

Curriculum Overview: Enrichment

At Nenegate School, our enrichment curriculum is a vital part of our commitment to **Extending the Boundaries of Learning**, one of the five core values of the Meridian Trust. We believe that learning is not limited to the classroom; it extends into meaningful, hands-on experiences that build character, curiosity, and confidence. Our enrichment programme supports the Nenegate pillars: **Be Engaged, Be Ambitious, Be Resilient**, helping students to thrive both personally and academically.

We want our pupils to:

1. **Be engaged** in a wide range of enrichment activities that spark interest, promote enjoyment, and develop a love for learning beyond the academic curriculum.
2. **Be ambitious** by trying new experiences, stepping outside their comfort zones, and discovering new talents, interests, and aspirations.
3. **Be resilient** by taking on challenges, developing new skills, and learning to persevere when things feel unfamiliar or difficult.
4. **Use the skills learnt in enrichment both inside and outside of the classroom**, connecting these to real-world contexts, teamwork, creativity, and functional life skills that are essential for adulthood.
5. **Understand the importance of the skills they develop in enrichment**—such as communication, collaboration, leadership, and problem-solving—and how these are vital for success in future education, employment, and everyday life.
6. **Explore the relevance of enrichment skills in future pathways and careers**, with regular opportunities to understand how their activities link to a variety of roles across industries and sectors.
7. **Access a wide and diverse programme of enrichment opportunities**, with students selecting two activities each half term from a varied offer including:
 - **Creative and Cultural**: Music, Drama Club, Film Studies, Film Making, Origami, Culture Club, Latin, Spanish, Book Club
 - **Physical and Outdoor**: Sport, Fitness, World Sports, Walking Club, Mountain Biking, Forest School, C25K
 - **Digital and Academic**: Scratch, Sumdog, Purple Mash, Chess Club, Board Games Championship
 - **Leadership and Enterprise**: School Improvement, School Newsletter, Enterprise Challenge, 99 Things and PLEDGES, Taskmaster

Through enrichment, students at Nenegate build confidence, deepen their social skills, and develop as well-rounded individuals. These experiences help foster a sense of pride, motivation, and belonging, preparing pupils not just for school, but for life beyond it.

	Activities Offered
Autumn 1	Sport, C25K, Playground Games, Music, Scratch, Modelling, Film Studies, Forest School, Mountain Biking, School Newsletter
Autumn 2	Sport, Sumdog, Board Games Championship, Fitness, Music, Culture Club, Film Making, Film Studies, Mountain Biking, School Improvement
Spring 1	Sport, Purple Mash, Task Master, Music, Latin, Film Studies, World Sports, Mountain Biking, School Newsletter, School Improvement
Spring 2	Sport, Sumdog, Enterprise Challenge, Drama Club, Music, World Sports, Film Studies, Mountain Biking, Book Club, School Improvement
Summer 1	Sport, Enterprise Challenge, Origami, Chess Club, Music, Spanish, World Sports, Film Studies, Mountain Biking, Walking Club
Summer 2	Sport, Enterprise Challenge, Card and Board Games, 99 things and PLEDGES, Music, World Sports, Film Studies, Mountain Biking, Forest School, Walking Club

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