Farnham's Child-friendly School Development Plan

2024-2025

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Life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)



Umbrella Priority

Because our teachers use effective assessments, they always check we understand what we are learning, and any misunderstandings identified are addressed in future lessons.









Objective One

We make good progress in our writing, because the high-quality writing provision makes sure that writing basics are prioritised, and we are given opportunities to do extended pieces of writing across the curriculum.





TalkforWriting

Writing Targets

Objective Two

Because children in Willow Class have lots of opportunities to write in exciting and engaging environments, they enjoy writing and make good progress.













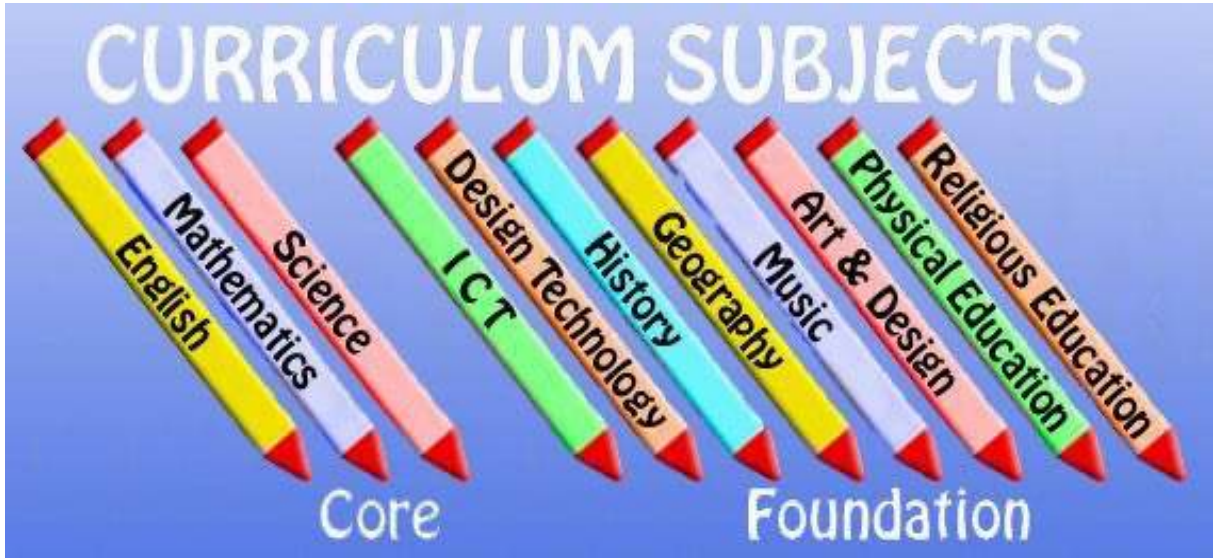




Objective Three

Assessment evidence that our teachers gather in the foundation subjects ensures that there is progression and coverage from reception to year six. Strengths and weaknesses are addressed, and we are helped in being able to articulate our learning experiences.







Objective Four

Self-assessments that we do links in with our metacognition learning and informs our teachers of next steps for teaching and learning.







Objective Five

Because we are taught clear sentence rules, our spelling, grammar and punctuation provision is effective as we have the skills to apply them in our writing.

Spellingframe

Spelling Rule 1 - Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable

beginner (be-gin-ner)

beginning (be-gin-ning)

forgetting (for-get-ting)

forgotten (for-got-ten)

gardener (gar-den-er)

gardening (gar-den-ing)

limitation (lim-i-ta-tion)

