

At Oakdale we recognise the importance and value of providing a curriculum which is:

- Balanced and broadly based and develops the knowledge and skills as appropriate to their age and stage of development.
- Prepares pupils for future life
- Promotes Spiritual, Moral, Cultural, Mental and Physical Development.

However, the curriculum must be accessible and relevant to pupils. The National Curriculum's programmes of study for each subject are followed where relevant and accessible, though this may well be at a different key stage.

Some parts are not accessible to the pupils attending Oakdale. A Topic Cycle is used to support planning to ensure breadth of curriculum cover and provide links between subjects.

The whole curriculum at Oakdale includes a much broader offer in terms of therapy, work on specific areas of development such as attention and independence and a focus on priority areas such as developing communication.

Foundation Stage Unit –

FS Topic Cycle 2

Key Stage 1 –

KS1 Cycle 3

Key Stage 2 –

KS2 Topic Cycle 1

See Curriculum Policy and Teaching & Learning Policy for further information.