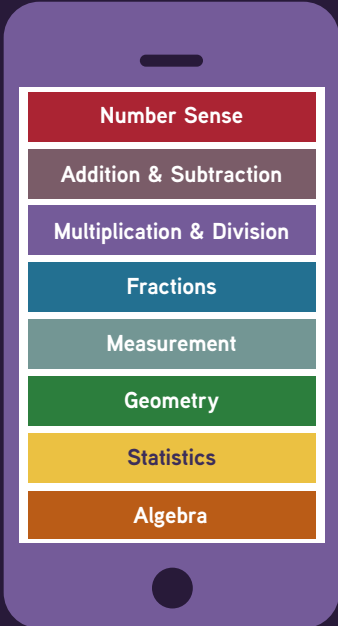


The Sonar Curriculum

Welcome to your new primary curriculum design solution



Curriculum design is overwhelming

and finding a starting point is challenging

Staff are so time-poor, now more than ever. The result? They do not have time to ensure that learning is sequential and cumulative fluency is developed across all subjects and all phases.

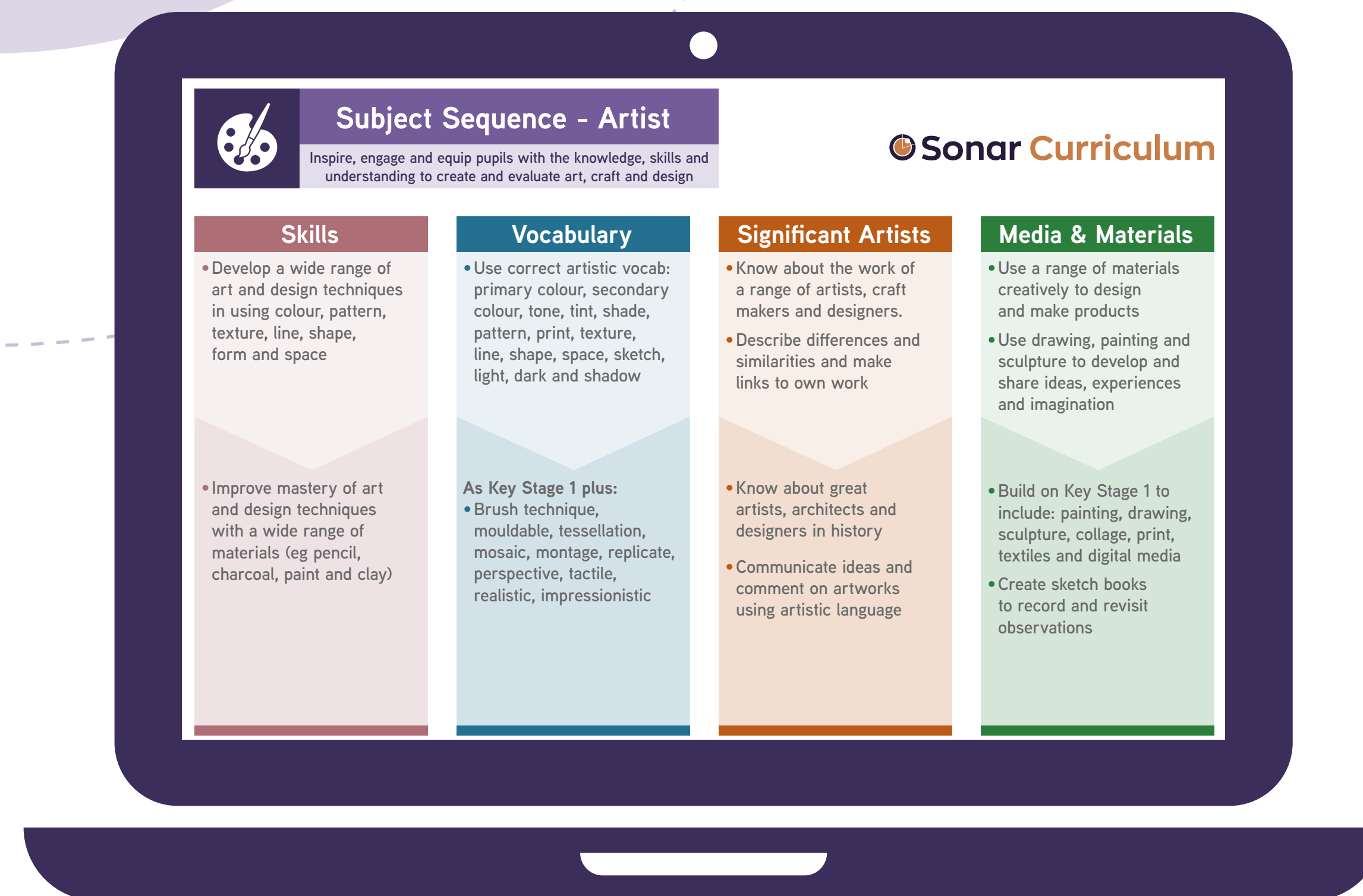


Art

- Use range of materials creatively
- Use drawing, painting and sculpture
- Know about the work of a range of artists
- Describe similarities and differences
- Develop wide range of art and design techniques
- Use correct artistic vocabulary

Curriculum designs are fragmented and are being held together by 'sticking plaster' schemes

Teachers and curriculum leaders are left with a curriculum design that lacks cohesion and clarity. This results in learning opportunities that are not underpinned by robust or rigorous learning objectives.



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The solutions

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The Sonar Curriculum provides leaders and teachers with a concise framework of coverage, pitch and sequence for all core and foundation subjects. This is the starting point for all implementation opportunities.

Map Maker

The Map Maker tool facilitates the creation of a school's own curriculum map and its long, medium and short-term planning. The result is a bespoke, context-specific design that best fits the unique needs of an individual school.

Thematic Curriculum

The Thematic Curriculum model encompasses curriculum areas organised into themes, each of which lasts approximately six weeks. This model provides teachers with long, medium and short-term planning, including year group curriculum maps, standardised objectives, synopses, learning sequences, resources and more.

