

Schools of Sanctuary - Curriculum Overview 2023-24



School of
SANCTUARY AWARD
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary



**Norfolk
Schools Of
Sanctuary**

Schools of Sanctuary & the Curriculum at Avenue Junior School

We are proud to be a School of Sanctuary. The Schools of Sanctuary initiative aims for our school to be a safe, welcoming and inclusive place, especially for those in need of sanctuary such as refugees and asylum seekers. Its chief aim is for us to build a culture of welcome **for all** in school, and in the wider community, and as such the project entails more than just the learning inspired by local histories of refugee migration and lessons that build understanding of the experiences of displaced people. Any work that counters prejudice and discrimination, celebrates diversity and promotes inclusion is Schools of Sanctuary work. With this in mind, our curriculum aims to:

TACKLE PREJUDICE & DISCRIMINATION

Be explicitly anti-racist and try to counter prejudice and discrimination of all forms

DECOLONISE THE CURRICULUM

Attempt to 'decolonise the curriculum' by incorporating previously marginalised voices and neglected histories.

BE COMMUNITY CENTRED

Be focused on our local context – celebrating our community and exploring and highlighting local people, places and histories of interest.

IMPROVE REPRESENTATION

Offer a diverse & inclusive representation of the people that make up our community and country.