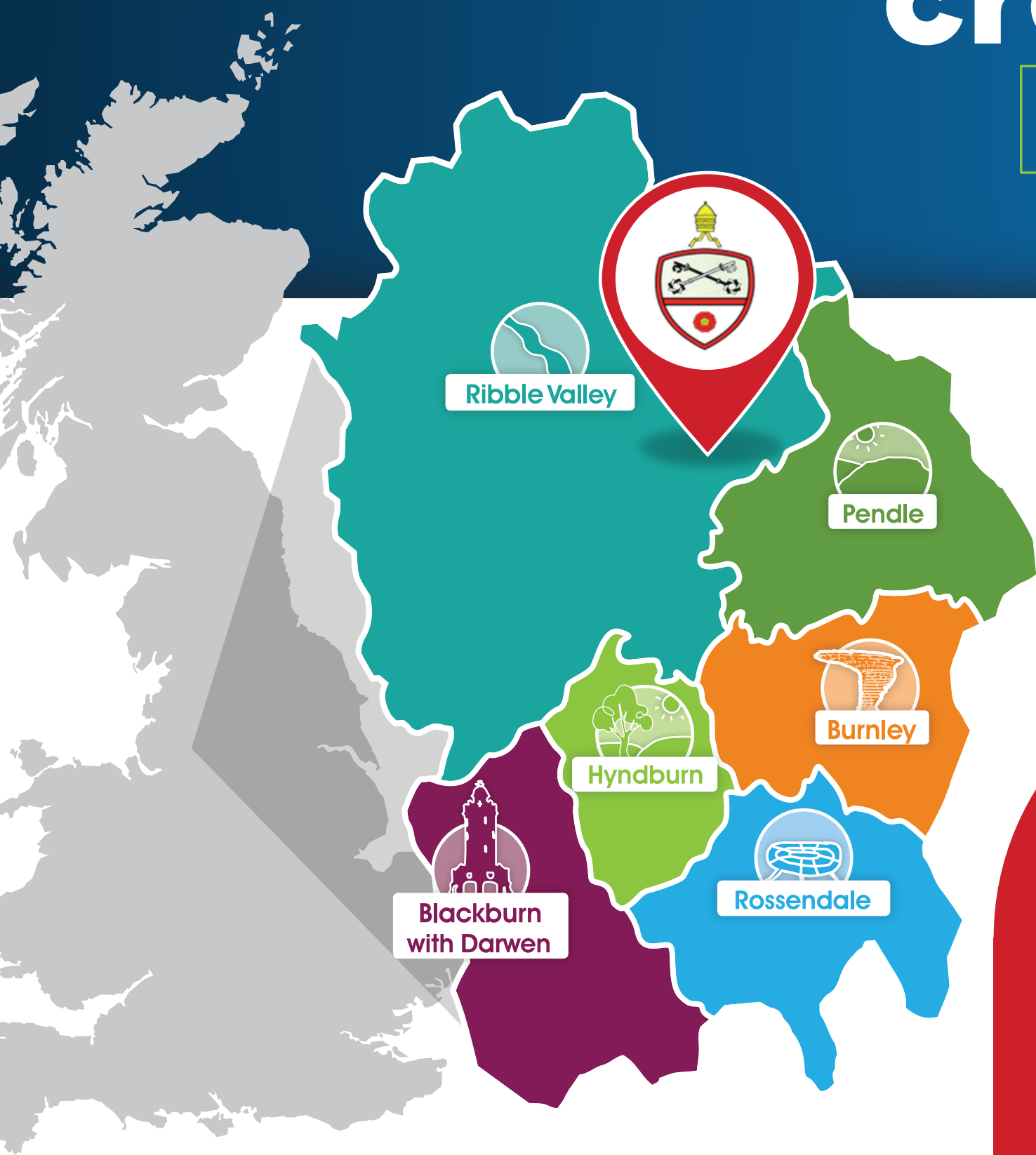


Embedding a whole school cross curricular learning experience



About us...

137
children
on role

5%
Ethnic minority
groups

9%
Pupil Premium
Grant (PPE) and
PPE+

12%
SEN



What we did...

Simonstone Orienteering Fitness Initiative (SOFI)

- Whole school cross curricular orienteering course has been introduced to support active learning during class time. Children are encouraged to participate during their allocated time slots on the playtime rota.
- Each half term the course is changed so children get the opportunity to do different activities.
- We incorporate a competitive element to the system awarding recognition for best results and most improved scores each half term.
- We are currently on cycle 3 of the SOFI programme and it appears to be a highlight of most children's playtimes.

What led to change? Small wins!

Focus was on this element of activity across school, something that did not require big changes in practice from other members of staff.

Children love the opportunity to do something physically active!

Staff

It is easier now for staffing, we have our focus areas for behaviour management and can control/reduce 'incidents' relating to specific individuals.



Impacts

- **Fitness levels of children has improved**
- **Children who are not usually active during break times are now more inclined to participate in physical activities**
- **Enables children to understand the CCO course better and has supported their learning in Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) lessons and cross curricular use of the course**
- **Improved behaviour during break times**
- **It alleviates pressure on staff on duty as they know where everyone should be at any point in time and can focus attention on the areas where certain individuals will be at each breaktime**

SOFI is so fun, I love doing the mountain climbers because I can do them really fast and always get a high score

Pupils

I look forward to when it is my turn to do the SOFI course. I like that it changes each half term and gets longer each time

What next?

- Whole staff CPD
- Encouraging active learning within the classroom – Move & Learn energisers and activators
- Active learning across the curriculum to be written into School Improvement Plan

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