



St Margaret's Lee

Church of England School Diocese of Southwark

Curriculum @ SML

Our vision is for all children to be
knowledgeable, confident communicators.

What does this mean for our curriculum?

It means that we want our curriculum to:



Be a **spiralling curriculum** that builds on prior learning, allows the children to develop **interconnected schemas** of **substantive knowledge** and provides children with the **disciplinary skills** to be secondary ready;



Provide opportunities to review learning through **retrieval tasks**, model a **cumulative learning model** to avoid 'lesson fade', include **knowledge organisers** and **knowledge strips** in books to aid review of learning and allow children's books to be used as study guides;



Have a strong focus on vocabulary acquisition, including **etymology**, **academic** and **subject-specific vocabulary**.



Our vision is for all children to
grow in kindness and empathy.

What does this mean for our curriculum?

It means that we want our curriculum to:



Provide opportunities for children to collaborate, support and encourage one another;



Highlight difference in a positive light, using examples of inspirational people, past and present, across the curriculum;
Help children learn about discrimination, past and present, and develop the moral confidence to challenge it;



Provide children with opportunities to empathise through critical thinking, debate and reflection, as well as opportunities for social action.



Our vision is for all children to be
inspired, creative learners.

What does this mean for our curriculum?

It means that we want our curriculum to:



Help children to see themselves as having the potential to be successful in the next stage of their education and beyond;



Include a coherent plan of inspiring and enriching experiences, including visits to theatres, museums and art galleries;



Provide opportunities for **generative learning** tasks and **independent learning**.