

### Primary Curriculum – what’s changed?

Pre Sept 14 primary curriculum	Sept 14 primary curriculum
Year by year schemes of work, with expected levels at the end of each year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National curriculum <b>levels will be removed</b> and not replaced.</li> <li>- Instead the new programmes of study set out what pupils should know by the end of each key stage – <b>less prescriptive</b>, particularly in foundation subjects.</li> <li>- N.B. Academies and free schools are exempt from teaching a national curriculum</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<p>English has specific teaching and assessment of ‘speaking and listening’</p> <p>There is a year by year schedule which breaks down the teaching of speaking and listening – tells teachers the stages.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speaking and listening will now be called ‘<b>spoken language</b>’</li> <li>- A very minimal programme of study <b>that isn’t age-differentiated</b>; a single, brief programme of study covers the whole of the primary age range</li> <li>- Other aspects of Literacy – e.g. reading, spelling are in <b>MUCH MORE DETAIL</b>.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
Grammar and punctuation forms part of English curriculum, throughout all aspects of English work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A much stronger focus on teaching vocabulary, grammar and punctuation <b>explicitly</b></li> <li>- Its focus is on <b>knowing facts</b> rather than developing skills and understanding.</li> </ul>
Programme of study for maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Many aspects of the maths curriculum are being <b>introduced earlier</b> i.e. what was taught in year 2 now being taught in year 1</li> </ul>
ICT (Information and Communication Technology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Now called <b>Computing</b></li> </ul>
Modern foreign languages optional at KS2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modern foreign language <b>compulsory</b> at KS2</li> </ul>