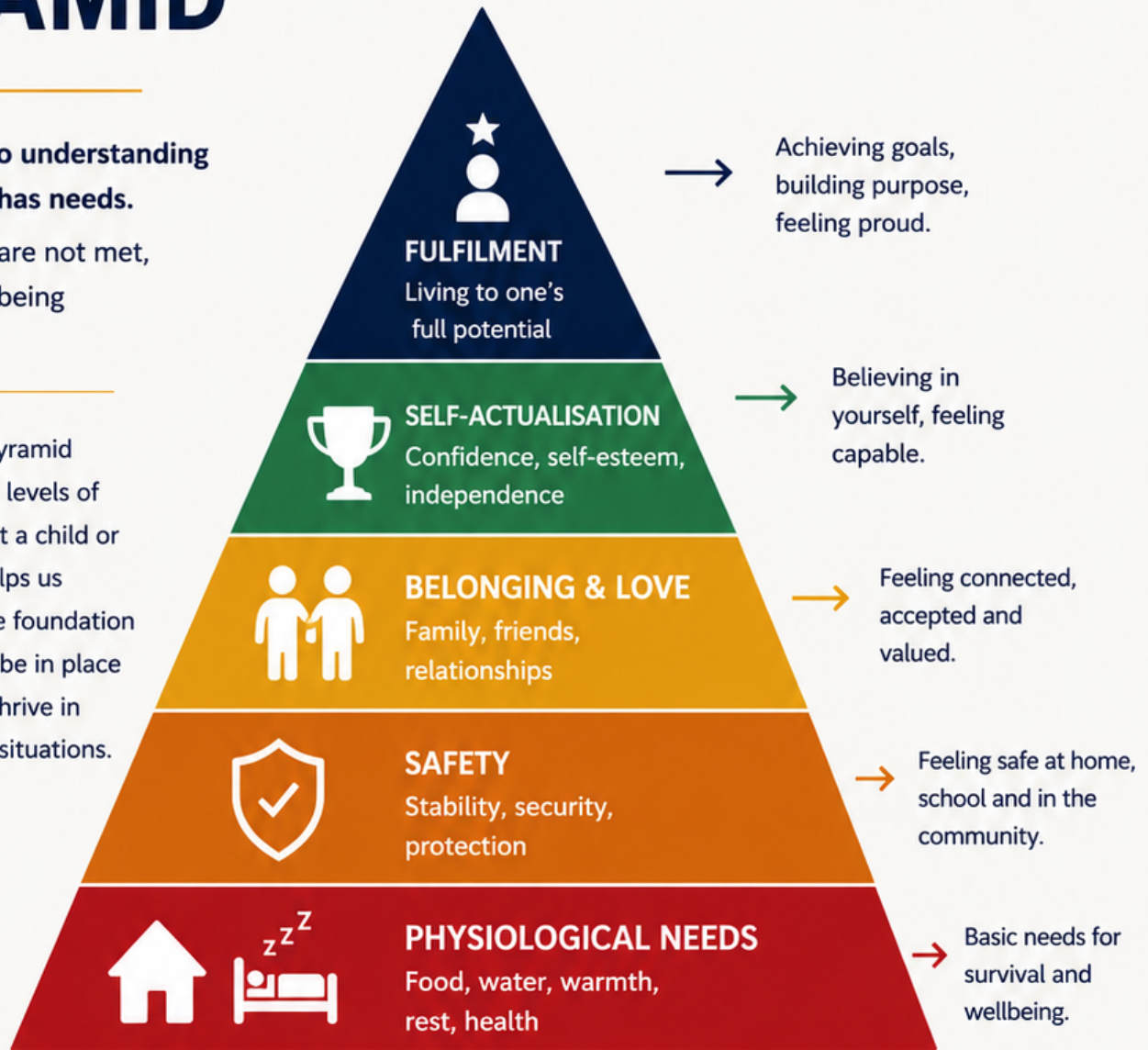


THE SEND NEEDS PYRAMID

A simple guide to understanding that every child has needs.

When the basics are not met, learning and wellbeing become harder.

The SEND Needs Pyramid shows the different levels of need that can affect a child or young person. It helps us understand that the foundation (basic needs) must be in place before a child can thrive in learning and social situations.



If the bottom needs are not met, it affects everything above.
When we understand the whole child, we can truly support them.

WHAT CAN HELP?

- ✓ Meeting basic needs first
- ✓ Creating safe and predictable environments
- ✓ Strong relationships and connection
- ✓ Recognising strengths and building confidence
- ✓ Supporting goals and celebrating progress



TOP TIP

Every child is different. Their needs may change from day to day. Small adjustments can make a big difference.