Subject-Specific Curriculum

The Subject-Specific Curriculum model covers a targeted number of curriculum areas, resulting in units of learning lasting between two and four weeks. With this curriculum model, each year group is provided with long-, medium- and short-term planning eg. curriculum maps, standardised objectives, synopses, learning sequences, resources and more.

Map Maker

The Map Maker tool provides you with the facility to design your own bespoke curriculum, safe in the knowledge that your curriculum design is based on the appropriate sequenced and standardised objectives across all subjects.



Holidays Unit of Learning

Synopsis:

In this unit, children will explore holidays around the world by pretending to be travel agents. In Geography, they will develop their atlas and map work and locate hot and cold areas. In Art, they will emulate the work of famous artists to create paintings of the seaside. In English, they will look at holiday brochures and write their own descriptions of holiday destinations using a range of noun phrases.

Geography

Learning Sequence:

Visit the seaside to launch this topic

Discuss what they can see there using the correct vocabulary eg cliff, shore, ocean etc

Back in the classroom, create a class glossary of terms to use in this unit

Look at map of UK and find coastal areas - what clues do they use?

Use world maps and atlases to locate other coastal areas

Locational Knowledge

Know names of 7 continents and 5 oceans

Human & Physical Geography

Begin to use basic geographical vocabulary eg town, city, beach, forest, sea, mountain

