

# ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CURRICULUM DRIVERS 2018

**Curiosity** is a quality related to inquisitive thinking such as exploration, investigation, and learning, evident by observation in humans and other animals.

1. When you are **curious** about something, your mind expects and anticipates new ideas related to it. When the ideas come they will soon be recognized. Without curiosity, the ideas may pass right in front of you and yet you miss them because your mind is not prepared to recognize them. Just think, how many great ideas may have lost due to lack of curiosity?
2. **It opens up new worlds and possibilities**  
By being **curious** you will be able to see new worlds and possibilities which are normally not visible. They are hidden behind the surface of normal life, and it takes a curious mind to look beneath the surface and discover these new worlds and possibilities.
3. **It brings excitement into your life**  
The life of **curious** people is far from boring. It's neither dull nor routine. There are always new things that attract their attention, there are always new 'toys' to play with. Instead of being bored, curious people have an adventurous life.

**Citizenship** is being aware of and understanding the wider world - and their place in it. Good citizens take an active role in their community, they communicate with clarity, reason and respect, working with others to make our planet more equal, fair and sustainable.

An **enterprising** person is one who comes across a pile of scrap metal and sees the making of a wonderful sculpture. An **enterprising** person is one who drives through an old decrepit part of town and sees a new housing development. An **enterprising** person is one who sees opportunity in all areas of life.

To be **enterprising** is to keep your eyes open and your mind active. It's to be skilled enough, confident enough, creative enough and disciplined enough to seize opportunities that present themselves...regardless of the economy.

A person with an **enterprising** attitude says, "Find out what you can before action is taken." Do your homework. Do the research. Be prepared. Be resourceful. Do all you can in preparation of what's to come.

**Enterprising** people always see the future in the present. **Enterprising** people always find a way to take advantage of a situation, not be burdened by it. And **enterprising** people aren't lazy. They don't wait for opportunities to come to them, they go after the opportunities. **Enterprise** means always finding a way to keep yourself actively working towards your ambition.

**Enterprise** is two things. The first is **creativity**. You need creativity to see what's out there and to shape it to your advantage. You need creativity to look at the world a little differently. You need creativity to take a different approach, to be different.

What goes hand-in-hand with the creativity of **enterprise** is the second requirement: the **courage** to be creative. You need courage to see things differently, courage to go against the crowd, courage to take a different approach, courage to stand alone if you have to, courage to choose activity over inactivity.

And lastly, being **enterprising** doesn't just relate to the ability to make money. Being **enterprising** also means feeling good enough about yourself, having enough self-worth to want to seek advantages and opportunities that will make a difference in your future. And by doing so you will increase your confidence, your courage, your creativity and your self-worth—your **enterprising** nature.

Jim Rohn