



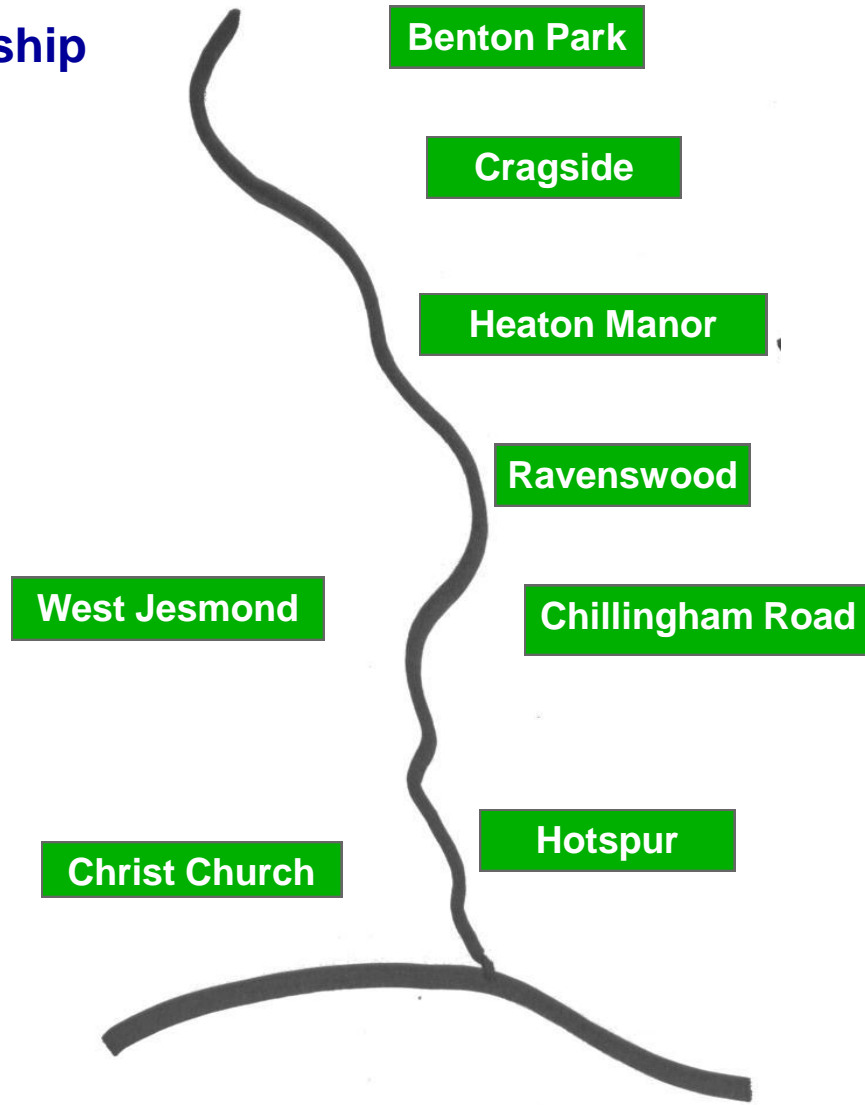
Innovative Partnership

Alice Witherow - Benton Park