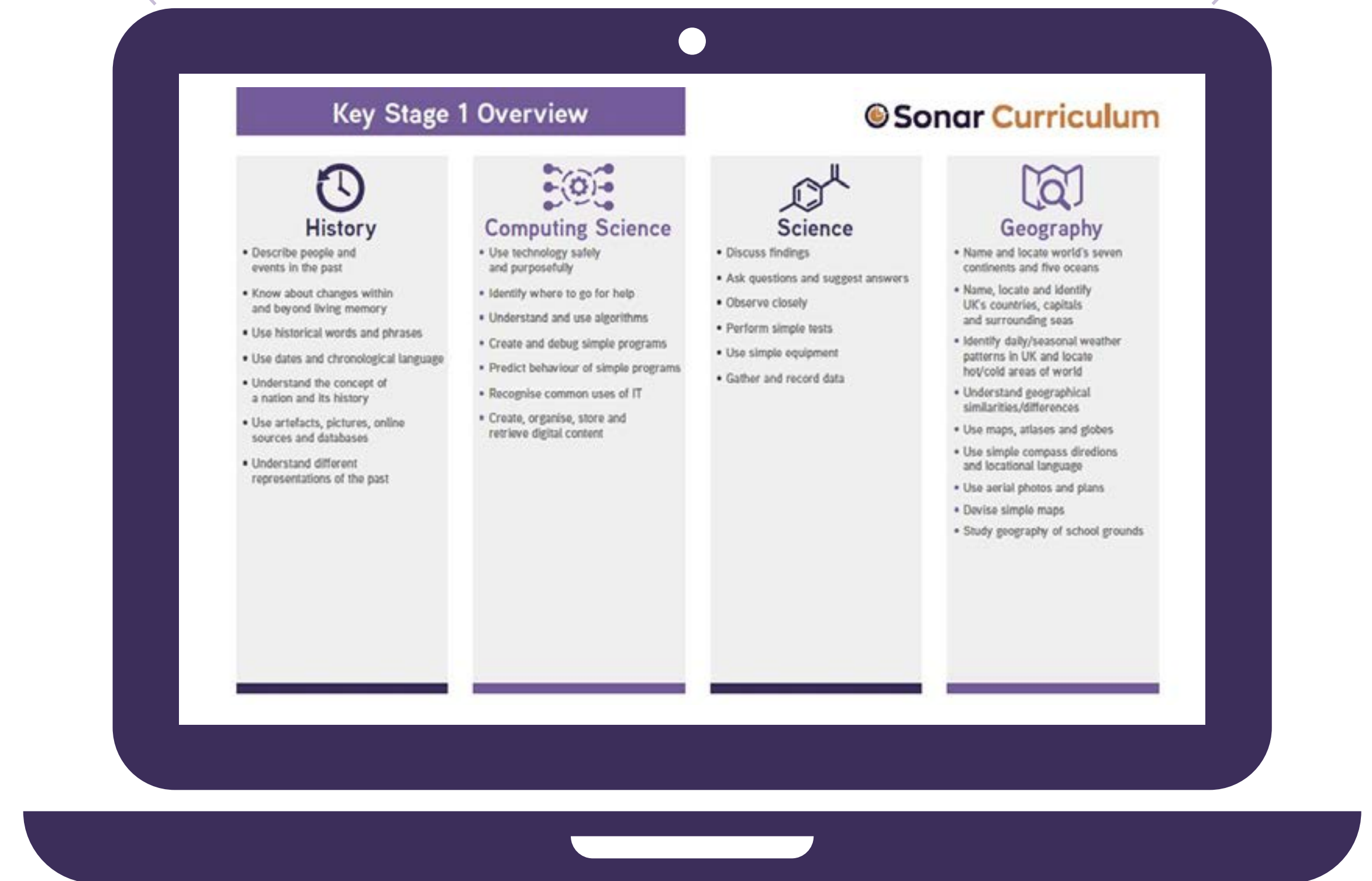
Find hot and cold areas in world using atlases

