



The Explorer Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet the needs of those pupils who face severe barriers to their learning. It builds on the work carried out earlier in the school to build effective communicators who can have an impact on the world around them. It enables pupils to develop as much autonomy and self-advocacy as possible and equip them with the practical, life-skills needed as they move onto life beyond school.

The Explorer Pathway covers the following areas:

Communication

Literacy

Numeracy

Problem Solving and Thinking

Play and Leisure

Independence Skills

Learning is carried out in a cross curricular way using topics and themes. This helps to allow pupils to immerse themselves in the learning around them and to make connections with their world and generalise the skills into different environment. Learning is based in real life and is relevant for those around them. Support through this pathway may still be provided by the therapy team, particularly around speech and language to enable pupils to find their voice in the world and to build on their communication.