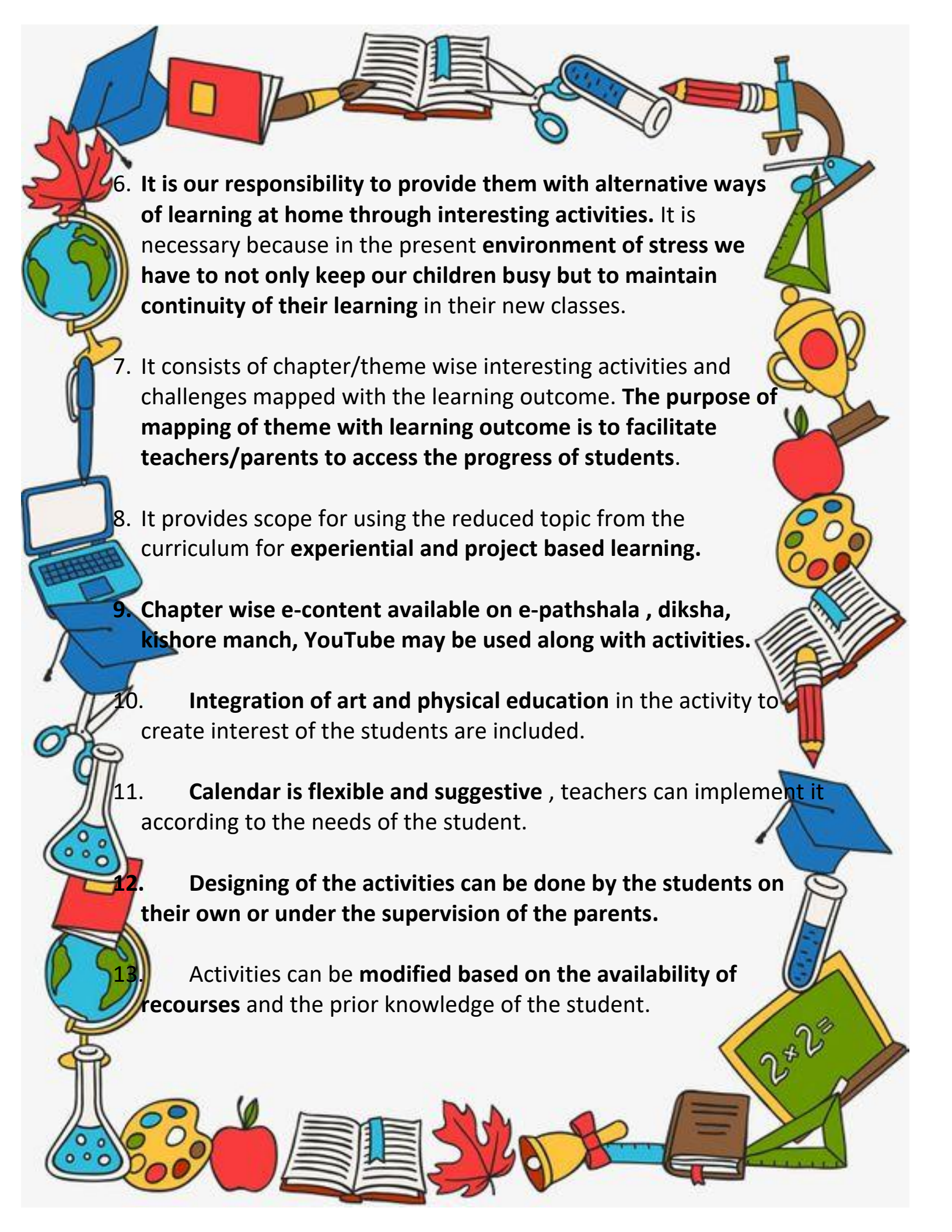




An overview of alternative academic calendar (AAC)

1. The alternative calendar direct teachers on the use of various technological tools/social media tools to educate students while they are at home. Union Education minister Sh. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank on Wednesday released alternative academic calendar ,developed by NCERT
2. This week-wise plan consists of interesting activities and challenges with reference to the themes and chapter taken from the syllabus of textbooks of the subject area. most importantly it map the themes with the learning outcome
3. It is necessary because in the present environment of stress we have to not only keep our children busy but also to maintain continuity of their learning in the new classes. In this context , NCERT has developed an alternative academic calendar for all the stages of school learning.
4. This calendar will cater to the need of all the children including divyang children (children with special needs) as link for audio books, radio programme ,video programme will be included.
5. This will empower our students , teachers, school principal and parents to find out positive ways to deal with COVID 19 using online teaching learning resources and help in the attainment of learning outcome.



6. It is our responsibility to provide them with alternative ways of learning at home through interesting activities. It is necessary because in the present environment of stress we have to not only keep our children busy but to maintain continuity of their learning in their new classes.

