

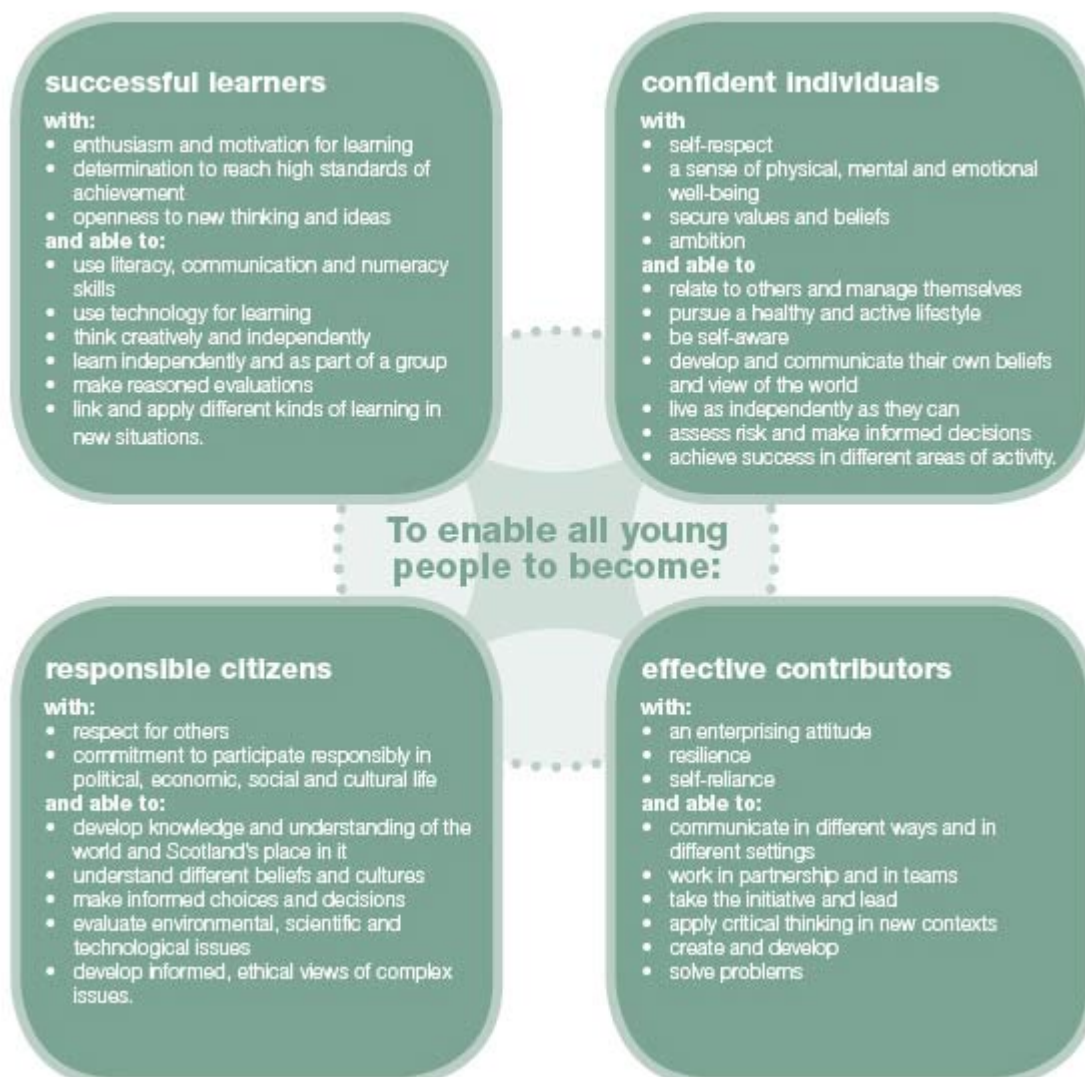
## The Purpose of the Curriculum

### The Four capacities

The purpose of the curriculum is encapsulated in the four capacities - to enable each child or young person to be a successful learner, a confident individual, a responsible citizen and an effective contributor.

The curriculum aims to ensure that all children and young people in Scotland develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they will need if they are to flourish in life, learning and work, now and in the future. These are summed up in the detailed wording of the four capacities.

The detailed wording of the four capacities can also form a very useful focus for planning choices and next steps in learning. The attributes and capabilities can be used by establishments as a guide to assess whether the curriculum for any individual child or young person sufficiently reflects the purposes of the curriculum.



### Curriculum areas

**Expressive arts**

Support for the expressive arts experiences and outcomes and National Qualifications

**Languages**

Support for the languages experiences and outcomes and National Qualifications.

**Religious and moral education**

Support for the religious and moral education experiences and outcomes and National Qualifications.

**Social studies**

Support for the social studies experiences and outcomes and National Qualifications.

**Health and wellbeing**

Support for the health and wellbeing experiences and outcomes and National Qualifications.

**Mathematics**

Support for the mathematics experiences and outcomes and National Qualifications.

**Sciences**

Support for the sciences experiences and outcomes and National Qualifications.

**Technologies**

Support for the technologies experiences and outcomes and National Qualifications.