

Our Curriculum: Science, Outdoor Learning and Eco Schools

Specialist Support Rationale

At Diamond Wood Community Academy, we pride ourselves on our commitment to making the world a better place for all. We are passionate about engaging all pupils, staff and families in environmental education and action. In order to support us on this journey, we are supported by The Ministry of Eco Education and Eco Schools

Eco Schools is a charity organisation which provides a simple, seven-step framework that guides, empowers and motivates pupils to drive change and improve environmental awareness in their school, local community and beyond. The MEE brings together all the best sustainability teaching resources available into one cohesive and holistic curriculum for all primary schools in Britain. Diamond Wood is one of the original pioneer schools for the MEE.

Our bespoke spiral curriculum is supported by resources from the MEE and Eco Schools who provide a wealth of experience, highly engaging activities and valuable curriculum links. This ensures our Science, Eco and Outdoor Learning curriculum are progressive, challenging, and purposeful. We do not follow a published scheme for these subjects. Our curriculum is a bespoke, spiral curriculum, focussing on progression of knowledge, children's interests and passions, ensuring these are valued and encouraged.

We are extremely proud to have been awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag accreditation three times, which recognises, rewards and celebrates the environmental achievements of our school and young learners. We are a fairtrade school and understand the importance of choosing fairtrade products to support farmers for fairness and equality, against some of the biggest challenges the world faces.

