

Statements of What Matters

Languages, Literacy and Communication	Mathematics and Numeracy	Science and Technology	Humanities	Expressive Arts	Health and Well-being
1. Languages connect us.	1. The number system is used to represent and compare relationships between numbers and quantities.	1. Being curious and searching for answers is essential to understanding and predicting phenomena	1. Enquiry, exploration and investigation inspire curiosity about the world, its past, present and future.	1. Exploring the expressive arts is essential to developing artistic skills and knowledge and it enables learners to become curious and creative individuals.	1. Developing physical health and well-being has lifelong benefits.
2. Understanding languages is key to understanding the world around us.	2. Algebra uses symbol systems to express the structure of mathematical relationships.	2. Design thinking and engineering offer technical and creative ways to meet society's needs and wants..	2. Events and human experiences are complex, and are perceived, interpreted and represented in different ways.	2. Responding and reflecting, both as artist and audience, is a fundamental part of learning in the expressive arts.	2. How we process and respond to our experiences affects our mental health and emotional well-being.
3. Expressing ourselves through languages is key to communication.	3. Geometry focuses on relationships involving shape, space and position, and measurement focuses on quantifying phenomena in the physical world	3. The world around us is full of living things which depend on each other for survival.	3. Our natural world is diverse and dynamic, influenced by processes and human actions	3. Creating combines skills and knowledge, drawing on the senses, inspiration and imagination.	3. Our decision-making impacts on the quality of our lives and the lives of others.
4. Literature fires imagination and inspires creativity.	4. Statistics represent data, probability models chance, and both support informed inferences and decisions.	4. Matter and the way it behaves defines our universe and shapes our lives.	4. Human societies are complex and diverse, and shaped by human actions and beliefs.		4. How we engage with social influences shapes who we are and affects our health and wellbeing.
		5. Forces and energy provide a foundation for understanding our universe.	5. Informed, self-aware citizens engage with the challenges and opportunities that face humanity, and are able to take considered and ethical action.		5. Healthy relationships are fundamental to our well-being.
		6. Computation is the foundation for our digital world.			

