

More Able Children Statement
Tany's Dell Primary School
2016-2017

Definition

Those children and young people with one or more abilities developed to a level significantly ahead of their year group (or with potential to develop those abilities).

At Tany's Dell school we aim to be committed to providing a quality provision for our more able learners. We will recognise our most able children in all curriculum areas through a range of identification and assessment procedures. It is our intention to provide challenge beyond the curriculum and provide extension and enrichment with curricular and extra-curricular activities.

OUR PROVISION

Within the classroom.

Our strategies include:

- *Varied and flexible grouping within a class*
- *Provision of opportunities for more able pupils to work with pupils of similar ability, which will mean that it is sometimes appropriate for pupils to work with older pupils.*
- *Mentoring and additional provision for pupils of exceptional ability.*
- *Provision of enrichment/extension activities and tasks.*
- *Withdrawal of very able children for higher-level work in small groups*
- *Differentiation within subject areas - setting clear and challenging targets.*
- *Asking higher-order questions which encourage investigation and enquiry*
- *Teaching thinking skills in a subject context, e.g. problem-solving, decision-making.*
- *Facilitation of independent learning by allowing pupils to organise their own work in their own way, to carry out tasks unaided using their own strategies, to evaluate their work and become self-critical.*

Out-of-class.

Enrichment opportunities out of class will include the following:

- *A wide range of school clubs.*
- *Enrichment days.*
- *Workshops within school, e.g. drama, P.E.*
- *Visits, experts, master classes*
- *Competitions*
- *Themed days/weeks (e.g. international week)*
- *Opportunities for children to become 'experts' and teach others their skills (e.g. storytelling for younger children).*
- *Residential experiences*
- *Subject workshops outside of school.*