

# Curriculum Kernewek

## A Local Curriculum for Cornish Schools and Colleges



Exciting work is currently underway to develop a curriculum that draws upon Cornwall's cultural capital, heritage and unique place in the world.

**Curriculum Kernewek:** a vein of tin running through the curricula of Cornish schools, reflecting distinctive Cornish dimensions that include knowledge, understanding and experiences of:

- Cornish visual and performing arts
- Cornwall's distinct heritage and culture
- Cornish language and dialect
- Cornwall's influence on the world and the impact of the wider world on Cornwall
- Personal experiences of life in Cornwall.

Curriculum Kernewek, which reflects upon and embraces the Cornish as a national minority, aims to raise aspiration and achievement for young people by using Cornwall's past to celebrate the present and build aspirations for the future. It will also enable settings across Cornwall to confidently answer key questions around cultural capital and the local context.

We are looking to engage subject specialists across all curriculum areas to develop and pilot elements of Curriculum Kernewek. This is an exciting opportunity to strengthen the vision, breadth and depth of your own curriculum by working with the Council's School Effectiveness Team and partners from the broader educational learning community in Cornwall.

In this phase of the project, we want to hear about what you are doing currently that brings Cornwall and your curriculum to life, at all key stages. Please follow this link [https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/curriculum-kernewek/survey\\_tools/what-is-your-school-doing](https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/curriculum-kernewek/survey_tools/what-is-your-school-doing) to tell us about how you already develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of Cornwall within your curriculum. This information should be provided by Friday 19 March 2021.

Following this, there will be an opportunity to be involved in curating and piloting Curriculum Kernewek as we move to the next phase of the project.