately four weeks long.
2. Each Unit contains:
 - Simple summary of the Unit
 - National Curriculum POS coverage
 - Main unit pdf document
 - Medium Term Planning/Lesson Plan Word document
 - A launch PowerPoint for each unit
 - KS2 French lessons with PowerPoints
 - Related SPG for the new curriculum files

Will the Inspire Curriculum help your school?

- Do you need someone to help you save time in shaping your own curriculum?
- Are you confident that you can teach the new programmes of study in a way that secures knowledge and skills but still excites the children?
- Do you have the time to write your curriculum in a way that helps the teacher who is new to that year group or subject content and still inspire the experienced colleague who will run with an idea?
- Have you got the time to explain the techniques and strategies that can excite learners when learning more limited parts of the curriculum?
- Will you have time to test out your ideas with different teachers and parents?
- Would you rather spend time preparing for delivery than mapping out the schemes of learning?
- Will you have time to ensure the cross-curricular links and themes really work?

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