The characteristics of effective learning

A child's individual learning characteristic will determine the way they respond to both the teaching and learning taking place in the environment. Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning identified by the EYFS are: playing and exploring, creating and thinking critically and active learning.

The more we can encourage and develop these skills the more confident children will be in the future learning throughout their school career.



Creating and Thinking Critically Thinking

I can change my approach or strategy when needed.

I can plan, choose how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal.

I am able

to think of

ideas.

I am able to review how well my approach worked.

Choosing ways to do things

I am able to check how well an activity

Having my own ideas

> I am able to find new ways to do things.

I can find ways to solve problems.

Making Links

I am able to make predictions.

> I make links and notice patterns in my experience.

I can develop ideas of grouping, sequencing, cause and effect.

I am able to test my ideas.



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Characteristics of Effective Learning

I believe that if I keep trying or change what I'm doing, it will pay off.

I am really pleased when I meet my own goals.

I am proud of how I've accomplished something, not just the end result.

Keeping on trying

is going.

I am able to bounce back

Achieving what I set out to do

I enjoy meeting challenges and not just as a way of getting praise.

I stick with an activity even when challenges arise.

after difficulties.

I can keep focussed on my activity for

Being

a period

of time.

I am able to pay attention to details.

Active Learning **Motivation**

I am able to show high levels of energy and

fascination.

involved and Concentrating

> I am not easily distracted.

