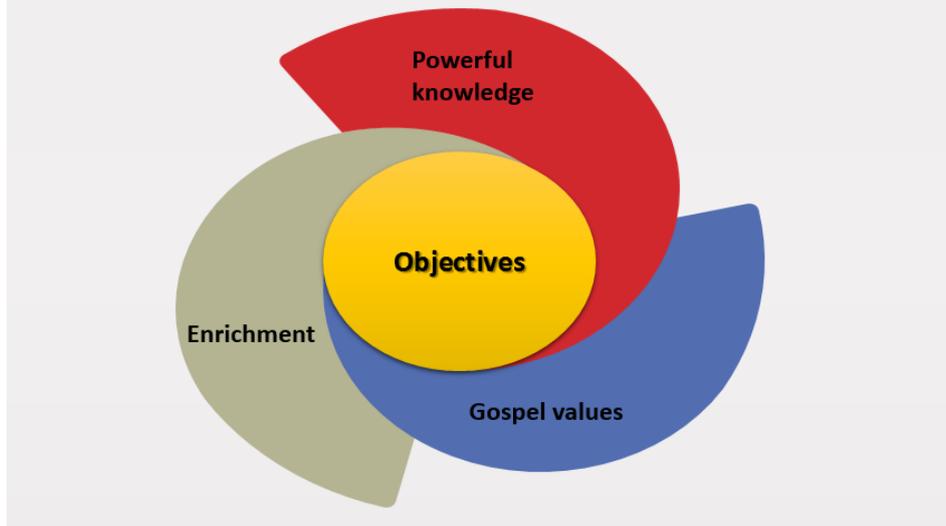


Curriculum at The Becket School



The school's objectives are:

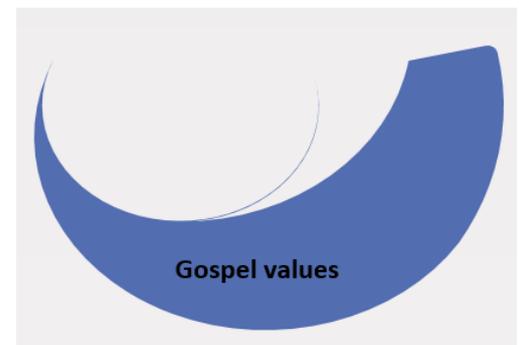
- To provide a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum, which offers access to a range of well-chosen, well-staffed and well-resourced subjects.
- To ensure students have clear opportunities to develop good character, resilience and the skills they will need to function as responsible citizens.
- To support and challenge students to stretch themselves to reach their individual full potential.
- To support students in developing a love of learning and the desire to extend their learning beyond the classroom.



Key Principle 1: Gospel Values

Our curriculum:

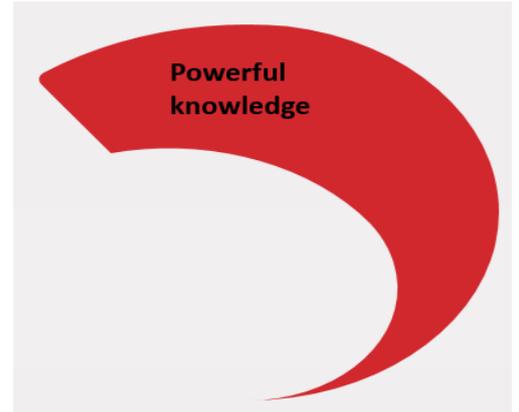
- Supports students and staff in exploring and developing their faith.
- Takes opportunities to reinforce the Gospel values within teaching and learning, extending the work done in Acts of Worship and Be Inspirational activities.
- Centres on the school's core values as exemplified in The Becket Way: work hard, be kind and do the right thing.
- Develops students' understanding of what it means to be a responsible, thoughtful citizen.



Key Principle 2: Powerful Knowledge

Our curriculum:

- Encourages students to understand that knowledge is a powerful tool that they can use to secure their future.
- Teaches knowledge that is powerful, meaningful and adds to students' understanding of their world.
- Teaches the knowledge that enables students to access the courses and careers they deserve.
- Supports the development of independence, long term memory/retrieval and retention skills through careful structuring within and between key stages.
- Places knowledge of how students can plan for their futures at the heart of school life.



Key Principle 3: Enrichment

Our curriculum:

- Develops students' understanding of how their choices and learning will improve their futures.
- Develops students' cultural capital, through carefully selected topics, texts and approaches to subjects.
- Fosters cross-curricular links to enable students to put their learning into context and transfer skills.
- Encourages students to participate in activities outside of the formal classroom learning environment to further enrich their learning experiences.