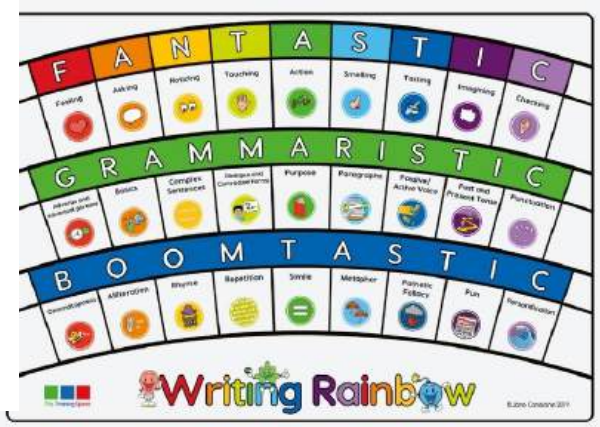
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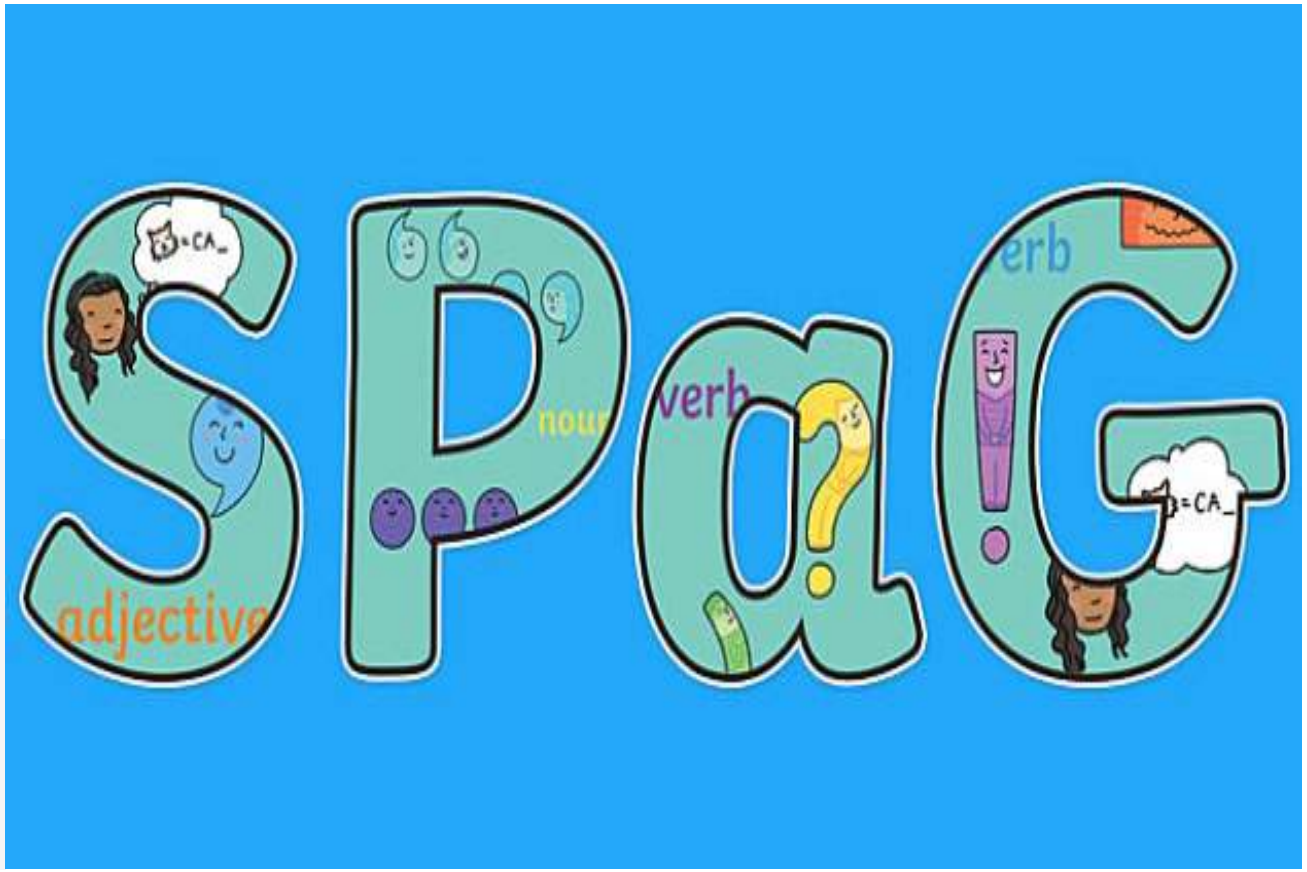
limiting (lim-it-ing)

preferred (pre-ferred)

prefer (pre-fer)







Christian Objective Six

We understand the lenses that can be used to discuss RE questions, and we have formed a more complete understanding of religious and non-religious practices through our deep thinking.

