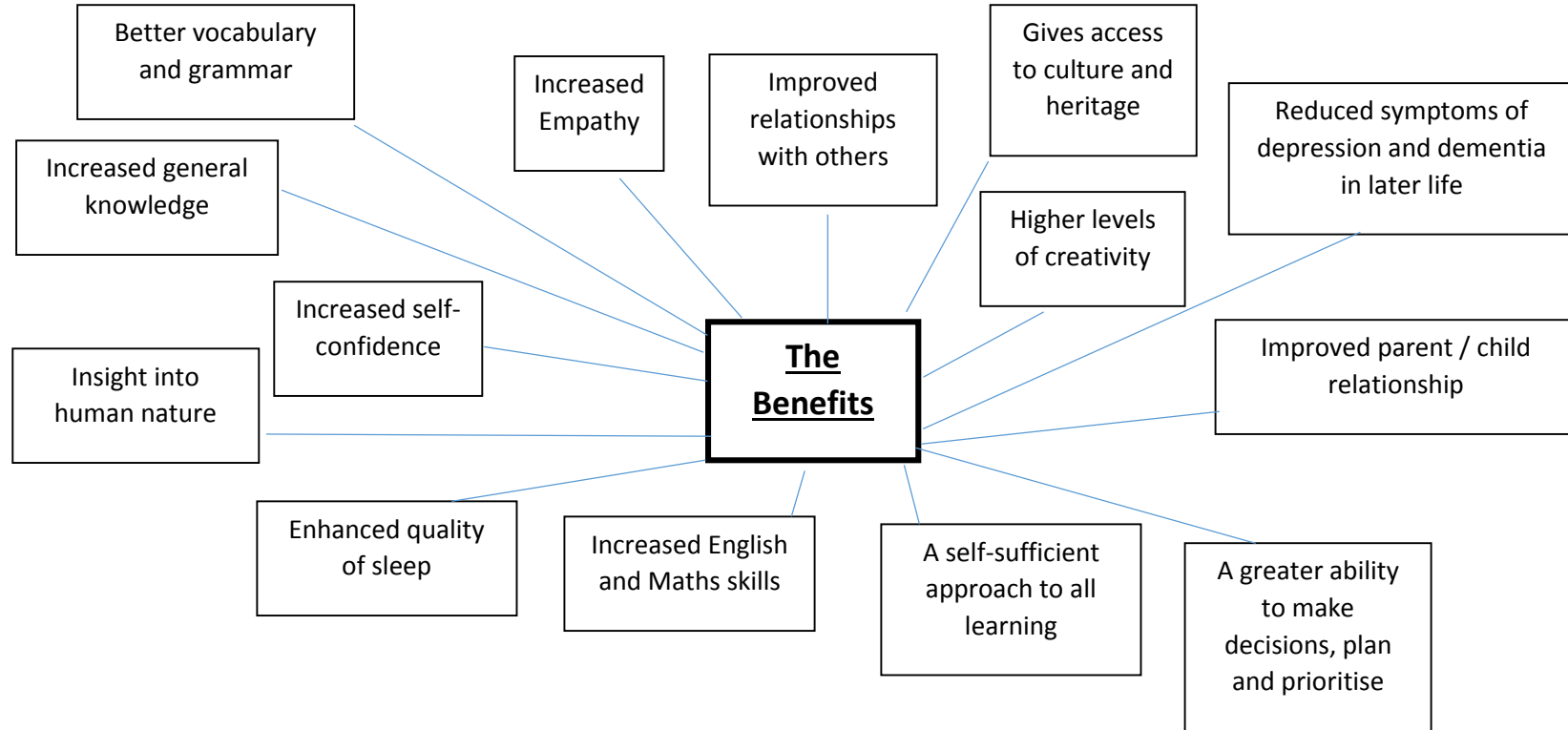


The Benefits of Reading for Pleasure

Reading for pleasure is: “Reading we do of our own free will, anticipating the satisfaction we will get from the act of reading.”

(National Literacy Trust)



“Quite simply, children who read for pleasure are happier, healthier and do better in life than children who don’t” (Booktrust)

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or a duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift.” (Kate DiCamillo)

“The difference in achievement between children who read for half an hour a day in their spare time and those who do not is huge – as much as a year’s education by the time they are 15.” (TES)