

All Saints CE (C) Primary School, Alrewas

Policy Statement for ICT

General Principles and Philosophy

Information in all its forms is one of the most important resources in a modern society. It offers a growing range of new, and ever more interactive, techniques for gathering and communicating information in a wide range of forms including text, number, graphics and sound. As the uses and forms of ICT continue to expand, ICT capability becomes increasingly important and its development within the school is an essential preparation for modern life.

The National Curriculum

At All Saints CE (C) Primary School we aim to fulfil the National Curriculum requirements for ICT at Key Stages 1 and 2, by working on the following aspects of ICT

- Finding things out - Communicating Information, Handling Information
- Developing ideas and making things happen - Control & Monitoring, Modelling
- Exchanging and sharing information - Communicating Information, Handling Information
- Reviewing, modifying and evaluating work as it happens

ICT is a cross-curricular subject and the above aspects will be taught through a wide range of subject areas.

Aims

The aims of working with ICT in our school are: -

- To help our children acquire confidence in ICT, to become familiar with the use of everyday applications.
- To encourage the openness of mind necessary to adjust to, and take advantage of, the ever-quicken pace of technological change.
- To use the technology available to enhance learning throughout the curriculum, to support independent study and encourage the reworking of initial ideas. To enable pupils to work at a more demanding level.
- To use ICT to help pupils with special educational needs, to increase their independence and develop their strengths.
- To ensure equal opportunities for access to all pupils, of all abilities.
- To encourage the children to explore and investigate different forms of technology for themselves, to evaluate their uses and limitations.

Objective

To give our children the opportunity to use a wide range of ICT resources, through the core and foundation subjects, and other cross-curricular themes.

Opportunities for using ICT within the classroom are many, and are continually being added to. We are aware that because of this it is important for both pupils and teachers to become, and remain, confident and informed users of ICT.

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