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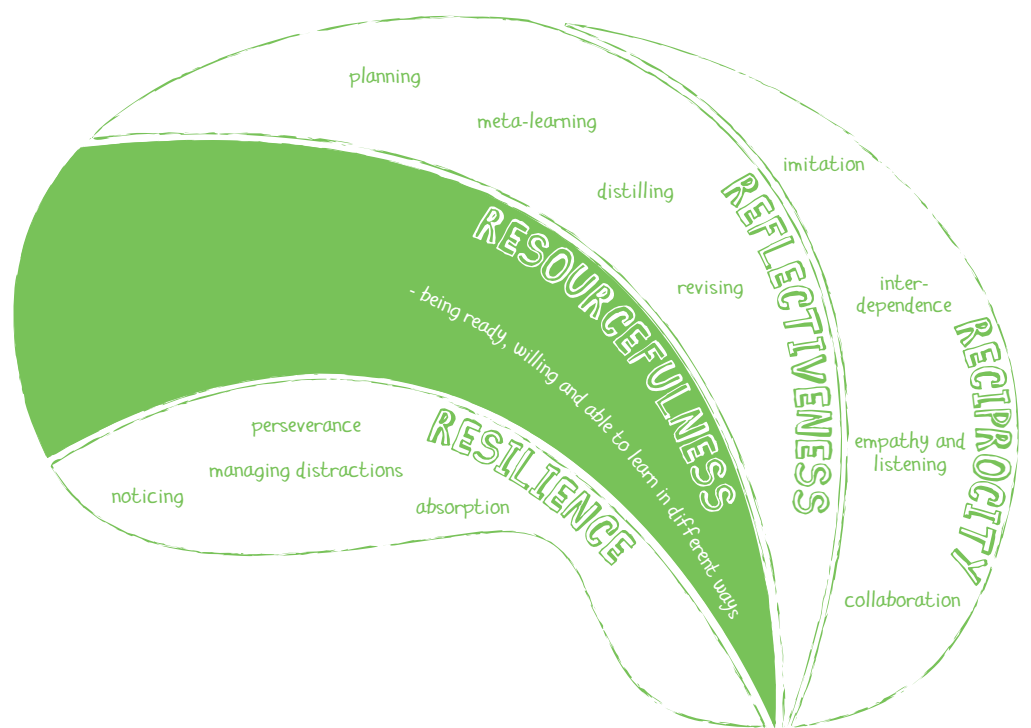
The cognitive aspects of learning; 'thinking'

The capacities that make up this disposition are:

Questioning Making Links Imagining Reasoning Capitalising

Making Links

Seeing connections between disparate events and experiences — building patterns — weaving a web of understanding.



A Stretching Activity

THINK AND LINK

Organisation

For groups of 5/6 children.

Resources

Print out and photocopy the Odd One Out series of pictures. (see resource).

Activity

- Each row has 5 pictures in it. Four can be linked together easily but one doesn't fit readily with the others.
- Encourage the children to find an odd one out and perhaps invent a reason or story about how/why the odd one could be made to 'fit'.
- Spend plenty of time discussing why the pictures fit together and what the links are. It's fine if the children can think of different ways to link them as long as they can explain their rationale to you and the other children.
- Keep praising and rewarding the 'making links' bit of the activity rather than focusing on getting it right.
- To extend this activity a little and assess their understanding, ask the children to devise a row of pictures of their own and give them to each other as a fresh challenge.
- Join in yourself and model your link making by thinking aloud.