

Supporting Your Transition to Kapow

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Starting Kapow with confidence

There is no single correct way to transition to a new curriculum.



Signs your curriculum may be ready for review

Progression is not always easy to see across year groups

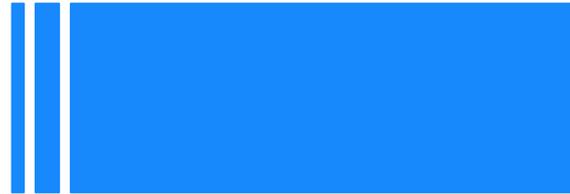
Teachers spend significant time adapting or creating planning

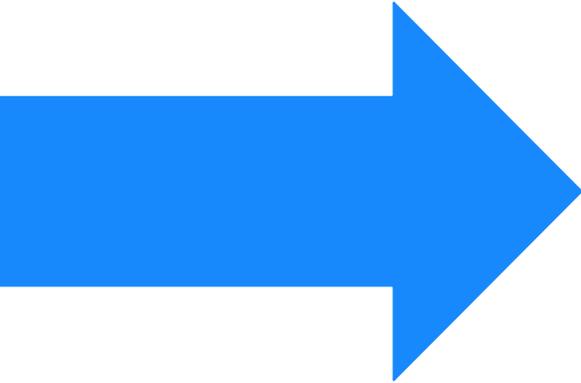
Staff confidence varies between subjects

Lessons are sometimes activity-led rather than learning-led

Leaders want reassurance that statutory guidance is covered

Subject leadership is demanding and time-consuming





Clearly sequenced learning that builds over time

Planning that supports teachers rather than adds to workload

Greater subject confidence across the staff team

Lessons that actively involve pupils in meaningful learning

Strong curriculum coverage you can trust

Subject leadership that is manageable and strategic

The scale of your transition may vary

Single subject

- Explore the curriculum structure in greater depth
- Share the subject vision and progression more fully
- Build strong subject knowledge and confidence
- Establish consistent approaches early

Allows for greater depth from the start.

Multiple subjects

- Share the whole-school rationale for the change
- Be clear about what you want it to improve for staff and pupils
- Prioritise what teachers need to begin confidently
- Deepen subject-level understanding over time

Start simple. Build depth over time.

Common concerns

- Unsure what has already been taught.
- Gaps in previous provision.
- Concern about missing knowledge and skills.



Changing schemes

- Skills and concepts will overlap
- National curriculum.
- Kapow's provision has been carefully mapped and sequenced.
- Switching schemes does not undo pupils' prior learning.



Limited previous provision

- You know your cohort of children best.
- Use the progression of knowledge and skills document.
- Identify where pupils are and begin from that point.



Support

- Spiral curriculum revisits key knowledge and skills.
- Units are not dependent on a specific term.
- Progression is built across years.
- Prior learning is not assumed.



Subject - specific considerations

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Religion and worldviews Transitioning to Kapow Primary

Please refer to this document for a suggested plan that includes catch-up units to support both staff and pupils when transitioning and implementing our Religion and worldviews scheme into your school for the first time.

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