

Thomas Russell Junior School

More Able and Talented Questionnaire

Our aim at Thomas Russell Junior School is to gather as much information about our pupils as possible, in order to help them learn and achieve. All children are special and have particular abilities and talents which need to be nurtured throughout their school life. In school, we have created a database of children who are considered More Able and Talented (MAT) as this will help us cater for their specific learning needs. Whilst we are able to observe abilities in curriculum areas (i.e. Maths, English, Science), there may be particular talents that we are unaware of, for example, in dance, sport, drama or music.

If you have not filled in a More Able and Talented Questionnaire since your child has been attending Thomas Russell Junior School (or if any information has changed since the last time you filled one in) please would you take the time to complete one as the information will aid us in providing further learning opportunities for your child. Information from this questionnaire will be shared with your child's class teacher and our More Able (MA) coordinator and may be shared with other staff where it is appropriate to do so.

Name of child:

Class teacher:

Year group:

1. Does your child play in a sports club outside of school hours?

If so, please tell us in which sport (s)? Please explain levels/grades your child has gained in these sports e.g. District- when did this commence? County level - when did this commence? Development squad - when did this commence?

Other comments:

2. Does your child play a musical instrument either in school or out of school hours? If so, which instrument(s)? Please list the levels/grades and dates which your child has gained.

3. Does your child attend a drama/musical theatre group out of school hours? If so, in which group? Please list the levels/grades which your child has gained or where they have performed.

4. Does your child attend a dance group out of school hours? If so, in which group? Please list the levels/grades which your child has gained.

5. Does your child excel in any other area? (computing, problem solving)
If so, which area? Please list the levels/grades which your child has gained.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please use the space below to write any information concerning your child's 'talent' which you would like us to know about which you feel you have been unable to include in your answers. Please feel free, also, to ask any of your own questions.

We kindly request that all questionnaires be returned to school by Monday 21st January.

Best wishes

Mrs Rollins