



The Outcomes Rainbow

Outcomes in SEND Plans and EHCPs need to be positive and possible.

They must be Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic and Time-bound (SMART) and aim to achieve something rather than refrain from something.

Though they need to be tailored to the child or young person, we recommend keeping a bank of outcomes for each area of need and amending these as needed.

Use the outcomes rainbow, to ensure that your outcomes are compliant with the SEND Code of Practice.

- **By when?**
- **What?**
- **Context?**
- **Support?**
- **How much?**
- **Why?**

*For example: **By the end of Year 11**, **X** will be able to run **5km**, **outside**, **independently**, **in 30 minutes**, so that he can improve his fitness.*