RE - Learning Through a Lens

Theology Lens - Thinking through Believing

- Ask questions that believers would ask
- Think like theologians
- Explore questions and answers that arise from inside religions and worldviews

Philosophy Lens – Thinking through Thinking

- Ask questions that thinkers would ask
- Think like philosophers
- Explore questions and answers raised through considering the nature of knowledge, existence and morality

Human & Social Science Lens – Thinking through Living

- Ask questions that people who study reality would ask
- Think like human and social scientists
- Explore questions and answers raised in relation to the impact of religions and worldviews on people and their lives



Umbrella Priority

Because our school has high expectations for our behaviour and conduct, we have positive attitudes to our education and each other, and we are resilient to setbacks and take pride in our achievements.

Super Seven Rules

1. Be loving and forgiving.
2. Be helpful, kind and polite.
3. Be honest and tell the truth.
4. Be prepared to challenge yourself and aim high.
5. Be responsible, respectful and behave safely.
6. Be eco-friendly and appreciate God's world.
7. Be a curious and proud learner.

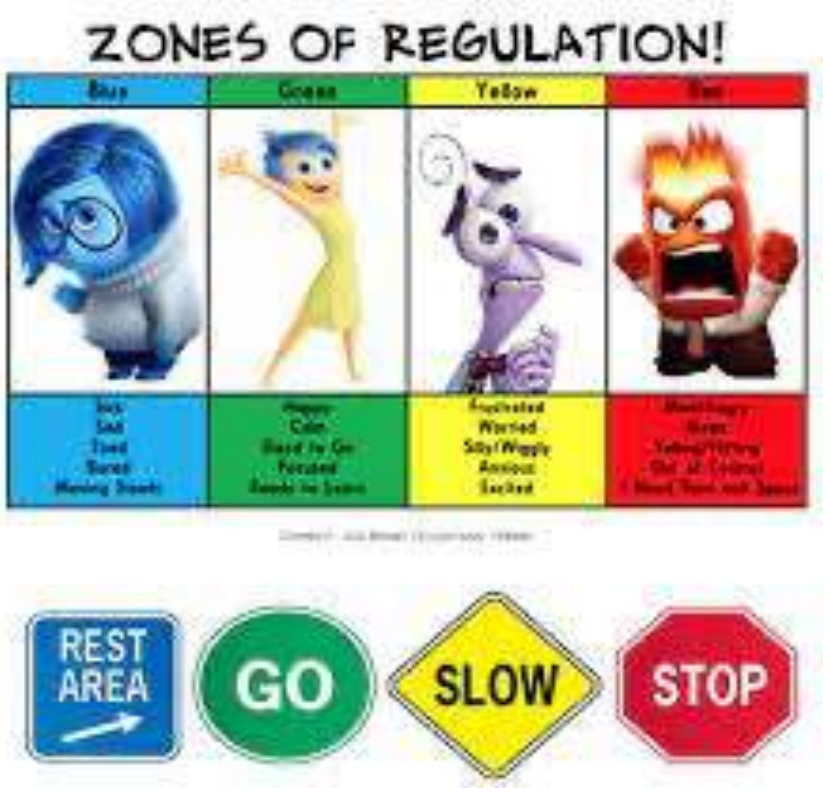


Objective One

We have the knowledge and skills to be able to recognise and address our behaviour because it is effectively managed through strategies, support and monitoring systems.





