

# DEVORAN SCHOOL

*READY  
RESPECTFUL  
SAFE*

WELCOME TO  
  
DEVORAN SCHOOL



# INTRODUCTION

Welcome, we hope you will find our Devoran School prospectus is extremely useful and will help give you a brief idea of what this stunning school will be like to you.

Situated in a lovely area it is easy for our students to thrive in all aspects and we assure you that our staff are the top of the range.

Lessons are taught step by step to help students with additional educational needs, we also provide a range of support if needed.

Also we provide spectacular amounts of extra curricular activities and subjects.

# FOUNDATION AND KS1

In foundation we help early learners understand what they are learning by including outdoor activities and role play figures.

YEAR 1: This year is perfect for young learners as it is very supportive with lovely teachers that support the children with all sorts of ways that your child would be comfortable with.

The last year of KS1 brings confidence and helps children move up to KS2 happily. "I like year 2 it helps my learning," from a year 2 student.

# CORE SUBJECTS

Learn more!!!

.MATHEMATICS: We assure you our maths is taught step by step and our staff take this subject very seriously whilst giving you enjoyable lessons. “The maths at Devoran School is outstanding, it is so easy to learn and progress,” said a year 5 student.



.LITERACY: Literacy is taught in a way that allows students to not only enjoy their lessons but also to improve rapidly. In KS1 we go for a more fun approach and focus more on spelling however in KS2 we opt for ‘The Write Stuff’ unit plan and we focus more on vocabulary.

.SCIENCE: Our science is taught in the best way possible: FUN. We include many experiments in our science lessons especially in KS2 while also encouraging detailed scientific results and language.



# Read Write Inc.

## Reading

In KS1 we use ditty cards a lot to further the understanding of sounds with the KS1 children. We also use the Read Write Inc reading books to make sure the children are able to read them. As children progress we use the brilliant Accelerated Reader scheme and as a whole the students love reading at our school.

## Spelling

At our school we teach spellings using the prestigious Read Write Inc. We have spelling lessons every week (they are longer in KS1.) In KS1 spelling is a lot more focused on learning the sounds. In KS2 every day there is a different activity such as word changers, dictation etc. There are also weekly spelling tests.



## ICT

We have realised that there is growing demand for jobs in this field so our school has a wide range of devices i.e.: iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. Our pupils love ICT as the learning is taught practically and carefully, once per week. We teach ICT in units so our pupils can focus on key areas of learning.

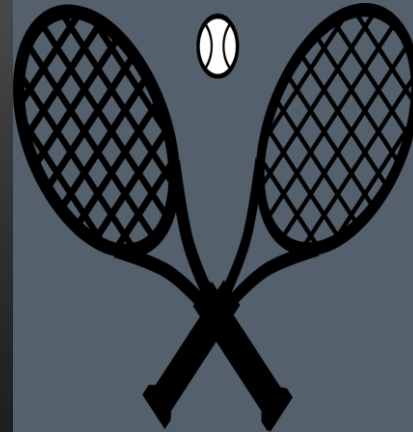


# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE we cover many Primary age sports and our two PE teachers love working with children and they teach PE very effectively. We encourage our pupils to work as a team, as a result our students achieve a lot in this subject.

## ACTIVE CLUBS AND EVENTS

We host many after school clubs and lunch clubs for our pupils to enjoy. We have strong links with Penair and Richard Lander to do sporting events. We also have links with other schools in Cornwall to hold sporting matches and events.



# HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

**History:** In history we assure you that all history teaching is correctly taught by the national curriculum and we provide tip top education. The subjects we include are Romans, Saxons, Vikings, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Ancient Egyptians etc and also World Wars I and II.

**Geography:** We learn about tectonic plates, earthquakes, volcanoes, the world map, biomes, continents, the U.K., local geography, map making, using a compass, latitude, longitude and co-ordinates. Geography at Devoran School is very interesting and engaging.





# PSHE

We teach PSHE in various sections to every class, the whole school is learning the same section at anyone time. The units are: Healthy Me, Relationships, Changing Me, Being Me In My World, Dreams And Goals and Celebrating Difference.

A Year 5 student said “PSHE always helps me in so many ways. I love the activities.”



## JIGSAW

### Welcome

Jigsaw **supports teachers** to champion children and young people.

A **whole-school approach** programme with weekly lesson plans.

