What is the Framework?



The Framework is an initiative that ensures pupils receive opportunities to develop their Literacy and Numeracy skills across all of the National Curriculum subjects. It was introduced in 2013 and is still being developed.

How does the framework affect your child and their learning?

At Canolfan Addysg Y Bont developing Communication skills, literacy and numeracy for our pupils has always been a priority. Using skills that our pupils have learnt across all areas of the curriculum is what we refer to as generalizing skills. For our pupils this happens across all areas of learning and across a variety of environments. It has always been an important part of your child's education.

We hope you find this information sheet useful in giving you an overview of the ways we develop literacy and numeracy across the school curriculum.

It is important to remember not all of the pupils access all of the work/interventions.









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THE LITERACY AND NUMERACY FRAMEWORK





Literacy and Numeracy

PECS, Makaton and Objects of reference

are used to enhance both our pupil's communication skills and their understanding of language. Use of these communication systems will help your child to develop speech and reduce frustration.



Proloquo2go is a PECS style system which allows pupils to communicate using ipads.

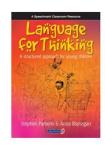
Interactive Diaries are used with most of our pupils as a way for us to communicate with our parents and also as a means of developing our pupils understanding of language and where appropriate their ability to answer questions.

Language for Learning is a programme used to improve pupil's spoken language, their vocabulary and grammar.



Headsprout is an online reading programme which develops pupils reading skills by teaching phonics in a structured manner.

Headsprout reading develops pupils comprehension of texts they have read.



Language for Thinking.

Language for Thinking is a resource used for developing pupils listening skills and comprehension of either spoken language or text they have read.

Write from the start is a unique programme to develop the fine motor and perceptual skills necessary for effective handwriting.





'Big 6' is a name for a series of exercises carried out daily by some of our pupils which develop their gross and fine motor skills specifically to improve their functional skills and literacy skills. We work closely with Adam and Elin our occupational therapists to create individual programmes for the pupils.

Numicon is a multi sensory maths scheme which provides learners with a visual and tactual means of understanding number concepts.



Active Support is a programme which measures pupils progress against their personal skills which work towards independence, Each pupil who works on Active Support within the school has their own individual plan.



KUMON

Kumon is a series of workbooks which build on specific literacy and numeracy skills in small steps.

SAFMEDS is a style of fluency building provision where a child's progress within very specific tasks is measured in short timed sessions and then recorded to show progress.

(All these interventions support the National Literacy and Numeracy framework (2013) in Canolfan Addysg Y Bont)