

NATIONAL CURRICULUM



We believe that it is necessary for children to develop key skills in English and Mathematics. These skills are fundamental to progress in all subjects. Highampton Primary School teaches the National Curriculum, in the context of the Devon

Curriculum Statement, which includes the following areas of study:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Design and Technology
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Art
- Physical Education
- PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

We use the Devon [Book Banding scheme](#) supported with Babcock Learning and Development Partnership's 'Rethink Reading' principles. KS2 also studies a Modern Foreign Language (French) for the summer term. A specialist teacher delivers this teaching. Religious Education is also taught following the Devon agreed syllabus. Often specialist teachers for music and PE teach sessions for the school. OCRA, based at Okehampton College provide coaches. Along with the other DMAT schools, Highampton School engages in many sporting events through OCRA. The school currently uses a two-year rolling programme in KS1 and a new four-year rolling programme in KS2 has been implemented to deliver these subjects through a topic based curriculum. Links are made with KS1 as much as possible.