



### **Curriculum and Assessment Principles for the Alliance Schools Trust**

**The Alliance Schools Trust believe that the curriculum should be:**

- Broad, balanced, well-sequenced and knowledge rich.
- Ambitious and inspiring for all learners resulting in awe and wonder moments.
- Enjoyable for everyone.
- Securing a strong STEM focus.
- Appropriate for the context of each school.

**The Alliance Schools Trust believe that assessment should enable:**

- Children and parents to get meaningful feedback which can aid the next steps.
- Provision of easily understood information.
- Staff to identify where gaps in knowledge exist and establish systems to bridge them.
- Leaders to take into account the demands of assessment on their staff.
- Each school to measure progress over time.
- Comparisons with national data to be made from the data where this is relevant.

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