

Curriculum Principles

For students with a particularly high level of need, our Mountain Rescue provision provides an opportunity to follow bespoke needs-assessed, objective-led curriculum. Mountain Rescue's curriculum is designed around individual students' communication, cognitive, sensory / physical needs, and interests. This curriculum is delivered through quality adult to child interactions and is designed to be adaptive, ensuring that it meets the needs of students in real-time. Adaptive learning allows for personalised learning paths, which cater to individual strengths and needs, enabling the learning experience in Mountain Rescue to be engaging and effective.

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
	Me and my world	Changes	On my travels	Imaginary creatures	Investigations	Back in time
English	Developmental Skills- S&L, Reading, Writing					
	Non-fiction – pictures and captions Fiction - stories and poems/rhymes to complement the theme	Non-fiction – labelling and posters Fiction - stories and poems/rhymes to complement the theme	Non-fiction – letters Fiction - stories and poems/rhymes to complement the theme	Non-fiction – invitations and postcards Fiction - stories and poems/rhymes to complement the theme	Non-fiction – information texts Fiction - stories and poems/rhymes to complement the theme	Non-fiction – Recounts Fiction - stories and poems/rhymes to complement the theme
Maths	Number and calculations Measures – time / data responding, organising and using	Number and calculations Geometry – 2D & 3D shapes	Number and calculations Fractions	Number and calculations Geometry – position and movement	Number and calculations Measures- capacity	Number and calculations Measures – height/ length / weight
PSED	Looking after myself	Managing self	Choices	Building relationships	Caring for others/animals/plants	Transitions
Creative	Tactile exploration & textures	Printing / colour	Using fabrics	Collage / Strokes	Using nature in art	Malleable substances
Physical development	Fine motor skills Games	Fine motor skills Dance	Fine motor skills Games	Fine motor skills Gymnastics	Fine motor skills Games	Fine motor skills Athletics
Understanding the world	Past and present People culture and communities The natural world Food: Taste and textures					
Themes may include:	Family Food People Local area Jobs Communities and culture Houses and homes	Weather Growing Life cycles Seasons Materials	Countries Climates Weather Transport Polar regions Desert Space Oceans	Fiction vs non-fiction Aliens Superheroes Witches and wizards Pirates Robots	Colour Inventions Light Minibeasts Animals Toys Plants	Inventors Dinosaurs Events beyond living memory Significant people Toys