

Percy the Penguin (Resilience)

being ready, willing and able to
LOCK ON TO LEARNING



Absorption

you become engrossed in what you are doing; you are unaware of time passing

Managing Distractions

you know what distracts you, you try to minimise distractions, you settle back quickly after an interruption

Noticing

you notice how things look, what they are made of, or how they behave, you can identify significant detail

Perseverance

you are not put off by being stuck, you keep on going despite difficulties and find ways to overcome them, you recognise that learning can be a struggle

Ellie the Elephant (Resourcefulness)

being ready, willing and able to
LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS



Questioning

you are curious about things and people, you often wonder why, you play with ideas, asking "How come?" and "What if?"

Making Links

you look for connections between experiences or ideas, you find pleasure in seeing how things fit together, you make patterns

Imagining

you picture how things might look, sound, feel, be; you let your mind explore and play with possibilities and ideas

Reasoning

you create logical arguments, you deduce what might happen, you look for evidence

Gary the Gorilla (Reflectiveness)

being ready, willing and able to
become
MORE STRATEGIC ABOUT
LEARNING



Planning

you think about what you want to get out of learning, you plan the steps you might take, you access which resources you may need

Revising

you are ready to revise your plans as you go along, monitor how things are going, change your plans when you've had a better idea

Distilling

you mull over experiences, draw out useful lessons from experiences, think about where else you might use these lessons

Meta-Learning

you are interested in how you learn as an individual, know your strengths and weaknesses as a learner, are interested in becoming a better learner

Zoe the Zebra (Relating)

being ready, willing and able to
LEARN ALONE AND WITH
OTHERS



Interdependence

you know how much interaction you need with others to assist your learning, you make informed choices about working on your own or with others

Collaboration

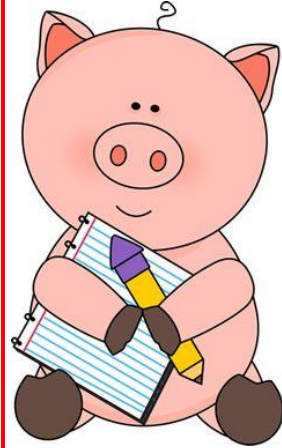
you manage your feelings when working with others, you understand the ground rules of team work, you are able to work effectively as part of a pair or team

Empathy and Listening

you put yourself in other people's shoes to see the world from their point of view, show you are listening by eye contact and body language, hear feelings and thoughts behind someone's words

Imitation you are ready to learn from others, notice the approach and detail of how others do things

Pen the Pig
(Responsibility)
being ready, willing and able to
TAKE OWNERSHIP



Ownership of your own learning

You can adapt and make changes, you always do everything to your best ability!

Accountability for your actions

You understand that mistakes can be used positively. You take responsibility for your actions.

Being an active member of family/society

You are responsible for being part of your family. You show respect to the environment and others around you.

Reliability

People can rely on you, you keep your word!