

# I P C and I E Y C



## What is the purpose of IPC at Old Bexley?

At Old Bexley, we use the International Primary Curriculum and the International Early Years Curriculum to structure our provision of History, Geography, Art and Design Technology in our Primary Curriculum and all areas of our Early Years Curriculum.

The IEYC and IPC is a thematic and creative curriculum that provides pupils with a clear process of learning, to enable pupils to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding across these four subjects of the National Curriculum and Early Years Curriculum.

The themed units are tailored to meet the National Curriculum Programmes of Study and all Aspects of the Early Years Curriculum. The IPC and IEYC units provide:

- Rigorous learning opportunities
- High levels of children's engagement
- International, global and intercultural awareness
- The development of personal dispositions

At the beginning of each unit are our creative WOW days. These are a key element to our adapted IPC and IEYC and act as a "hook" into each unit, providing pupils with an engaging and rich starting point for learning, as well as a being a memorable experience that aims to foster an inquisitive mind.

*I love learning in a fun way!*

*My favourite part of IPC is the chance to make different things.*

## What does IPC look like at Old Bexley?

### Entry Point

In Old Bexley, the 'Entry Point' starts every unit of the IPC that the children are taught. It provides an exciting introduction creating 'Memorable Moments' for the children. At Old Bexley C of E Primary School, the Entry Point for each year group takes place on the first day of a new term or half term.

### Knowledge Harvest

The Knowledge Harvest takes place in the early stages of each unit and provides an opportunity for children to reveal what they already know about the themes they are studying. This bank of knowledge can then be added to, developed and even challenged by the teacher, throughout the course of the unit.

### Exit Point

At the end of an IPC unit, the children take part in an Exit Point. The Exit Point has two main purposes. First, to help children pull together their learning from the unit and second, to celebrate the learning that has taken place. This can be done through a variety of different ways. At Old Bexley C of E Primary School, we have shared our learning with other year groups, staff and also with parents which the children loved doing creating even more 'Memorable Moments' for them to remember.

Every day at Old Bexley C of E Primary School is a 'Memorable Moment' for all the children within our care.

*Other subjects, including Science, Computing, R.E, MFL (French in KS2), Music and Physical Education are taught discretely, some by specialist teachers.*

