

# EYFS/ KS1 Fields Site

For learners who are starting their journey at the Castle School.

- At the Fields Site, we are a small department designed to support the needs and abilities of our youngest learners
- The three Prime areas of learning, as set out in the Birth to 5 Matters guidance, are the building blocks for our learners and therefore we place the highest value on them:
  1. Personal Emotional and Social Development
  2. Communication and Interaction
  3. Physical Development
- We are able to provide a unique learning experience, based on individual need and developmental levels, through themes and links to real life experiences.

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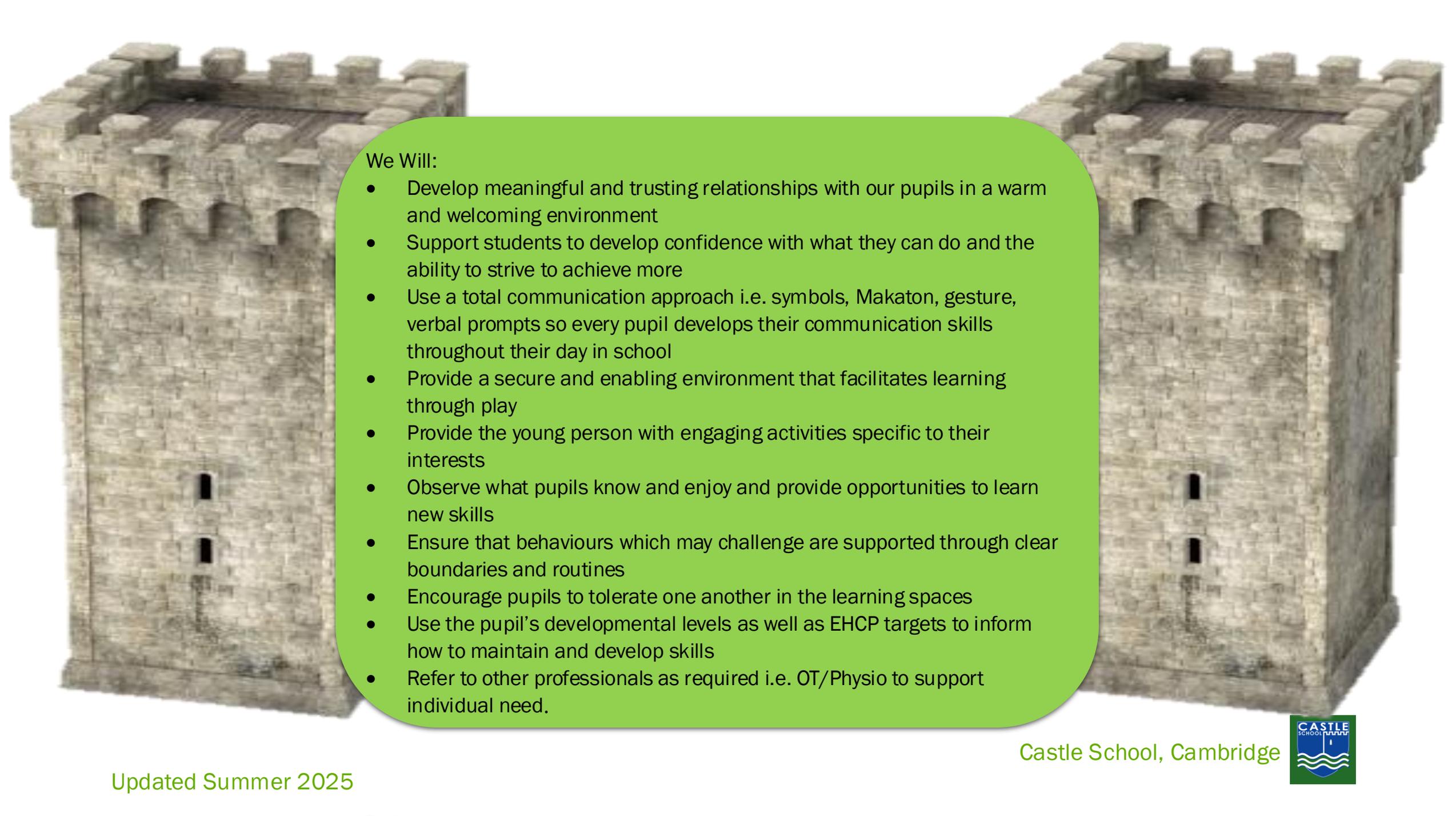
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Assessment and Accreditation  
Learner's progress is assessed using individual EHCP targets and either Castle Rainbow levels and/or using the Engagement Profile.



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We Will:

- Develop meaningful and trusting relationships with our pupils in a warm and welcoming environment
- Support students to develop confidence with what they can do and the ability to strive to achieve more
- Use a total communication approach i.e. symbols, Makaton, gesture, verbal prompts so every pupil develops their communication skills throughout their day in school
- Provide a secure and enabling environment that facilitates learning through play
- Provide the young person with engaging activities specific to their interests
- Observe what pupils know and enjoy and provide opportunities to learn new skills
- Ensure that behaviours which may challenge are supported through clear boundaries and routines
- Encourage pupils to tolerate one another in the learning spaces
- Use the pupil's developmental levels as well as EHCP targets to inform how to maintain and develop skills
- Refer to other professionals as required i.e. OT/Physio to support individual need.