



Resourceful
Rhian



Learning Heroes Arwyr Dysgu



What is metacognition & why is it important?

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What is metacognition?



- ★ It is 'learning about learning'!
- ★ It is about children learning about how they learn.
- ★ It is about children setting goals, monitoring and evaluating their learning.

Why is metacognition important?

- ★ Research has shown that metacognition impacts positively on the progress that all children can make in school.
- ★ Metacognitive strategies are particularly effective when taught in groups so children can support each other in their learning.
- ★ Metacognition encourages children to take a greater responsibility for their learning, with teachers supporting and encouraging them.

What are we doing at Whitchurch Primary School?

- ★ We are thinking of strategies that will help children become more aware of and improve their thinking and learning.
- ★ '*Learning to Learn*' is a prominent feature in all classrooms. We are working hard to encourage all children to improve their key learning skills and confidently apply them to a range of learning contexts.

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Resourceful Rhian the resourceful learner!

Being resourceful is about using the right materials to challenge and extend you learning.

What will children be doing?

- ★ Learning about Resourceful Rhian
- ★ Comparing their own learning habits to Rhian's learning
- ★ Pupil Learning Reviews (PLR's) in Year 3 to Year 6
- ★ Thinking about where they are on their learning, using a visual image called 'The Learning Pit'.



Information about this Metacognitive theme:

- ★ Resourcefulness is described as using the resources around to get on with a task or trying hard to complete a task to the best of your ability.



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Learning behaviours within resourcefulness are:

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Drawing on the full range of resources from the wider world - other people, books, the internet, past and future opportunities.



Curiosity

Being curious and playful with ideas and delving beneath the surface of things.



Questioning

Asking questions of yourself and others to extend learning.

Making Links

Seeing connections between events and experiences. Building patterns weaving a web of understanding.

Reasoning

Working things out methodically and rigorously, with constructive good arguments and explaining your reasons clearly.

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Questions you could ask your child about being resourceful!

- ★ What resources did you use to help you?
- ★ Have you asked any question to help you?
- ★ Are you being curious?
- ★ Have you made links with prior learning?
- ★ Have you thought carefully about your reasoning and can you justify your thought process?



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We hope that your children will be telling you all about Resourceful Rhian and how they are resourceful in their learning too!

If you have any questions please see your child's class teacher.

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