

Six steps of curriculum design™

Designing a curriculum is not easy. It is a complicated process that needs to be carefully thought through and involves much strategic decision making. With over 2000 schools now using the Cornerstones Curriculum, we have identified six crucial steps of effective curriculum design. These steps can be used by any school including those wanting to design their curriculum from scratch and others wishing to review their existing curriculum.

Starting with 'Principles and purpose' and adding a bit of your own creative sparkle, follow our six steps to design or to refresh your curriculum.



How Cornerstones can help

- ✓ The **Four Cornerstones of Learning** provide schools with a clear whole school pedagogy that they can embed and adapt to reflect their principles and purpose.
- ✓ The **Cornerstones Memorable Experience Map** helps schools identify a range of relevant educational visits. Each Cornerstones project begins with a suggested **memorable experience** which adds to a school's pupil offer.
- ✓ The **Cornerstones Curriculum** provides over 80 themed projects. All projects identify the **national curriculum programmes of study** and **age-related skills**.
- ✓ The **Cornerstones Coverage Checker** and **Gap Analysis** helps schools check their curriculum coverage by showing schools which programmes of study are and are not covered by their curriculum design.
- ✓ Schools can develop their medium-term plans by picking and choosing the most relevant activities from the **series of lessons** planned in the curriculum projects. They can map out their plans using the **medium-term planning templates** provided.
- ✓ The **Cornerstones Hub** houses thousands of bespoke **teaching resources** to help schools deliver the content of the curriculum.

If you want help designing your curriculum then contact us to book a free online meeting with one of our experienced Curriculum Consultants.
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