

How our children learn: *Characteristics of Effective Learning*

These are the learning behaviours we teach our children, to support them to become independent learners.

Playing and Exploring

(Engaging in learning)

This might look like:

- Finding out and exploring
- Playing with what they know
- Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning

(Motivation to learn)

This might look like:

- Being involved and concentrating
- Keep trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creative and Critical Thinking

(Thinking about their learning)

This might look like:

- Having their own ideas
- Making links
- Working with ideas