7. It consists of chapter/theme wise interesting activities and challenges mapped with the learning outcome. **The purpose of mapping of theme with learning outcome is to facilitate teachers/parents to access the progress of students.**

8. It provides scope for using the reduced topic from the curriculum for **experiential and project based learning.**

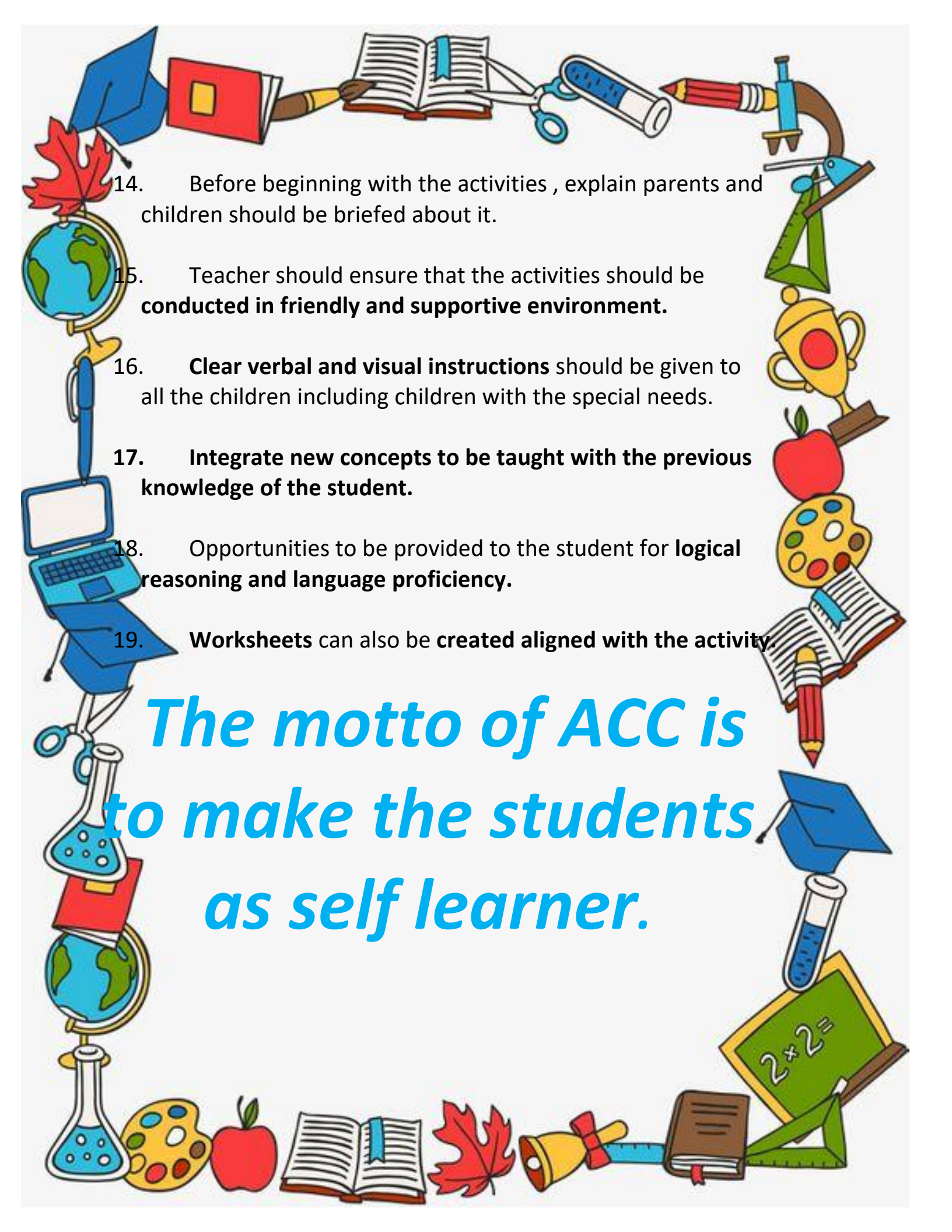
9. **Chapter wise e-content available on e-pathshala , diksha, kishore manch, YouTube may be used along with activities.**

10. **Integration of art and physical education** in the activity to create interest of the students are included.

11. **Calendar is flexible and suggestive** , teachers can implement it according to the needs of the student.

12. **Designing of the activities can be done by the students on their own or under the supervision of the parents.**

13. Activities can be **modified based on the availability of recourses** and the prior knowledge of the student.

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14. Before beginning with the activities , explain parents and children should be briefed about it.
 15. Teacher should ensure that the activities should be **conducted in friendly and supportive environment.**
 16. **Clear verbal and visual instructions** should be given to all the children including children with the special needs.
 17. **Integrate new concepts to be taught with the previous knowledge of the student.**
 18. Opportunities to be provided to the student for **logical reasoning and language proficiency.**
 19. **Worksheets can also be created aligned with the activity.**

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as self learner.***