Jigsaw provides **all teaching resources**, helping teachers confidently teach a well-being curriculum.

### Who

Jigsaw PSHE perfectly connects the pieces of Personal, Social, Health and Well-Being Education.

The programme teaches children and young people emotional literacy, social- and lifelong skills, RSE/RSHE and resilience in an age-appropriate manner.

### Why

Jigsaw gives children and young people the tools to have the best possible life.

The programme equips them for happier and healthier lives, giving them agency to make their way through the world.

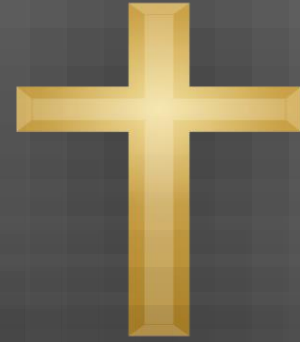
We help alleviate the pressures from teachers, children and young people.



Designed and created by a Year 6 class to send a positive message to the rest of the school.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

At Devoran School we teach many religions including Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism. We always try our hardest to make these lessons enjoyable and immersive. We like to do some drawing in R.E. It is closely linked to history.



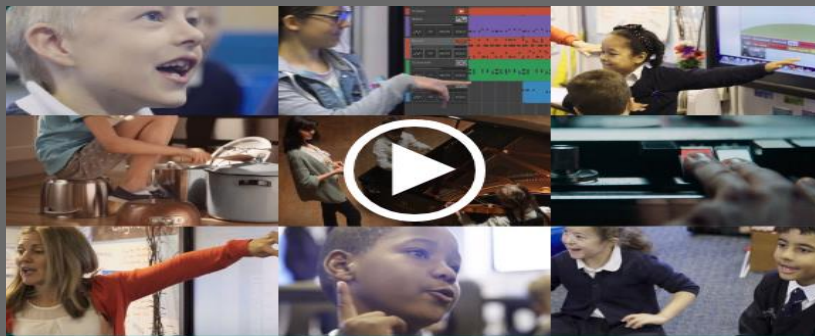


# MUSIC

In Music we teach our students exciting songs in all different genres which helps grow their understanding of music. We also teach our students recorder and glockenspiel so they know how to play a musical instrument. We offer many musical clubs such as choir and recorders which gives them a boost of confidence in singing. We also offer musical tuition.

## CHARANGA

Charanga is a music education and technology company based in Brighton in the UK. They have developed an online platform that provides teachers and students with the help and resources they need to achieve their musical ambitions.





# ART

At our school we use all mediums possible and we encourage creativity throughout the lessons. There is also a lot of studying famous and not so famous artists past and present. We teach this subject once every week, the pupils love it and it gets very messy! A student recounted “I love art because it is always positive and can be very relaxing.”



# RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

## Find out more about the UK Committee for UNICEF's (UNICEF UK) Rights Respecting Schools

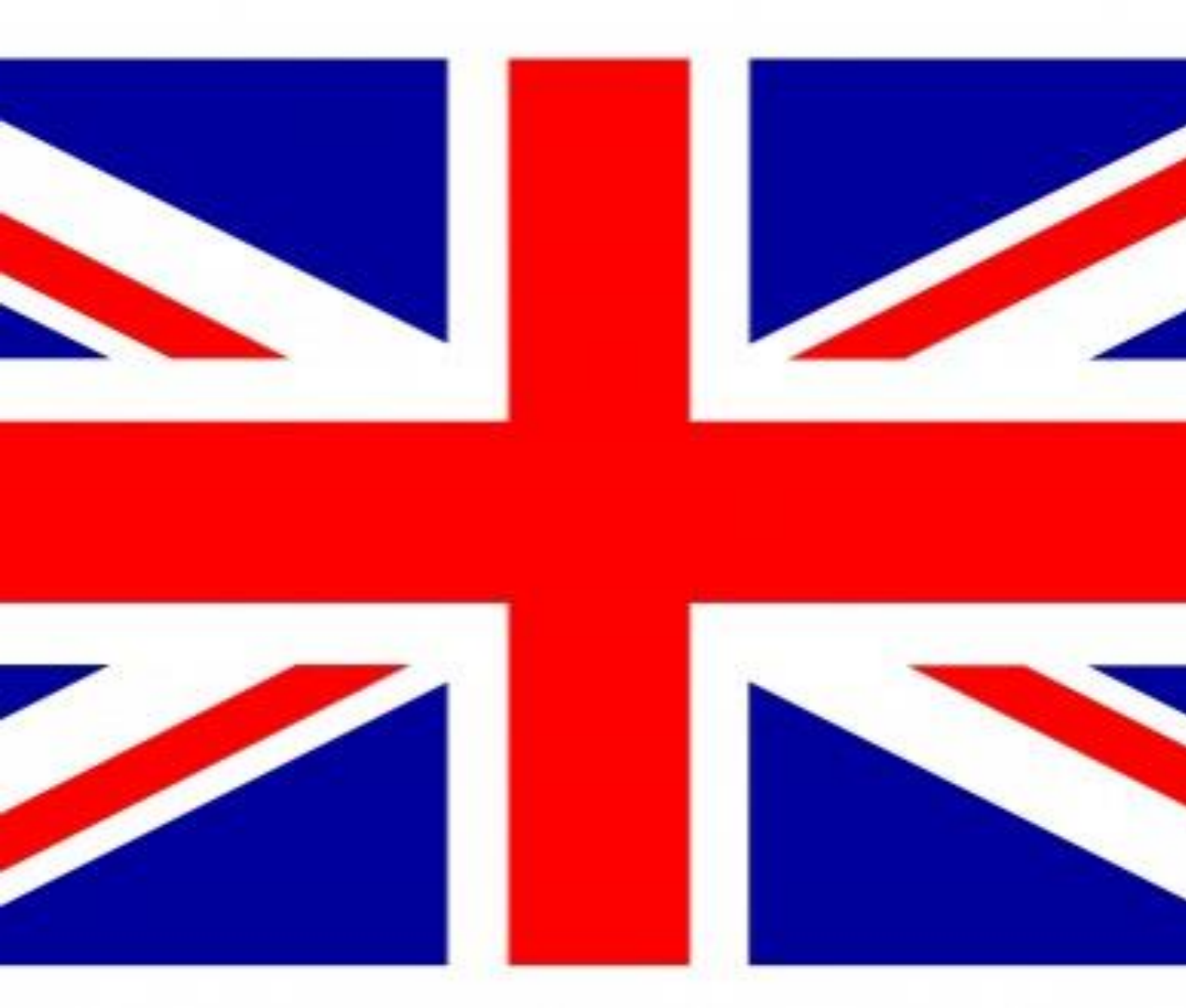
Discover what a Rights Respecting School is, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, our impact, case studies and more.

[click here to see the rights of a child](#)

Devoran school proudly participates in the Rights Respecting Schools Award.

Our school pupils choose 1 boy and 1 girl from every KS2 class each year to be part of the steering group and to help children's rights to be protected.





# BRITISH VALUES

RULE OF LAW

DEMOCRACY

MUTUAL RESPECT

TOLERANCE

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

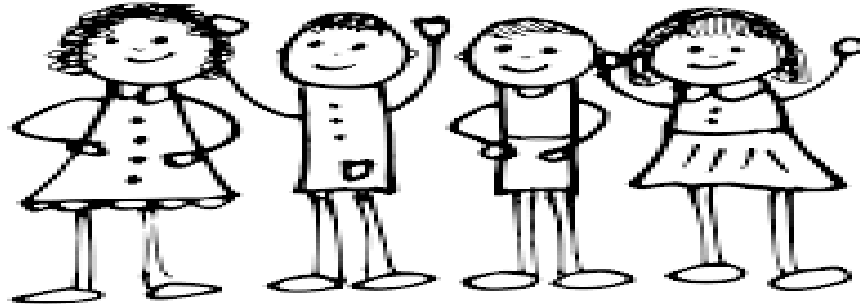
We include this in our assemblies, lessons and school life.

For more information see our website.

# Anti-Bullying

Our school proudly takes part in the Anti-Bullying Diana Award. We have a team of helpful and energetic students from KS2 who you can go to anytime at all to have a chat or report bullying. :-)

We have Anti-Bullying assemblies every other Tuesday to ensure that all students know not to bully and what to do if they get bullied.



# OFSTED REVIEW

Currently Devoran school Ofsted is good provider and we continue to keep that high standard, we aim for even higher.

[Click here for Ofsted report of Devoran school](#)



# SUPER STAFF

Miss Lock

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Miss Billingham

Dr Thurston

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Miss Foden

Mrs Curcher

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