

An A to Z of the characteristics of effective teaching and learning

The following colors indicate the characteristics.

Remember to link the characteristic to the statement the children will be learning.

Playing and exploring - I wonder.....



Creating and thinking critically – I wonder how....

Active learning - I wonder why.....



Achieve	Construct
Acting	Confidence
Articulate	Controlling my own actions
Articulate thoughts	Creating
Asking	Curiosity
Asking	Deciding
Attention	Design
Awe and wonder	Determination
Calculate	Determined
Categorising	Developing
Cause and effect	learning
Challenge	Developing
Challenges	thinking
Checking	Discovering
Choosing	Effort
Choosing	Energy
Commenting	Energy
Communicate	Engaging
Compare	Engaging
Concentrating	Enjoying
Concentrating	Enjoying

Evaluating

Explore

Exploring

Fascinated

Focus

Focused

Fun

Grouping

Having a go

Imaginative

Imagine

Independence

Initiate

Invent

Investigate

Involved

Involved

Keep on trying

Make mistakes!

Make-believe

Making choices

Making Links

Motivated

Motivated

Motivating

New Ideas

Observe

Overcome difficulties

Patterns

Persevering

Persisting

Planning

Planning

Predict

Predicting

Pretending

Pretending**Problem Solving**

Process

Proud

Question

Questions

Reflect

Reflective

Repeating

Representing

Representing

Research

Resilience

Responding

Reviewing

Satisfied

Seeking

Self-correct

Senses

Showing an interest

Strategies

Strategies

Take risks

Talking out aloud

Testing

Thinking

Thinking beyond

Understanding

Zippy!