

St Johns SpC Curriculum Overview



Flamingos Sensory Curriculum – 4-Year Rotation Plan Overview

We use the Sensory Curriculum from The Sensory Classroom. This curriculum is designed for students who learn best through sensory activities and play. It's perfect for children with sensory needs or developmental delays, and it aligns with the National Curriculum to provide structured, engaging learning experiences.

Key Features



- **Well-Rounded Learning:** Focuses on communication, thinking skills, emotions, physical skills, and sensory needs.
- **Clear Progression Steps:** Tracks student growth using simple, easy-to-follow Engagement and Progression Steps.
- **Adaptable for Teachers:** We customise the curriculum for each child each year so that every child gets the most from the learning opportunities.
- **Four-Year Cycle:** Creative and engaging themes rotate annually to keep learning fresh and fun.



Topics

	Year A	Year B	Year C	Year D
Autumn	Ourselves	Toys	Colour & Light	Journeys
Spring	Our School	Growth and Spring	Communities and Culture	House and Homes
Summer	Weather and Seasons	Creatures Great and Small	On the Move	Out and About



How We Teach

- **Sensory Stories:** Bring stories to life with props, textures, and interactive elements.
- **Cross-Subject Learning:** Connect lessons to art, movement, and hands-on projects.
- **Specialised Tools:** Use sensory toys, communication aids (e.g. AAC and PECs), and picture systems to enhance learning.

How We Check Progress

- Track growth and achievements with Engagement and Progression Steps.

- Use these steps to guide and celebrate student progress in key areas.

Extra Resources

- **Sensory Break Ideas:** Incorporate yoga, deep-pressure activities, or movement games/songs into the day.
- **Tech Tools:** Use eye gaze, sound-based activities, and interactive software to support learning.