

Plasyfelin Primary

12 Pedagogical principles of the Welsh Curriculum

- Maintains a consistent focus on the overall purposes of the curriculum.
- Challenges all learners by encouraging them to recognise the importance of sustained effort in meeting expectations that are high but achievable for them.
- Means employing a blend of approaches including direct teaching.
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- Sets tasks and selects resources that build on previous knowledge and experience and engage interest.
- Creates authentic contexts for learning.
- Means employing assessment for learning principles.
- Ranges within and across Areas.
- Regularly reinforces the cross-curricular skills of literacy, numeracy and digital competence, and provides opportunities to practise them.
- Encourages learners to take increasing responsibility for their own learning.
- Supports social and emotional development and positive relationships.
- Encourages collaboration.