



## The Characteristics of Effective Learning

### Foundation Stage

The characteristics of effective learning show how children learn in the Early Years. At Thameside, we teach the children about the characteristics through our learning dinosaurs. At the end of challenge time, we reflect and celebrate learning by thinking about which behaviours or learning dinosaurs we have been in that session.

<b>Playing and Exploring</b> Engagement	<b>Active Learning</b> Motivation	<b>Creating and Thinking Critically</b> Thinking
Children investigate and experience new things. They are willing to have a go. They use their imagination to take on a role within play.	Children concentrate and keep on trying when they encounter difficulties. They enjoy their achievements.	Children have and develop their own ideas. They make links and choose ways to do things. They find ways to solve problems.
I am curious. I ask questions. I try new things. I use my imagination.	I can focus. I can keep going when things are tricky. I have a can-do attitude. I am proud of my achievements.	I have lots of ideas. I can solve problems. I can make links to things I know. I can plan ahead and choose how to do something.



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