COPPERFIELD ACADEMY Behaviour Curriculum







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Behaviour Curriculum Expected behaviours at school can be challenging to adopt and understand. Children need to learn social situations in a way that can be easily understood. Information presented in a literal, visual and concrete way will support our pupils to understand, cope and respond to rules, routines and the Copperfield school culture. Copperfield has developed a behaviour curriculum which is discretely taught throughout the year to support all pupils understanding of expectations. Each term, all year groups follow a behaviour curriculum which explicitly teaches the routines, Core Learning Values and behaviours (skills and attitudes) expected at Copperfield. When implementing the behaviour curriculum, teachers follow this structure based on Rosenshine's principles (2012):

- 1) Review any previous learning
- 2) When teaching a new behaviour expectation, explain, in small steps, how children are expected to behave
- 3) Check for children's understanding
- 4) Provide models of expected behaviours and routines
- 5) Practise the expected behaviour repeatedly
- 6) Check for understanding and correct errors
- 7) Obtain a high success rate before moving onto another behaviour
- 8) Provide scaffolds for children who find the behaviour challenging to learn
- 9) Ensure children understand it is an expectation that they perform the behaviour even when you do not ask them to, or an adult is not present
- 10) Review the behaviours regularly to demonstrate their knowledge



Skills Progression and Assessment

	Copperfield Academy Behaviour Curriculum					
Term	Focus Core Learning Value Behaviour Attitude Session	Frequency				
Autumn 1	Team Spirit (from 2025)	Explicitly Taught (initially) 8.45am on Monday morning				
Autumn 2	Independence (from 2025)	- Skills and Attitudes Session Monday Morning linking to CLV in assembly. One 20 minute session per week – minimum				
Spring 1	Communication	 dassembly. One 20 minute session per week – minimum (revisited daily in class and communal areas) Virtual Values Assembly Monday Afternoon Whole class THRIVE discreetly supports during PPA sessions* 				
Spring 2	Reflection					
Summer 1	Enquiry					
Summer 2	Creativity					





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	Ac	tion Plan	Expected Outcome/How do we know what it is working?	
	Outcome	Action When		
1	Replacement of In person Vaues Assembly with Skills and Attitudes taught session CORE LEARNING VALUES CORTECTION, Inchange Group, Barles (See, Texas Spire, Constitute, Engalry) Constitute (See Constitute, Engalry)	 Skills and Attitudes to be taught on Monday morning (more sessions as needed) All adults to model these throughout the week (no matter of class link) Universal display created with CLVs, weekly focus poster (widget and steps) and CLV flipbook on it Planning to be provided (adapted to meet needs by adults in class) Monitoring of skills and attitudes session routine (cannot be skipped/pushed down timetable) 	Jan 2025	'Every adult and child to model desired and agreed behaviours, to create a safe environment and effective lifelong learners'
3	Values Assembly becomes weekly story based* focus on value (links to skills and attitudes) Review of skills and attitudes taught	 Values assembly to be prerecorded with a story link to CLV for that term To be shared on Monday afternoon in classrooms Creation of 'values stories' to support culture reference Amendments to skills and 	Jan 2025 Start of 25/26	- Low and then high level behaviour incidents reduce - Identified vulnerable behaviour list reduces
	ready for reorganisation in September 2025	attitudes cycle (in overview overleaf) this will be linked to school behaviour data	academic year	



Skills Progression and Assessment

	Term 1 Team Spirit Skills and Attitudes Overview								
1	Greetings	Conflict Resolution	Sharing	Listening	Routines	Manners			
	Term 2 Independence Skills and Attitudes Overview								
2	Listening	Asking for Help	Greetings	Problem Solving	Concentration	Improvisation			
	Term 3 Communication Skills and Attitudes Overview								
3	Greetings	Manners	Listening	Asking for Help	Asking Questions	Conflict Resolution			
	Term 4 Reflection Skills and Attitudes Overview								
4	Listening	Asking Questions	Honesty	Paying Attention	Self-Improvement				
•	Term 5 Enquiry Skills and Attitudes Overview								
5	Asking questions	Problem Solving	Honesty/Truth	Manners	Initiative	Planning			
	Term 6 Creativity Skills and Attitudes Overview								
6	Initiative	Asking Questions	Inspiration	Persistence	Creative Thinking	Decision Making			

Many of these skills and attitudes will intertwine, but the focus/specific skill will differ term to term e.g. Listening for both Team Spirit and Independence.

