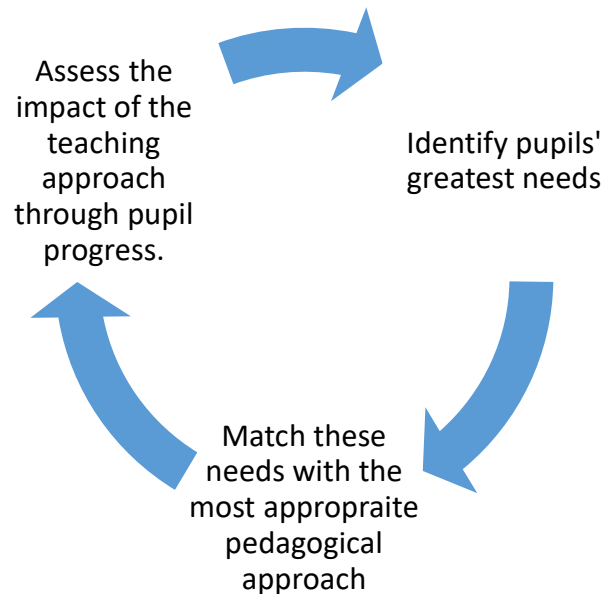


12 Pedagogical Principles

Central to the new curriculum are 12 Pedagogical Principles i.e. teaching and learning approaches.

On a daily basis teachers will:



Create authentic contexts for learning	Encourage learners to take responsibility for their own learning	Support social and emotional development & positive relationships	Encourage collaboration
Sustained pupil effort to reach high but achievable targets	Employing a broad repertoire of teaching approaches	Promote problem solving, creative & critical thinking	Build on previous knowledge & experience to engage interest
Focus on the 4 purposes	Use assessment for learning to accelerate progress	Make connections within & across Areas of Learning & Experience	Reinforce Cross Curricular responsibilities - Literacy, Numeracy & Digital Competence

The new curriculum will not imply an emphasis on any particular teaching approaches – the decision about teaching and learning are very context and purpose specific and will be taken by the class teachers.