## Stages of learning

Beginning learner	Emergent learner	Developing learner	Independent learner	Proficient learner	Accomplished learner
Confidence/ collaboration					
Enjoys taking part in a small number of activities, alone and alongside others. Developing confidence to choose learning tasks and share what has been made.	Shows pleasure and engagement in a growing range of activities. Beginning to focus at more length on tasks of particular interest. Becoming more confident to work with a partner and participate in small groups.	Interested and confident in familiar tasks but needing encouragement in approaching new learning. Sustaining interest in engaging tasks. Willing to collaborate with others in pairs and groups	Confident and independent in a wider range of learning contexts. Able to sustain engagement when encountering problems. Collaborates readily with others, contributing and questioning.	Capable of working independently and persevering with problems. Collaborating confidently in large and small groups; able to help others with their learning.	Autonomous and self-starting, but capable of collaborating constructively and contributing positively to a team. Intent on resolving problems and completing substantial projects.
Creativity					
Enjoys exploring ideas through imaginative play. Engages playfully with materials.	Approaching their work imaginatively and playfully. Becoming able to express ideas creatively.	Beginning to experiment and take some risks. Increasingly able to work creatively; gaining control over materials.	Approaching learning in an open and creative way and expressing their imagination in longer-term projects.	Developing their imaginative ideas and taking risks to achieve results. Producing some effective creative outcomes in different media.	Generating ideas and developing them in original and creative ways, using a range of media.
Strategies/skills/knowledge				Y	
Repeating actions and processes as part of exploratory learning, sometimes using simple tools.  Beginning to notice patterns and make links with prior experience.	Modelling ideas and understandings concretely, using appropriate tools and materials. Beginning to make some explicit connections with previous experience. Asking questions; ready to communicate thinking.	Able to categorise and compare. Making explicit connections with prior learning. Selecting appropriate tools and apparatus for particular tasks and using them competently. Asking relevant questions; beginning to use some specialist vocabulary with understanding.	Making and checking predictions. Relating ideas relevantly to prior knowledge. Beginning to use a range of learning skills appropriately and explain how they are using them. Able to discuss the learning approaches in some subject areas using appropriate language.	Forming and testing hypotheses. Consolidating a growing range of learning strategies and using them appropriately. Using evidence to support argument. Aware of the concepts and methods particular to some subject areas.	Drawing on a wide range of learning strategies and applying them with precision and control. Developing a detailed knowledge of some subject areas and their terminology; able to analyse and explain key concepts and present complex ideas, drawing on evidence.
Reflection					
Enjoys sharing and describing what they have done.	Willing to review their work with a teacher and respond to the work of others.	Can reflect on own learning and comment helpfully on the work of others. Beginning to improve their work following discussion.	Reflecting regularly on what has been learned, suggesting improvements and articulating reasons.	Reflecting thoughtfully and objectively on own work; helpfully critiquing the work of others.	A reflective learner who is developing a habit of critical awareness and is able to analyse and evaluate their own work and that of others constructively.
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