A breakdown of each skill and attitude will be presented in each individual lesson flipchart/PPT (for video use etc).

See skills progressions below.



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	Term 1 Team Spirit Skills and Attitudes Overview							
1	-	Greetings Communicating verbally Communicating non- verbally Responding/engaging with others	Conflict Resolution - How to calm down - How to talk - How to resolve	Sharing - Understanding others - How to share - Applying this to break/lunchtimes	Listening - How to listen - How to focus - Applying in school and wider settings	Routines - What a routine is - Understanding our rules e.g. lining up - Lunchtime and dinner hall	Manners - Saying please and thank you to the lunch staff - Enter the dining hall quietly - Quiet voices at tables	
	Term 2 Independence Skills and Attitudes Overview							
2		Listening What do if unsure What around me helps Checking in	Asking for Help - How to ask for help - Understanding if you need help - How to use what is around me	Greetings - Talking to everyone - Understanding how people respond - Understanding tone of voice/gestures	Problem Solving - How to recognise a problem - Activity/Task Management - Being reflective	Concentration - How to focus - How to re-focus - How to engage	Initiative - What to do if unsure - How to respond to situations - How to help others	
			Tern	n 3 Communication Skills a	nd Attitudes Overview			
3	-	Greetings Expectations of myself and others Helping when needed How to feel safe	Manners - How to be respectful - How to walk/move around school	Reflection -Understand that all children have the right to feel safe in the playground -Recognise safe/unsafe play	- Recognise and use a quiet and controlled tone of voice - Understanding when to ask for help	- Understanding 'do I need to ask the question?' - What question do I need to ask?/Why?	Conflict Resolution Understand that unkind comments can make people feel unhappy	
			Te	erm 4 Reflection Skills and	<u> </u>	need to dak!/ willy!		
4	-	Listening Respect other children's personal space Use empathy to understand another's point of view Practise walking away	Asking Questions - Understand that arguments are a choice - Use respectful phrases to deescalate a situation	Conflict Resolution Understand that restorative conversations can be used to resolve conflict Recognise it is important that everyone is able to share their feelings	Honesty -Understand that it is okay to make a mistake -Recognise when you have made a mistake -Practise taking responsibility for a mistake	Paying Attention - Being ready - Managing distractions - Challenging others	Self-Improvement - Understanding reflection - Understanding empathy - What does getting it 'right' look like	
	Term 5 Enquiry Skills and Attitudes Overview							
5	-	Asking questions Understanding the importance of questions Understanding when to ask questions Understanding who to ask questions	Problem Solving - How to manage the unexpected - How to overcome difficulties - How to come up with effective solutions	Honesty/Truth - Speaking and acting truthfully - How to be self-aware	Manners - Identifying further social skills - Applying social skills in wider contexts	Initiative - Understanding that you do not always have to be told - Spotting opportunities	Planning - Understanding task management - How to collaborate with others	



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Term 6 Creativity Skills and Attitudes Overview					
- Supporting others with opportunities - How to link self-improvement and 'next	Asking Questions To use questions in social situations To use questioning to challenge thinking and	Inspiration - How to display honesty - How to build relationships further - How to drive for	Persistence - How to manage setbacks and obstacles	Creative Thinking - How to communicate and share ideas effectively	Decision Making Applying skills to wider contexts to make well informed, empathetic and 'right' decisions
time'	time ^r others	improvement			

Further reading:

Tom Bennet

Developing a Culture (2017)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7506e4ed915d3c7d529cec/Tom Bennett Independent Review of Behaviour in Schools.pdf

Running The Room (2020)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Running-Room-Teachers-Guide-Behaviour/dp/B0CFFYPLCQ/ref=tmm_aud_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

Bill Rogers

Colleague Support (2002)