Skills & Fieldwork

Start to use world maps, atlases and globes

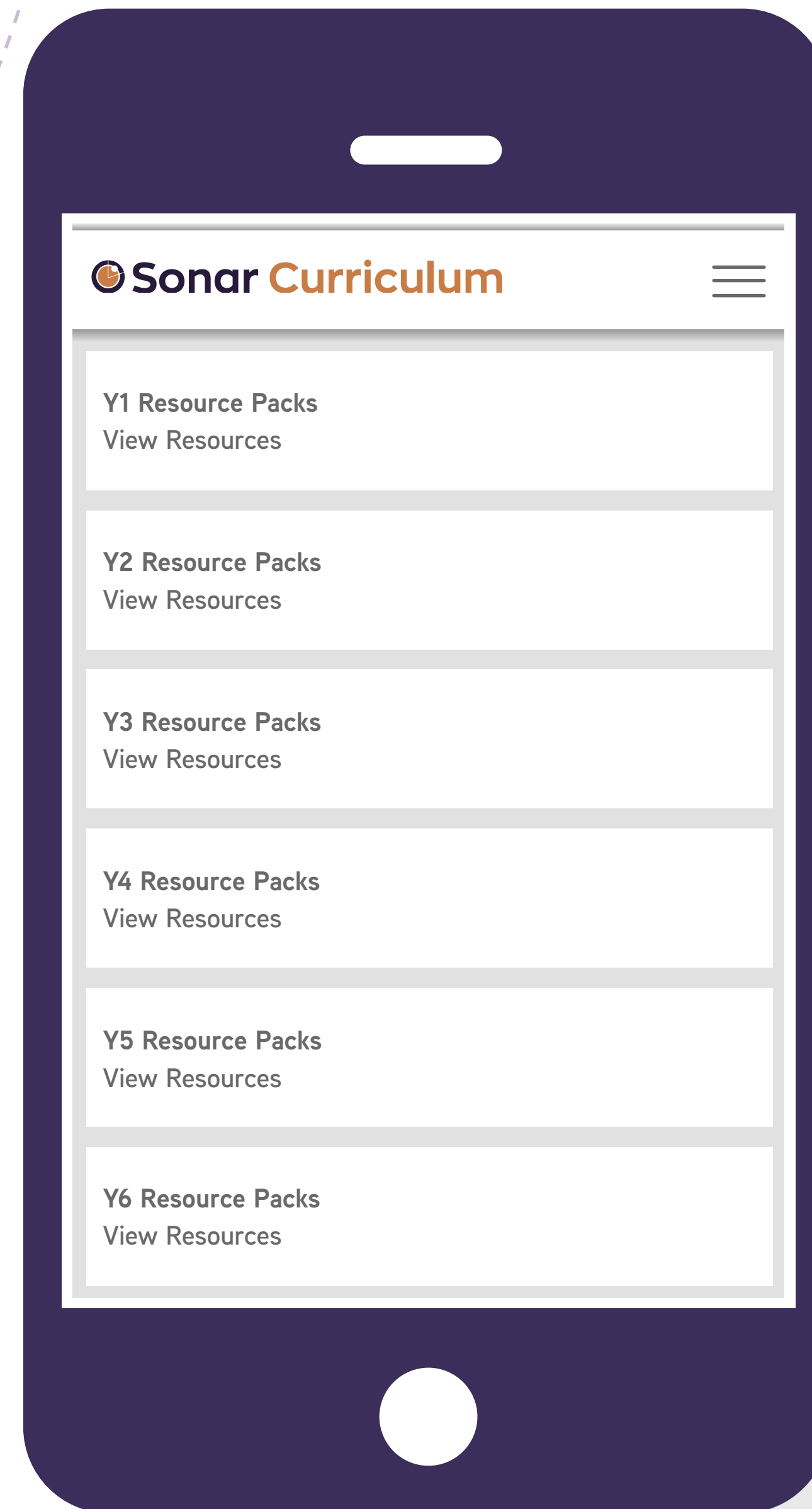
How it works

Through sequenced and standardised objectives across all subjects, knowledge, skills & understanding are deliberately mapped to ensure cumulative fluency across the primary experience.



And did we mention...

The Sonar Curriculum comes with thousands of online resources to help teachers reduce their workload by providing a wide selection of high-quality materials that complement specific themes and units of learning. They include a variety of book covers, vocabulary mats, templates, activities and writing exemplars for every year group.





What's in it for you?

Empowering leaders

All objectives for all subjects are sequenced and standardised to ensure cumulative fluency and strong progress across the curriculum - and yes, that does include standardised objectives in all foundation subjects!

Upskilling leaders

Deliberate and well-structured mapping ensures clarity around what is to be taught and at what level. This provides a framework for the rationale behind curriculum mapping and focuses leadership activity with regard to CPD and monitoring.

Allowing teachers to focus on teaching

By providing staff with a comprehensive and cohesive curriculum model, workload is reduced and well-being is improved as teachers have more time to focus on the business of teaching and learning.



What's in it for you?

Inspiring teachers


By accessing a wealth of materials online, such as learning sequences, writing exemplars, vocabulary mats, synopses and other resources, teachers are inspired to craft exciting and engaging learning opportunities for the children in their charge.

Educating children

Learning is purposeful and engaging. Children are exposed to a broad and balanced curriculum which is inclusive and ambitious for all, regardless of starting points or background.

Personalising your curriculum

The Map Maker tool facilitates the creation of bespoke, context-specific maps, overviews and unit plans. Flexibility is key so teachers and leaders can use the Sonar Curriculum core materials as a guide and are free to combine their own ideas and suggestions with existing materials. The result? Tailor-made maps and plans that match the needs of an individual school and its children.



What people say...

“We’ve really struggled to find a model that is clear and cohesive. The Sonar Curriculum is so simple and intuitive to use and, most importantly, my staff know that they are delivering teaching and learning in a structured, sequential way.”

