**School Learning, Teaching and Assessment Definition**

At Crathie School we believe that effective learning, teaching and assessment should work in a cyclical way to best extend the development of each individual child.

**Learning**

Effective learning comes from an engaging, dynamic and inclusive learning environment.

We believe effective learning should be:

* Enjoyable
* Challenging
* Child-led
* Coherent
* Relevant
* Self-reflective

**Teaching**

Effective teaching uses assessment and national standards to inform next steps for learning. This should be done in collaboration with the child and their stakeholders.

We believe effective teaching should be:

* Engaging
* Relevant
* Challenging
* Pitched appropriately
* Motivating a love of learning
* Takes account of individual needs

**Assessment**

Effective assessment takes the learner and the teacher, in partnership, from where they are to the next step in their learning journey.

We believe effective assessment should:

* Inform next steps
* Be relevant
* Be used in conjunction with national standards
* Be built around learners needs
* Be regular
* Assist learners in knowing where they are and where they are going
* Involve other partners if/when required.