



Fun



Our Rationale

What is Fun31?

Fun31 is a morning or afternoon of fun, active learning and play, planned and delivered by P7 pupils to celebrate **Article 31 of the UNCRC** — every child's right to rest, leisure, play and to participate in recreational activities. P7 pupils take responsibility for developing engaging activities and creating opportunities for all P1-P7 pupils to learn, play, explore their interests and try something new.

Fun31 is planned to coincide with significant events and celebrations, such as **World Children's Day and Maths Week Scotland**, providing opportunities to connect children's rights with relevant themes and learning across the curriculum. Activities can draw on a range of curricular areas and are adapted to suit the interests, needs and stages of the pupils taking part.

The experience provides meaningful opportunities for P7 pupils to take on leadership responsibilities, apply their learning in real-life contexts and make a positive contribution to the wider school community. For participating pupils, Fun31 promotes enjoyment, engagement, social connection and a sense of belonging through shared experiences.

Curriculum for Excellence (CfE)

Fun31 supports the four capacities by developing successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors. Pupils apply learning in meaningful contexts, solve problems, collaborate and take responsibility. It promotes interdisciplinary learning, pupil voice, inclusion and positive relationships across the school.

Meta-skills

Planning and delivering Fun31 develops transferable skills:

- **Self-management:** organisation, initiative, responsibility and resilience.
- **Social intelligence:** communication, collaboration, empathy and leadership.
- **Innovation:** creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving.

These experiences build confidence and independence while developing skills for learning, life and work.

UNCRC

Fun31 places children's rights at the heart of learning and school life, particularly:

- **Article 12:** children's views are listened to and valued.
- **Article 28:** the right to education.
- **Article 29:** developing children's talents and abilities to their fullest potential.
- **Article 31:** the right to play, leisure and recreational activities.

Impact and benefits

Fun31 promotes pupil leadership, agency, wellbeing and a sense of belonging. It provides enjoyable, inclusive opportunities for pupils to learn, play and connect, while empowering P7 pupils to make a positive contribution to their school community.

Ultimately, Fun31 enables pupils to understand their rights, develop transferable skills and help create opportunities for others to enjoy theirs.