- *Head Teacher, Silkmore Primary Academy*

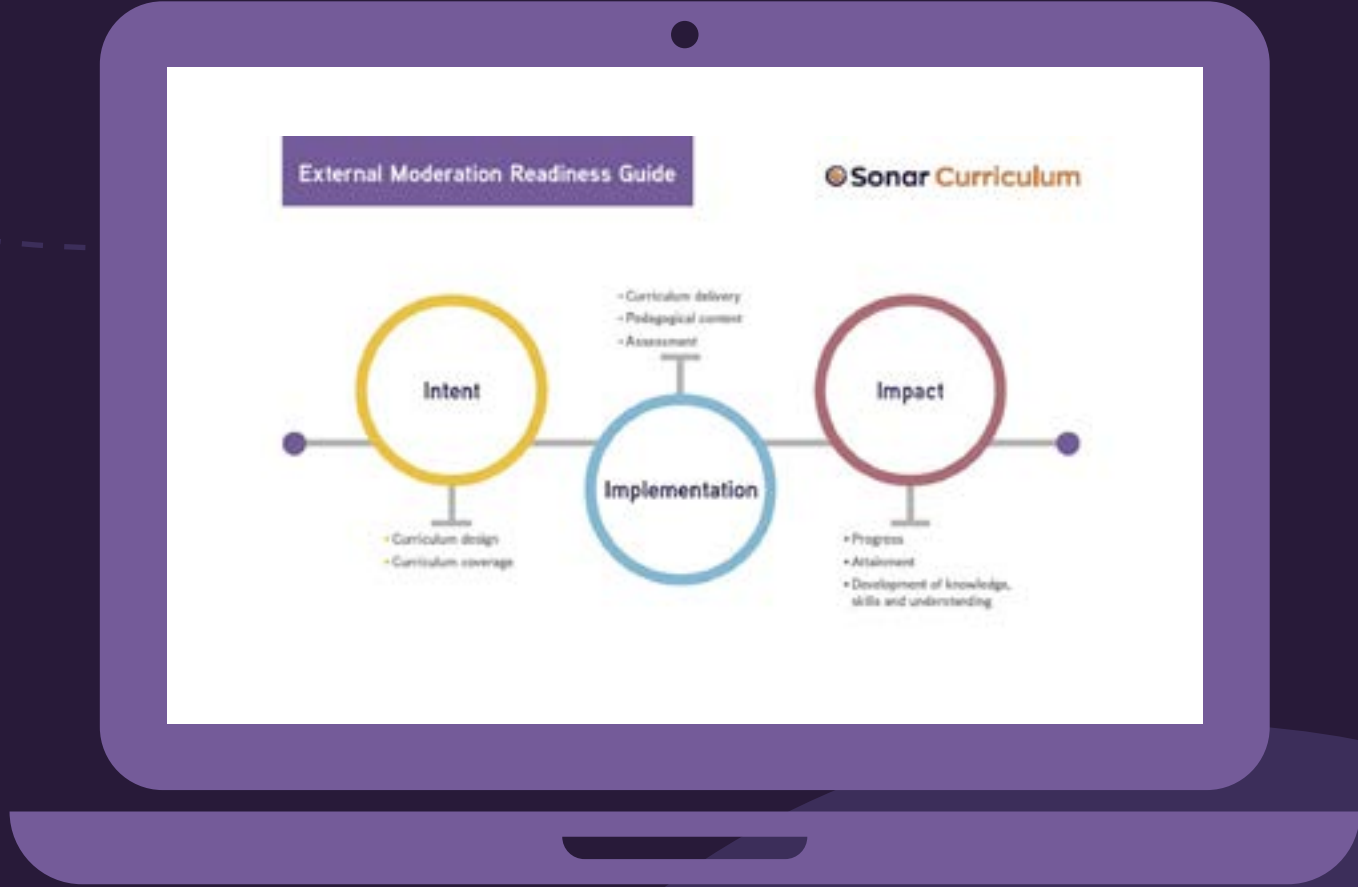
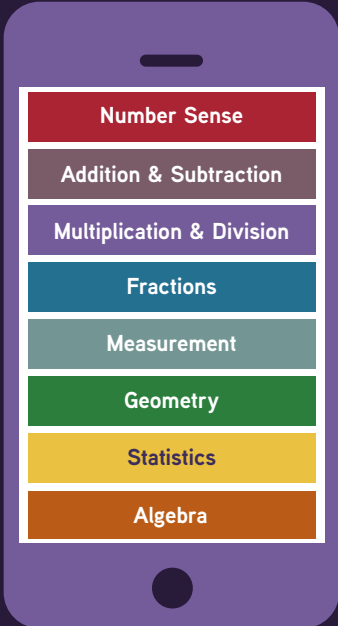
“The Sonar Curriculum is a refreshingly clear and perfectly thought-out solution for schools. It served our school brilliantly during a recent Ofsted inspection and I would highly recommend it.”

- *Head Teacher, Springhill Primary Academy*

“What’s great about The Sonar Curriculum is that all complex thinking is done, so senior leaders can focus on creating a curriculum design that suits their school.”

- *Peter Cox, Principal Consultant at Peacocks Education Ltd*

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