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**Successful Lessons in Sandhaven School**

* Pupils feel safe in their environment. A warm ethos is present where positive and respectful relationships are valued.
* Pupils are aware of what they are learning, why they are learning it and what success looks like.

(Clear Learning Intentions and Success Criteria)

* Pupils are engaged and able to talk about their learning with adults and each other.
* Pupils are working at a level that matches their needs. Learning is differentiated in order to support and challenge pupils.
* Teachers use a variety of teaching and learning strategies to ensure a breadth of experience for all pupils.
* Teachers ensure lessons are planned taking into account children’s prior knowledge, understanding and skills.
* Teachers ensure assessment is planned, ongoing and uses effective assessment strategies to inform next steps.
* Teachers use plenaries to help check for understanding and reinforce what the children know and can do.

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