Castle School

Together We Learn

EYFS / KS1 Fields Site

For learners who are starting their journey at Castle School.

Be Confident

Be Kind

Be Creative

What We Do

- 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:

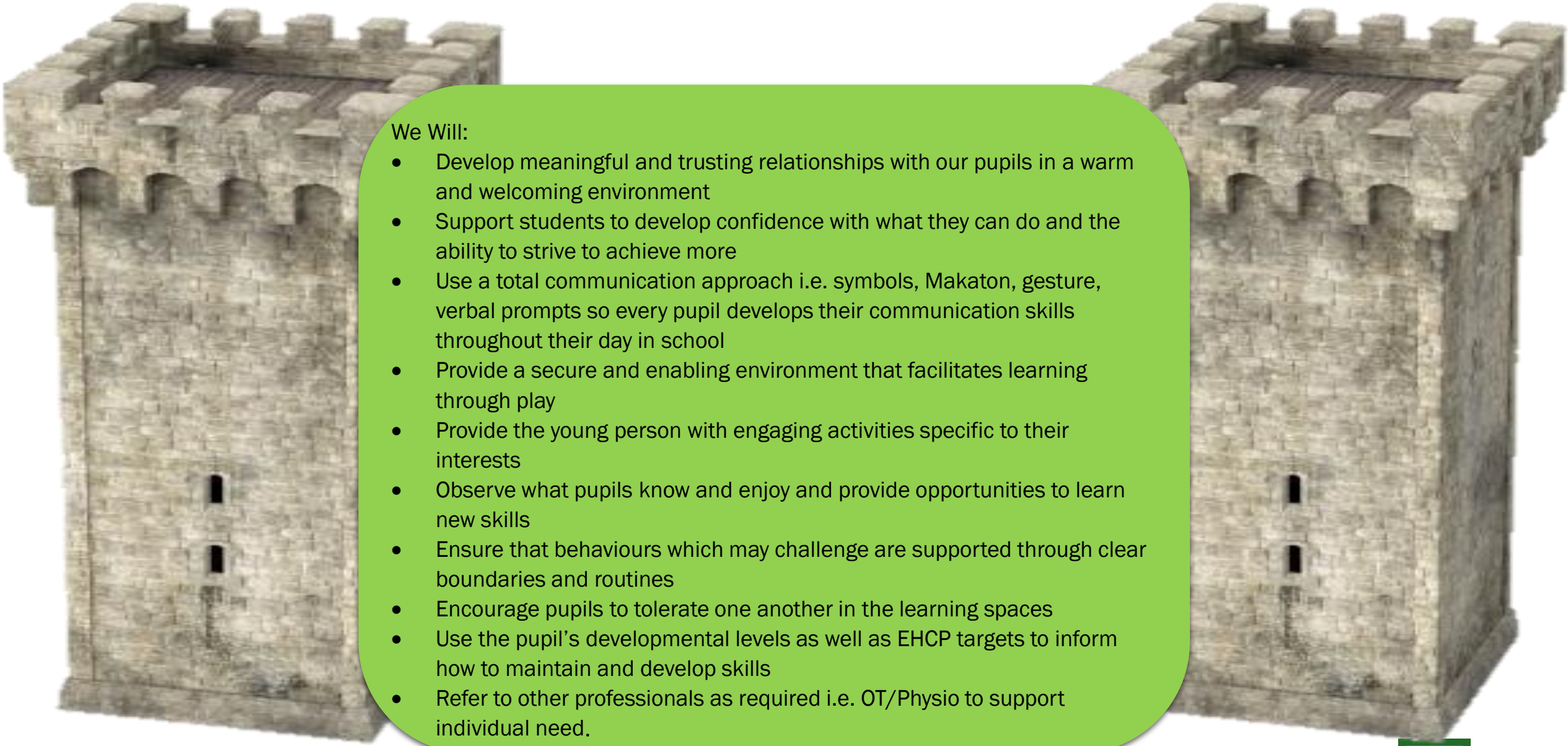
1. Personal Emotional and Social Development
2. Communication and Interaction
3. Physical Development

- We are able to provide a unique learning experience, based on individual need and developmental levels, through themes and links to real life experiences.

Assessment and Accreditation

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





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.