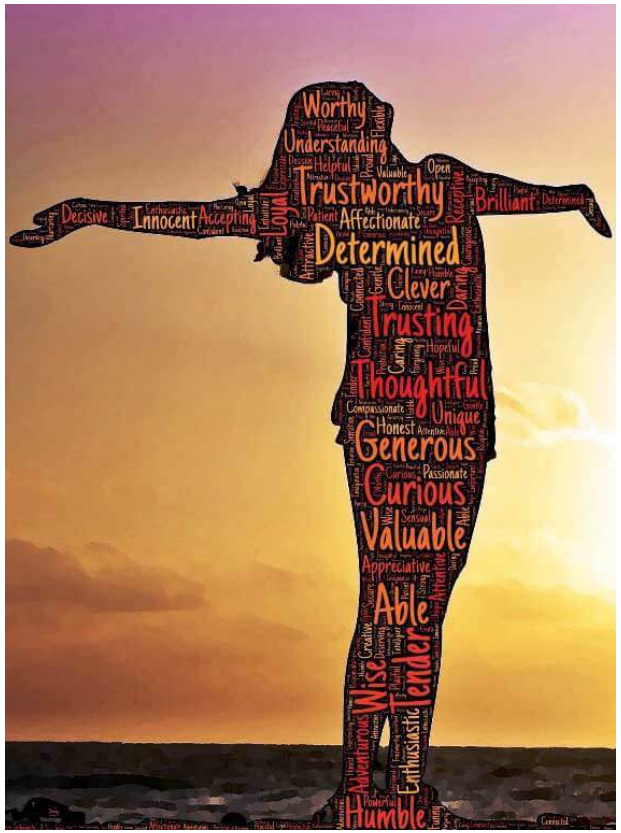


Objective Two

Because we feel valued, respected and empowered, we have a positive attitude and commitment to our learning, and we are motivated to take an active role in school and in the wider community.





