

SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

with

- **Enthusiasm and motivation for learning**
- **Determination to reach high standards of achievement**
- **Openness to new thinking and ideas**

CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS

with

- **Self respect**
- **A sense of physical, mental and emotional wellbeing**
- **Secure values and beliefs**
- **Ambition**

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

with

- **Respect for others**
- **Commitment to participate responsibly in political economic, social and cultural life**



EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS

with

- **An enterprising attitude**
- **Resilience**
- **Self reliance**

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A Curriculum for Excellence establishes clear values, purposes and principles for education from age 3-18 years in Scotland. It is for all young people in all educational settings and it supports them in a range of ways which helps to maximise their potential. At its heart lies the aspiration that all children and young people should be

- ◆ successful learners,
- ◆ confident individuals,
- ◆ responsible citizens and
- ◆ effective contributors

(that is that they should develop the "four capacities").

A Curriculum for Excellence is to prepare children for life in the 21st century. This has implications for what is learned, how it is taught and what is assessed. It also enables us to anticipate changes and challenges which young people will face in the future, to take account of advances in education and to improve the current curriculum.



Making progress in Primary 1

Existing maths and language programmes will continue to be taught. The emphasis now will be on delivering these programmes in a more active way to take account of different learning styles.

Learning experiences and activities will encourage children to make links across different areas of the curriculum and use their skills in new situations. This will lead to faster self confidence and independence.

How can I help my child?

There are many ways that you can help your child as he or she makes the transition from Nursery to Primary 1. Your child's primary 1 teacher will be able to suggest ways for you to support your child's learning. Some of these ways might involve:

- ◇ Collecting/donating resources
- ◇ Making resources
- ◇ Volunteering to assist with outdoor activities
- ◇ Sharing interests and expertise
- ◇ Homework activities
- ◇ Attendance at parent information meetings
- ◇ Become involved in the Parent Council