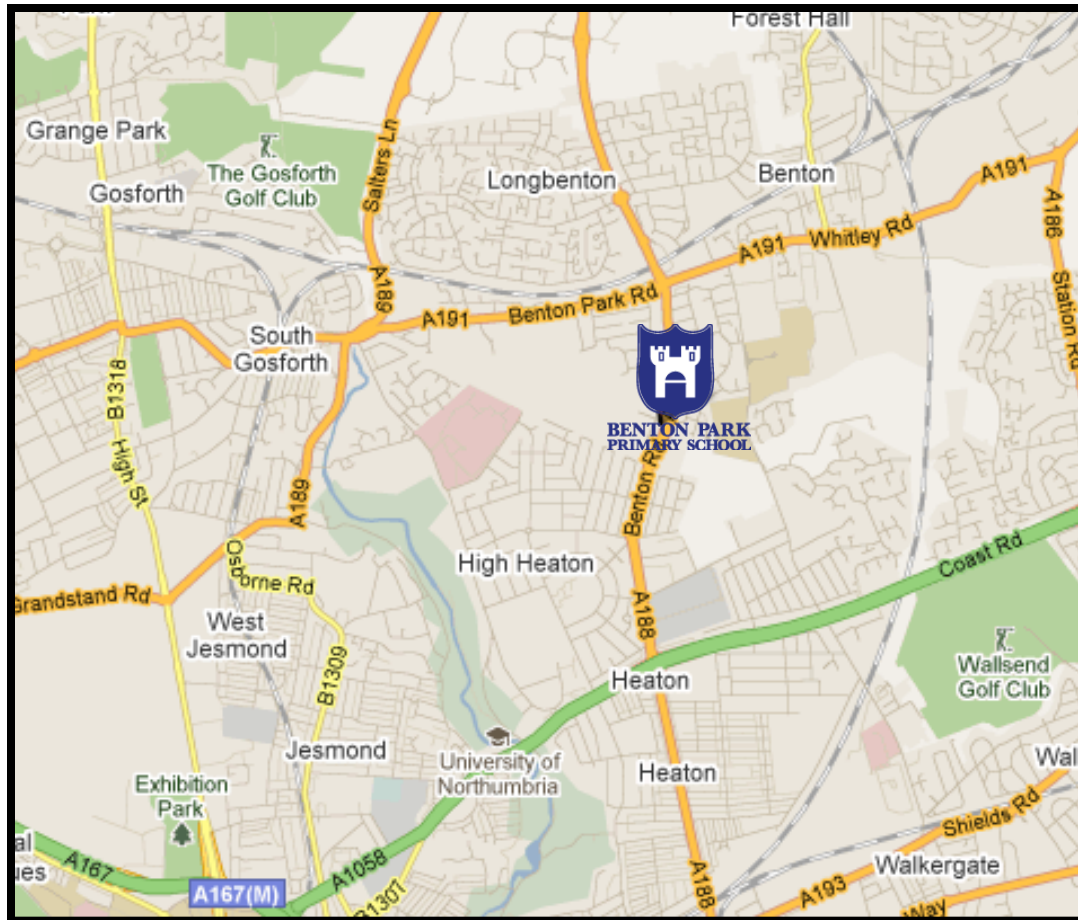
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Miles Wallis-Clarke - Hotspur

