

Schumann is a key stage 1 and 2 primary class within the Structured learning approach and is based at our Loose site. We are a class of 12 pupils aged between 6 and 8 years, who are supported by a Class Teacher, a Senior Teaching Assistant and 2 Teaching Assistants.

In Schumann class, pupils work on developing their independence and communication skills using a range of communication supports, real life objects and Makaton. They follow the TEACCH programme of structured learning through daily rotations. Recognising their emotions to aid their readiness for learning is a key part of their day. Pupils love the outdoors and practise transitions during their regular visits to Apple Tree Yard, forest school, soft play and the sensory garden. Inclusion sessions with their Structured peers, cookery sessions and shared play are the favourite parts of their week.

