

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE LEARNING

Behaviours and attitudes that define how children interact with their environment and others to learn.



1. PLAYING AND EXPLORING (Engagement)

Finding out and exploring:
Children investigate and experience things.



Playing with what they know:
Using familiar experiences to explore new ideas.



Being willing to "have a go":
Initiating activities and taking risks.



2. ACTIVE LEARNING (Motivation)

Being involved and concentrating:
Showing high levels of focus and fascination.



Keeping on trying:
Showing persistence and resilience when facing challenges.



Enjoying achieving what they set out to do:
Finding satisfaction in their own accomplishments.



3. CREATING & THINKING CRITICALLY (Thinking)

Having their own ideas:
Thinking creatively, having their own ideas rather than just following others.



Making links:
Connecting ideas and applying previous knowledge to new situations.



Choosing ways to do things:
Finding new ways to solve problems and developing strategies.