The Heaton Partnership

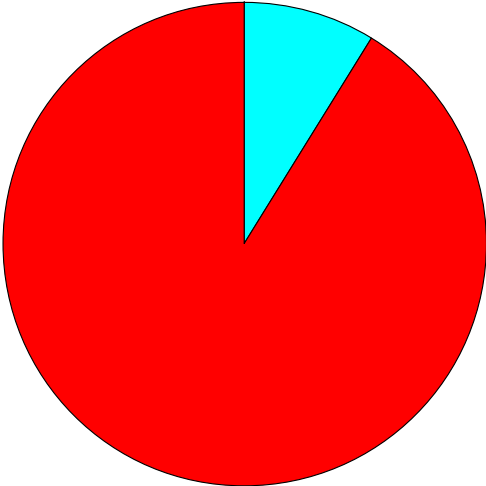


Benton Park

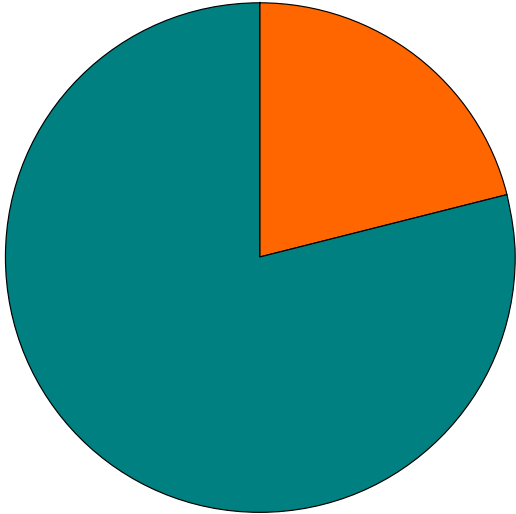


300 children N- Y6

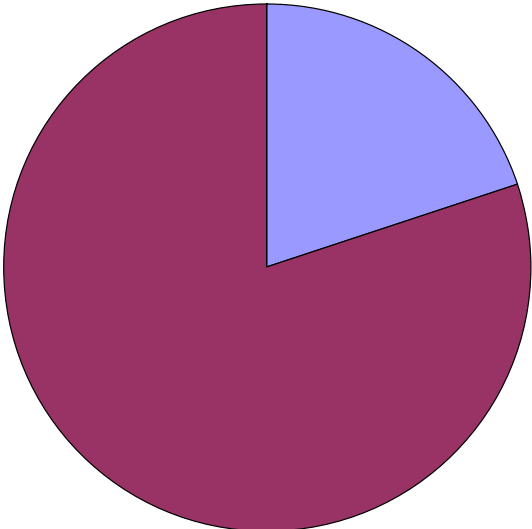
FSM – 9%



EAL – 22%



SEND – 20%



Benton Park's Story

- Six years ago a teacher said to me “ We don't do painting until January when we do the art block”
- The children were five.



Creativity Fortnight

- Two week whole school study starting with a stimulus – a piece of art/ poem/ song/ statement
- Every class in the school works with an external partner
- Whole school exhibition for parents of the work of the school

Exhibition 2006



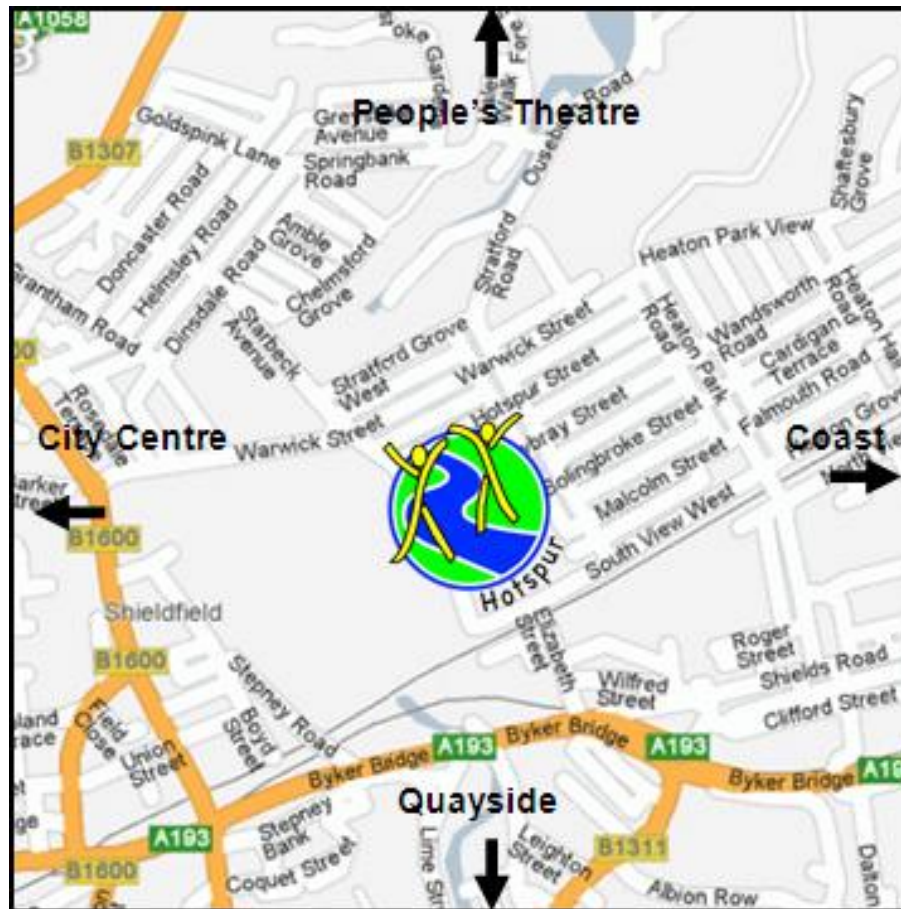
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Exhibition 2009



