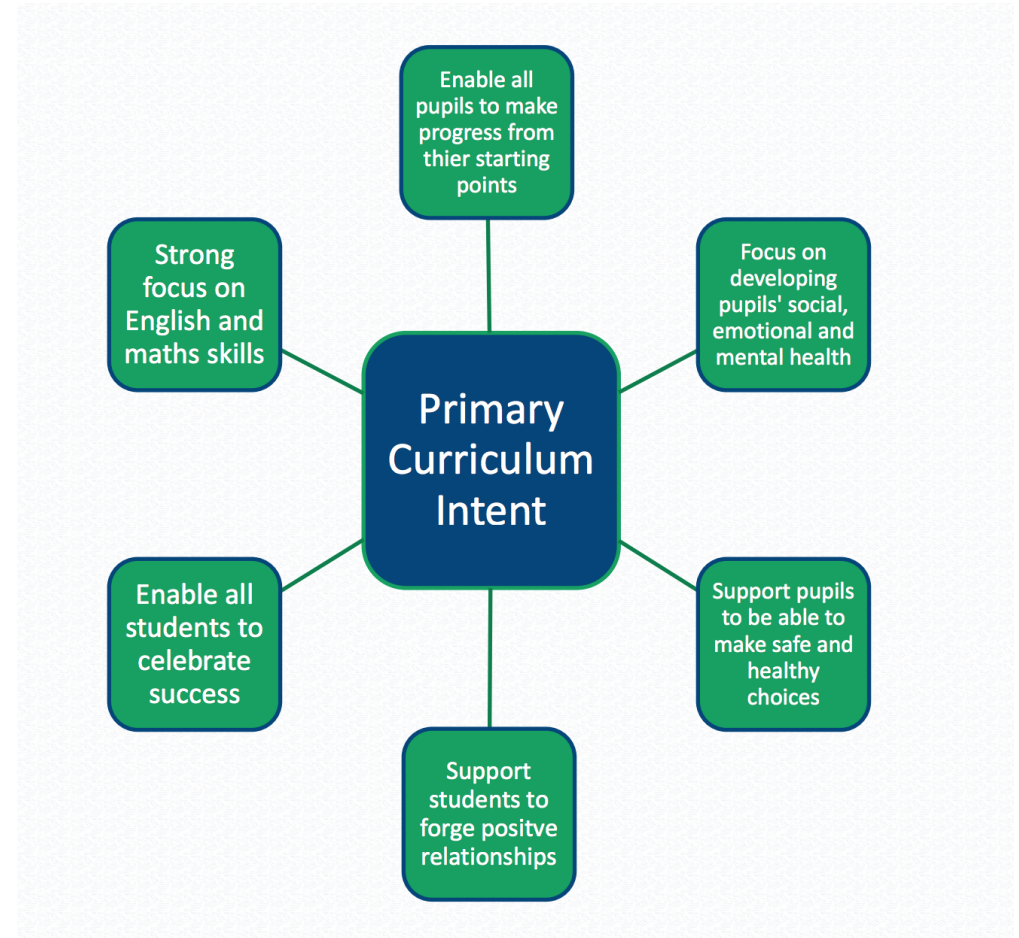


## Key Stage 2 Curriculum Overview

We aim to give our pupils the best possible start to their upper key stage 2 education, building on the skills and knowledge they acquire in first schools whilst preparing them for the next stage in their education. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum, which provides opportunities for children to learn both in and outside of the classroom using a variety of teaching styles and resources, developing independence, interest and resilience throughout the key stage.

Pupils are assessed on entry in a range of ways, and their work is tailored to their current stage of academic learning and SEMH development. In our Key Stage 2 classes we recognise the importance of providing children with opportunities to catch up with the core curriculum as typically many children have lost a great deal of learning by the time they enter the school.

When pupils join The Observatory School with their own individual learning needs, our curriculum implementation ensures that each pupil is able to access a curriculum pathway that enables them to make the very best progress that they can. The emphasis is always to provide an accessible curriculum that enables pupils of all ages to develop behaviours for learning and skills for independence.



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