

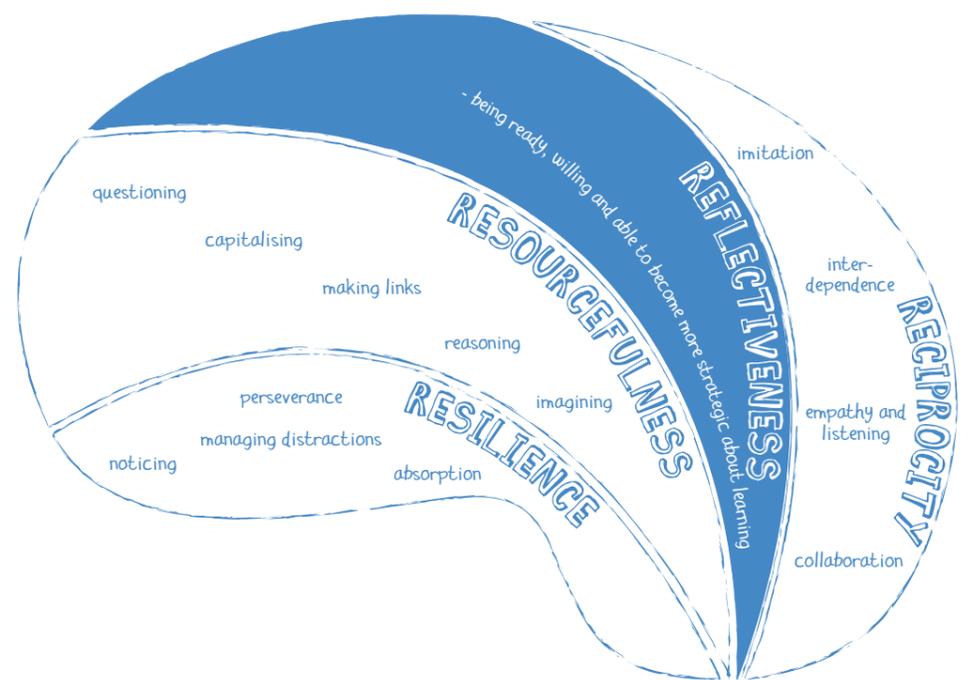
REFLECTIVENESS:

The strategic aspects of learning, 'managing'
The capacities that make up this disposition are:

Planning Revising Distilling Meta-learning

Revising

Being flexible, changing your plans in the light of different circumstances, monitoring and reviewing how things are going and seeing new opportunities.



A Stretching Activity

THE STORY BAG

Organisation

Small groups of 5/6 children.

Resources

A bag of interesting objects.

Activity

- The aim is to draft and revise a story.
- Work with the children one group at a time.
- Get the objects out of the bag and encourage the children to make up a short story around them.
- Write down their ideas in one colour felt tip and read it through.
- Then read it through again, making any changes they want with a different colour pen.
- Explain to the children that the first one was a draft and that this is what real writers do as they work.
- Have a go with each group, drafting and revising as they go.
- When everyone has had a turn, draw the children together into a circle and listen together to each of the stories.
- Talk to the children about the differences and the changes they have made when putting their stories together.
- You could suggest that they put together elements from each story to make one completely new one or leave the stories as a collection.
- Make a display with photographs of the objects and each of the stories with their amended drafts or make them into a large class story book.