



## Teaching and Learning Policy - Appendix 4

### Key Stage Two Generic Classroom Model

Key Classroom areas:	General areas:
<b>Display:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's work to be single backed.</li> <li>• Variety of children's work to be displayed.</li> <li>• Literacy and numeracy displays at the front of the classroom if possible.</li> <li>• Regularly updated to reflect current topics.</li> <li>• Interactive and stimulating.</li> <li>• Key vocabulary displayed.</li> <li>• Cross-curricular.</li> <li>• 3D displays.</li> <li>• Information displays to be laminated.</li> <li>• All boards should be backed with a display border.</li> <li>• All work should be labelled with titles etc.</li> <li>• Displays changed regularly with the new topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a positive and calming atmosphere in the classroom.</li> <li>• Temperature of classrooms to be regulated.</li> <li>• One fan per classroom.</li> <li>• Classrooms to be well ventilated.</li> <li>• Projectors to be turned off when not in use.</li> <li>• There is a clear set of classroom rules in line with the schools behavior policy.</li> <li>• Each child and staff has a copy of the school Behaviour policy..</li> <li>• There is a designated timeout area with clear timeout resources in each classroom.</li> <li>• There is a recycling bin.</li> <li>• Each child has access to fresh drinking water.</li> <li>• Learning and achievement is celebrated in the classroom.</li> <li>• Children are involved in the creation of their learning environment.</li> <li>• Planning and assessment files are easily accessible.</li> <li>• The room is well ventilated and there is adequate lighting.</li> <li>• The environment is word/number rich.</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly labelled and accessible to children.</li> <li>• Class sets of basic equipment.</li> <li>• Presentation guidelines to be on the inside front cover of each book.</li> <li>• Targets written on bookmarks and kept updated.</li> <li>• Art equipment and materials to be stored centrally.</li> <li>• Specialist art/DT equipment to be stored centrally.</li> <li>• Reading records to be updated daily by children and monitored by staff.</li> <li>• Clearly organised and labelled</li> <li>• Easily accessible to the children</li> <li>• Learning resources are looked after by all children.</li> <li>• Monitors are assigned to care for certain areas.</li> </ul>	
<b>Teaching Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources, where possible, listed and kept updated in central catalogue on the school server.</li> <li>• Each class to have class sets of texts.</li> <li>• Support for planning with relevant texts.</li> <li>• Resources and supporting texts to be stored centrally.</li> <li>• All planning to be updated and stored on the school server.</li> <li>• Clearly organised and labelled</li> <li>• Easily accessible to the children.</li> <li>• Teaching resources are looked after by all.</li> </ul>	
<b>Book corner:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Range of books based on ability and age to be available and changed regularly.</li> <li>• Inviting and comfortable area.</li> <li>• Bright cheerful and calming.</li> <li>• The book corner is comfortable and inviting.</li> <li>• Books are displayed attractively to promote reading.</li> <li>• Books need to be well looked after and organised.</li> </ul>	
<b>Classroom Furniture:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furniture fit for purpose.</li> <li>• Should be well maintained and looked after.</li> <li>• Suitable size for the children.</li> <li>• Well organised and inviting.</li> </ul>	<b>Health and Safety:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to act as role models for good practice.</li> <li>• All equipment to be used appropriately by children and staff.</li> <li>• Children to be made aware of potential dangers.</li> <li>• Wires kept tidy.</li> <li>• Children well informed about equipment that they are allowed to use.</li> <li>• Children are well supervised whilst using specialist equipment.</li> </ul>
<b>ICT:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laptop and interactive whiteboard in each classroom.</li> <li>• Laptop and ipads available for class use.</li> <li>• Each class has access to a CD player.</li> <li>• Video camera shared between all classes.</li> <li>• All server computers should be linked to printer in the ICT suite.</li> <li>• People responsible for reporting faults.</li> <li>• ICT needs to be used to enhance learning.</li> <li>• ICT needs to be cross curricular</li> </ul>	