

What options have you explored?



Thinking Flexibly

Look at things another way!

Being able to change perspectives, generate alternatives and consider your options!

16 Habits of Mind

Why is it good to laugh at your mistakes?



Finding Humour!

Laugh a little!

Find the funny and unexpected! Don't take things too seriously and be confident to laugh at personal mistakes!

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Ashgrove Primary School



16 Habits of Mind...

In Ashgrove, we believe that all children can succeed if they are supported and prepared with the skills to overcome problems and challenges. This helps to develop a positive mindset and high aspirations.

The 16 Habits of Mind are dispositions or behaviours identified by Art Costa and Bena Kallick that help pupils successfully approached problems & challenges.

By the time you child leaves Ashgrove in P7, they will be able to 'think' using the 16 Habits of Mind.

How can you use your imagination to reach a solution?



Creating, Imagining and Innovating

Try a different or new way!

Generating possibilities, playing with new ideas! To know there is more than one way to do things...

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What helps you to think before you act?



Managing Impulsivity

Take your time!

Think before acting; remain calm and thoughtful... Think about what is needed.

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What qualities are needed to work well with others?



Thinking Interdependently

Work Together!

Working with and learning from others to achieve more. Consider the views and opinions of others.

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Which of your senses have you used to learn today?



Gathering Data through all Senses

Use your natural pathways...

Paying attention to the world around you. Gathering data through all the senses- sight, sound, smell, taste and touch.

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Do you ever talk to yourself and reflect?



Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations

Use what you Learn!

Accessing prior knowledge, transferring knowledge beyond the situation in which it was learnt.

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How can you show persistence with your learning?



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PERSISTING

Stick to it!

Persevering with a task through to completion; remaining focused. Searching for ways to reach your goal when stuck. Not giving up!

How have you tried something new today?



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Taking Responsible Risks

Have an Adventure!

Be adventurous and take a chance! Try something new without the fear of being wrong. If it doesn't work you can learn from it!

What made you curious today?



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Responding with Wonderment & Awe!

Become intrigued!

Finding the world awesome & mysterious-filled with intrigue and beauty!

Have you double checked your work?



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Striving for Accuracy

Check it again!

Do your best. Set high standards. Fact checking and finding ways to improve! Take pride in what you do.

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Thinking about your Thinking (Metacognition)

Know your knowing!

Be aware of your own thoughts, strategies, feelings and actions and their effect on others.

How can you share your thoughts in a clear way?



Thinking & Communicating with Clarity & Precision

Be Clear!

Strive for accurate communication when writing & speaking. Give details. Avoid being unclear.

Think before you speak.

What questions have you asked today?



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Questioning and Posing Problems

How do you know?

Having a questioning attitude. Knowing what data is needed and asking a range of questions to find information. Fill in the gaps!

How does it feel when someone listens carefully to you?



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Listening to Others with Understanding & Empathy

Understanding Others.

Devoting mental energy to another person's thoughts and ideas. Making an effort to listen carefully to ideas and emotions.