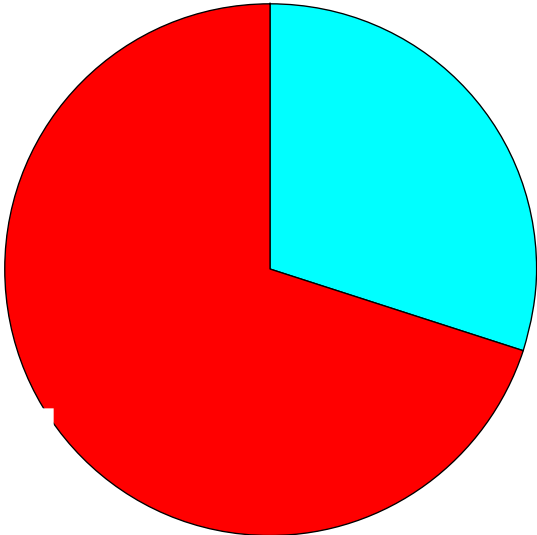
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Hotspur

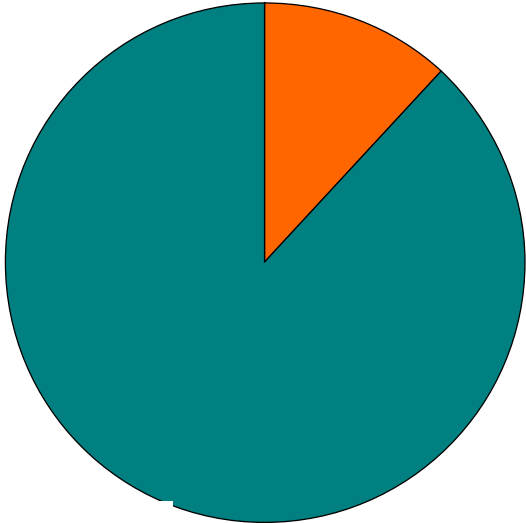


384 children N- Y6

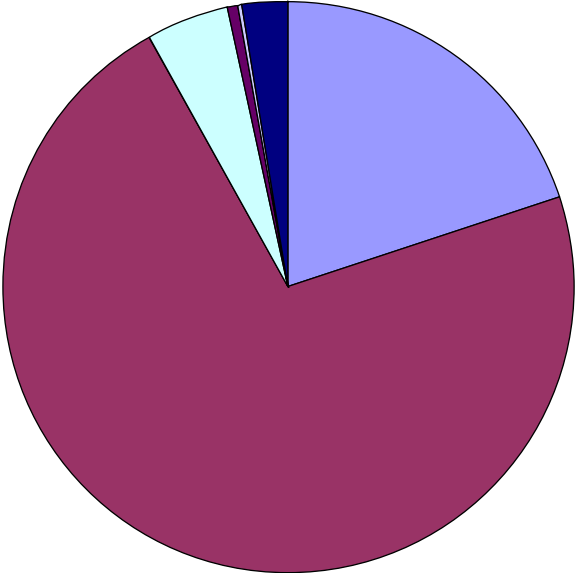
FSM – 37%



EAL – 12%



No religion – 78%





**Quality with Equality,
Creativity with Rigour and
Entitlement with Diversity**

Working in Partnership



Curriculum Projects

- Fire of Newcastle
- Take One Picture
- Shakespeare
- Magpie Memories



Joint Conferences

2006: Creativity Conference

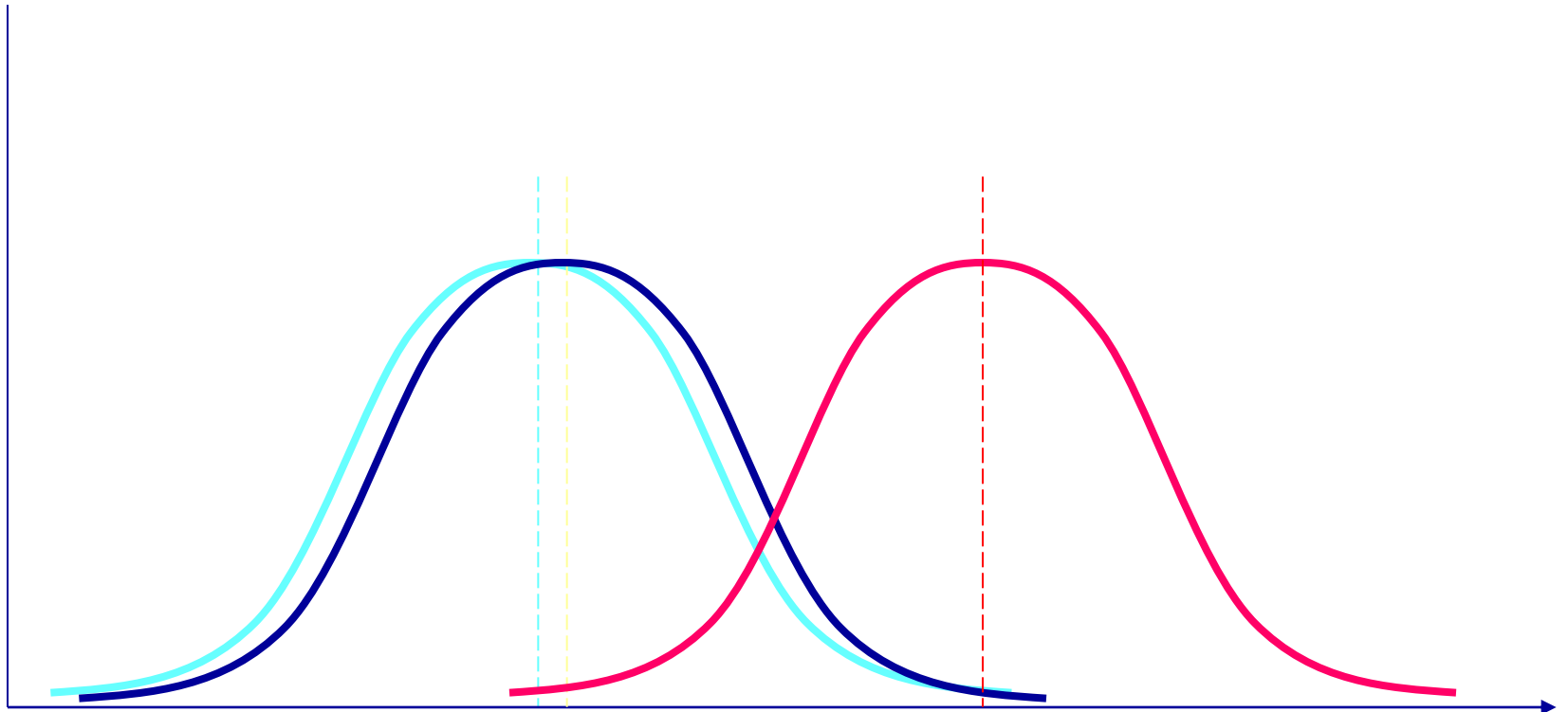
2007: Big Writing Conference

2008: Curriculum Conference

2009: Working with Parents

2010: Teaching Resilience

2010: Conference across all phases - Action
Research



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Effects of parents/effect of schools

Age	Parent	School
7	29%	5%
11	27%	21%
16	14%	51%

from Sacker et al (2002)

Leading Parent Partnership Award



Further collaboration

- Leadership Conference
- Facilitated Learning Discussions
- Enquiry-based Learning
- Co learning Development Group for QCDA
- Talking Homework

Factors that led to success

- Shared values amongst school leaders
- Recognition that we were stronger together
- Flexibility
- Evaluation of what was happening
- Working with outside agencies – QCA
- Sharing the workload
- Playing to strengths and supporting each other
- Economies of scale – working with specialist partners
- General moaning/celebrating success and visioning

Singing