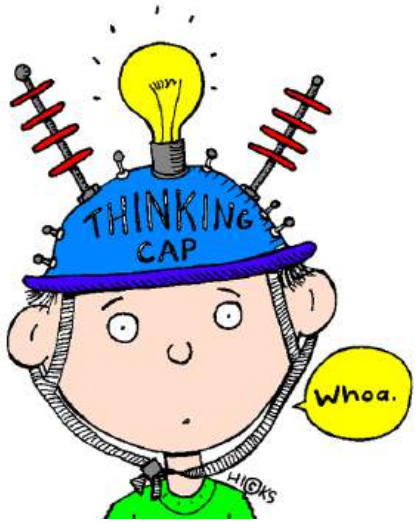




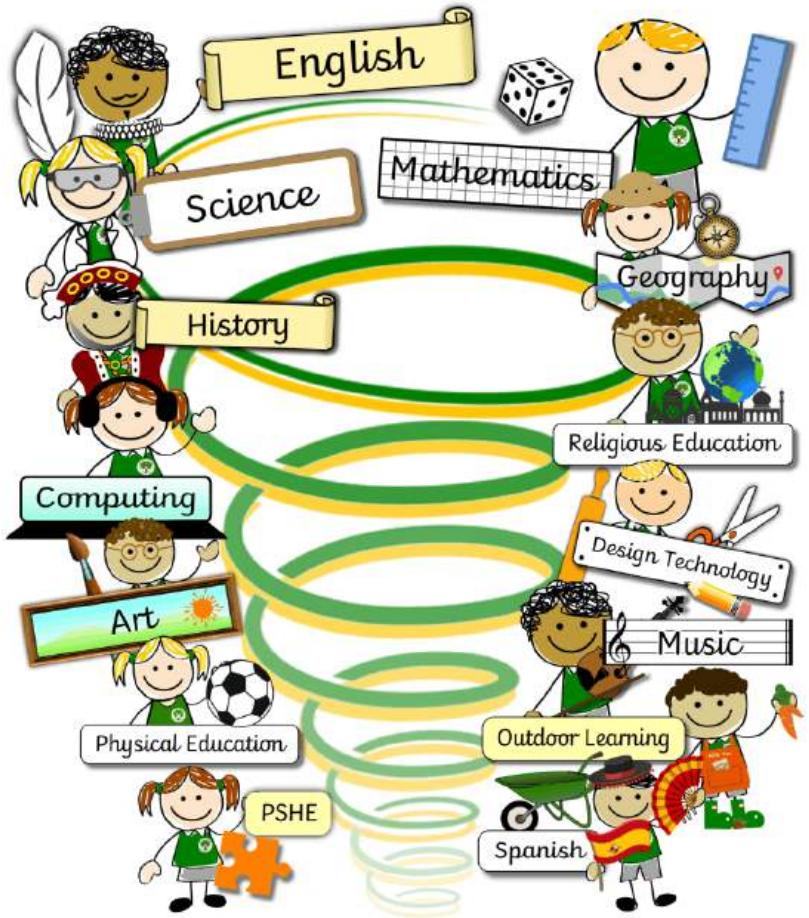
Objective Three

Because we have the knowledge and skills to use metacognitive strategies effectively throughout the curriculum, we are committed to our learning.









Objective Four

Everyone's behaviour is managed effectively when learning in the outdoor environment because lessons are planned well, and strategies are in place to support us if we need help with our behaviour.







Objective Five

Our school values are part of our everyday life. As we effectively live them out, bullying is uncommon and is not tolerated when it does happen at our school.





Be Loving Be Responsible Be Respective Be Positive Be You

Christian Objective Six

Because we are taught about diversity and cultural difference, we recognise a worldwide Christian vision of inclusivity through courageous advocacy.









Umbrella Priority

Through our curriculum and extra-curricular activities, we are provided with lots of different experiences.







Objective One

We are all given opportunities to develop our talents and interests.



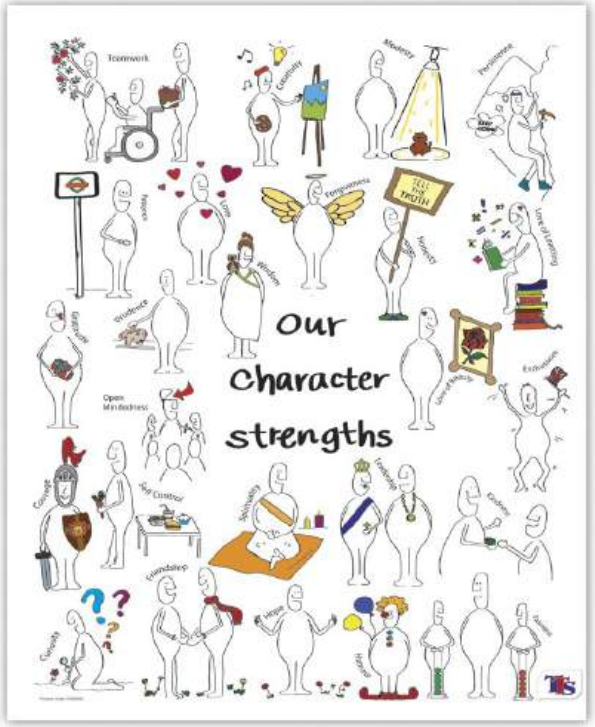




Objective Two

We all feel that we are a courageous advocate and a member of the global neighbourhood.







Objective Three

We have a good understanding of healthy relationships when we are online and offline and we are aware of risks and how to keep ourselves safe.







Objective Four

We are supported in being confident speakers and performers.





Objective Five

Our school promotes equality of opportunity and diversity effectively.





Christian Objective Six

Through our global neighbours' work, we are taught to question the impact of our actions on equality and the environment.







