

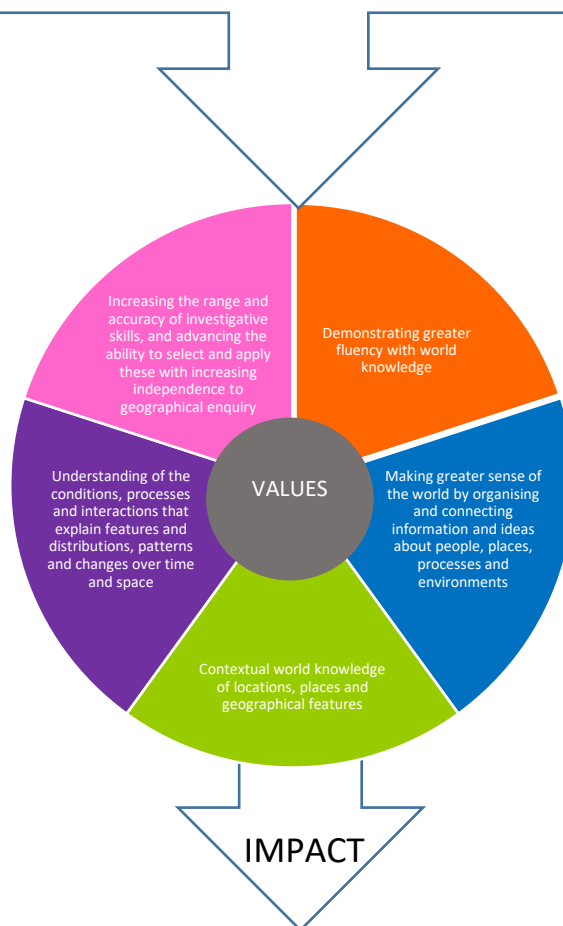
The Travel and Tourism Curriculum

INTENT

Travel and Tourism is a relatively new subject for Brixham College, but one that we feel is the very important for our pupils to have access to. This enables them to gain experience within the second largest industry within the local area, opening up job possibilities in the future, and one that is often explored by pupils leaving us and heading into further education elsewhere. It is studied with the intent to give a well-rounded experience of a vocational course and future jobs within the tourism industry, combining a mixture of exam and coursework related assessments, some of which are practical and enable some literal experience alongside written knowledge application. It also intends to give pupils access to a more suitable vocational course for their level of projected academic success, so that they can feel confident in completing the course and being adept at the range of tasks on offer, to achieve the qualification at the end.

IMPLEMENTATION

With a range of toolkits available to all supplement teaching, all pupils will experience a variety of content delivery in their classroom. The T and T teaching staff are all experienced in the content, allowing for clear, concise explanations for all pupils. This is necessary with the variety of new ideas and concepts introduced to pupils early on. Field trips and 'lived experience' are inserted where possible for pupils, to give a real-life example of the industry they could step in to in the future. Thinking Maps and Hats are used regularly, and the principles of Math's and English are embedded into the curriculum, to enhance their importance. The variety of tasks engages and guides pupils towards practical uses of their knowledge, and is channeled towards their coursework elements that are compulsory at different stages of their course time.



Travel and Tourism contributes to the learning by:

- Providing opportunities for all pupils to learn and achieve with a focus on developing pupils' core skills
- Giving practical and hands on experience of a thriving local industry
- Focusing on core math and English skills as part of the complete curriculum
- Bringing local and logical knowledge of the area to life with the classroom, explaining why businesses operate in the way they do to enable the tourism industry to build and grow.
- Allowing pupils access to a qualification that matches their level, whatever that level may be