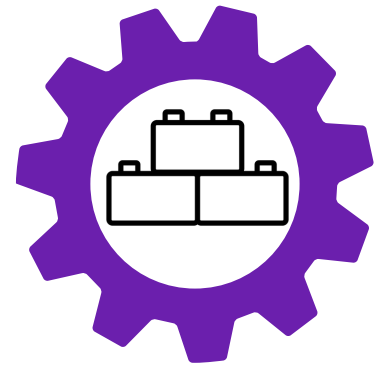


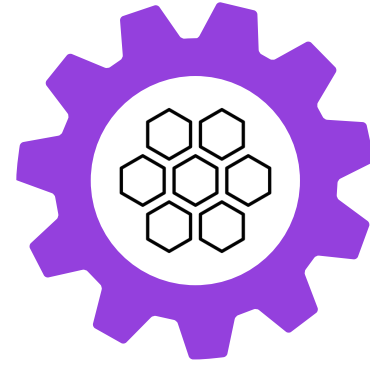
# Principles of Curriculum and Teaching Excellence

## Exceptional Curriculum Design



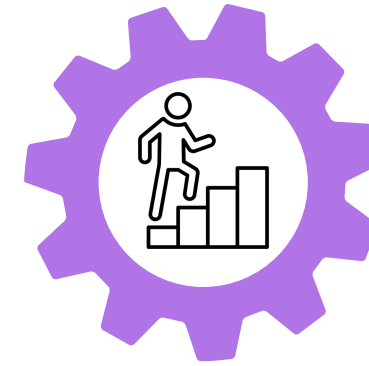
### Foundational & Powerful Knowledge

- Essential knowledge and vocabulary for all
- Strong foundations for future learning
- Literacy, numeracy and oracy prioritised



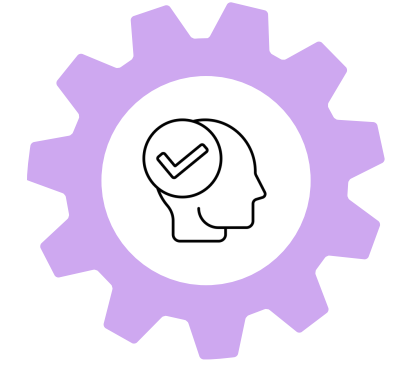
### Curriculum Coherence

- Deliberately sequenced learning
- Clear connections between ideas
- Organised to build understanding over time



### Curriculum Progression

- Clear and ambitious end points
- Knowledge revisited and deepened
- Increasing complexity and independence



### Memory, Fluency & Mastery

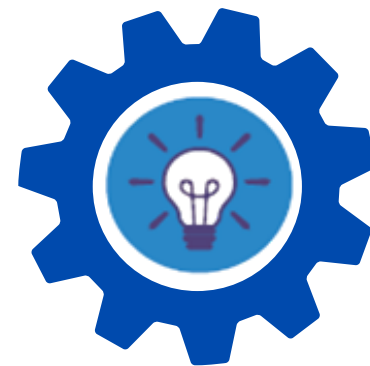
- Designed for long-term retention
- Practice builds fluency
- Knowledge applied independently

## Exceptional Teaching and Learning



### Understanding Content & Curriculum

- Deep subject and curriculum knowledge
- Clear explanations and modelling
- Anticipate and address misconceptions



### Creating a Productive Learning Environment

- Clear routines and expectations
- Efficient use of time and resources
- Behaviour supports learning focus



### Creating a Supportive Learning Environment

- Positive relationships and high expectations
- Inclusive classrooms where all pupils succeed
- Motivation, belonging and engagement



### Lesson Delivery & Adaptations

- Scaffold and adapt learning effectively
- Use questioning to check understanding
- Retrieval, practice and feedback secure learning