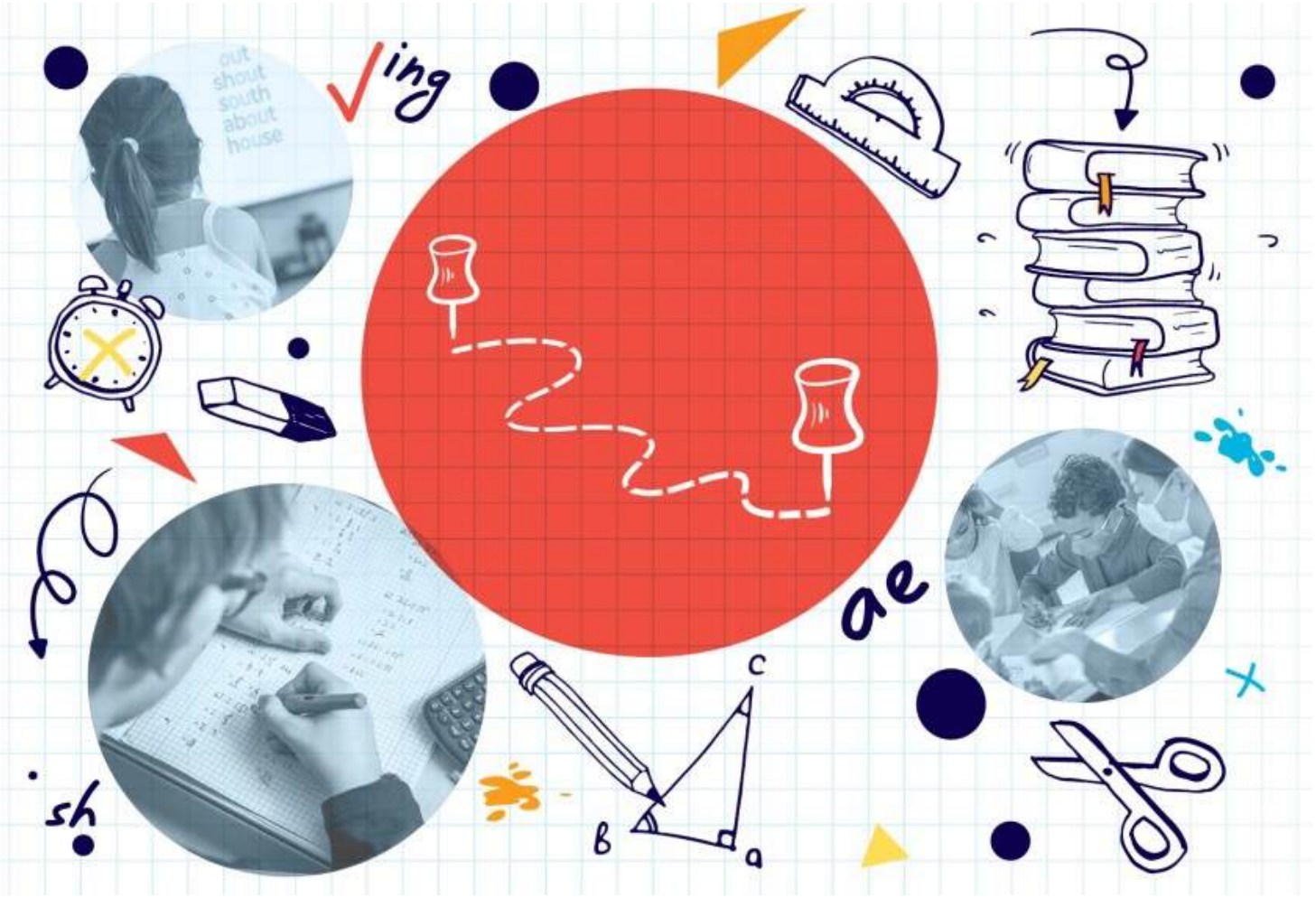
Umbrella Priority

Any issues in our school are identified and dealt with appropriately because effective and meaningful engagement takes place with everyone.



Objective One

Our collaborative work with Rickling and Chrishall is enriching the teaching and learning and experiences for us all.



Objective Two

Provision for us at school is always being developed because our teachers are always learning like us.







Objective Three

The leadership team at our school work hard to manage our budget so that we can receive the best provision.





Objective Four

We are kept safe at our school because systems to manage safeguarding are robust and we all work together to keep everyone safe.



Objective Five

Staff at our school are supported in managing their wellbeing.



Christian Objective Six

Everyone in our school community understands our Christian Vision and Values.

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