



...Shaping Future Learning

...at Landkey Primary School, Barnstaple

Landkey Primary School is a vibrant village school on the eastern outskirts of Barnstaple in North Devon. There are currently approximately 175 pupils who comprise 7 single age classes from Reception to Year 6. They adopted the Dimensions approach in September 2009.

How Dimensions has made an impact in our school

"Having a skills based curriculum proves the children with the foundations for lifelong learning. The dimensions model shows clear progression across the school and, whilst being structured, allows the flexibility for teachers and children to develop their own interests within the themes. They are exciting, engaging and creative and have enthused the staff, parents and children as they now see learning as fun and holistic. The children's enjoyment has increased significantly and they, along with parents, now take far more interest and pride in their learning. We thoroughly recommend the Dimensions model to any school wishing to update their curriculum, to increase enjoyment in learning or anyone who wishes to work in a far more meaningful and creative way."

Staff Testimonials

" Some super themes which the children are thoroughly engaged in."

"The skills ladders are extremely useful for planning and ensuring progression across the whole school."

"Topic work really enthuses the children. Dimensions allows you to plan for the needs of the class and children, with the children can have a greater input in to their own learning. The key skills enable us to plan effective progression across the school and be very creative with our ideas."

Parent Testimonials

"The creative curriculum seems to be a great success and by having half termly topics that cover all aspects of the National Curriculum the children are interested, motivated and it helps develop their thinking and learning."

"My children seem to really enjoy the new curriculum, although they don't realise they are learning! They love the increased art and practical skills and are volunteering more and more information at home. All of them have told us some amazing facts - and we learn something new too! All good!"

Children's Testimonials

"Learning is now fun!"

"I like sharing theme ideas with everyone in the class. I've already learnt a lot about electricity in our topic called 'Music, lights, action!'"

"Our classroom is bright and colourful and I love doing more art-based work."

"I take more pride in my work and it makes more sense as all of our work is linked to the same topic."



To find out more go to <http://www.landkey-primary.devon.sch.uk/>