**Active Learning Trust’s principles for a well-thought-out curriculum**

## **in an ALT School, the curriculum should…**

### **PRINCIPLE 1: DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE ALONGSIDE SKILLS, THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECT DISCIPLINES**

### **PRINCIPLE 2: BUILD ON PRIOR LEARNING, ENABLING EFFECTIVE RETRIEVAL PRACTICE TO DEVELOP SCHEMA IN THE LONG-TERM MEMORY AND DEMONSTRATING LEARNING THROUGH CLEAR PROGRESSION**

### **PRINCIPLE 3: HAVE A CLEARLY THOUGHT THROUGH CURRICULUM INTENT, WHICH FOCUSES ON LEARNERS AND PREPARES THEM FOR THEIR FUTURE**

### **PRINCIPLE 4: PROVIDES LEARNERS WITH A RICH LANGUAGE AND SUBJECT- SPECIFIC VOCABULARY WHICH ALLOWS FOR INFORMATIVE LEARNING CONVERSATIONS**

### **PRINCIPLE 5: EXTEND LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM - EXTENDED OPPORTUNITIES TO DEEPEN AND STRENGTHEN LEARNING MUST BE AN INTEGRATED PART OF CURRICULUM**

### **PRINCIPLE 6: OPENS UP THE WORLD, TAKING INDIVIDUALS BEYOND THEIR OWN LOCAL CONTEXT – CHALLENGING THINKING, EXTENDING EXPERIENCES AND UNDERSTANDING CULTURES DIFFERENT TO THEIR OWN**