



Building Learning Power

Loving Learning

Building Learning Power (BLP) is an approach to helping children to become independent learners, both in school and out. It teaches children habits and attitudes that help them with their learning and life challenges in a calm, confident and creative way. Children who are more confident of their own learning ability learn faster and learn better. They concentrate more, think harder and find learning more enjoyable. At Telford Infant School we want all children to develop a life long love of learning and BLP helps us to achieve this. Each week the children will be taught a different learning power through an assembly and discreet BLP lessons. Children will be recognised for using their learning powers everyday around school and in the Star of the Week assemblies.

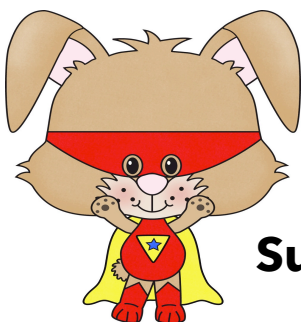
The brain is split into four areas of learning (resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and relating) with learning powers in each area. The children are taught what these learning powers look like and how they can use them in their own learning. To help them remember the language of BLP and the learning powers, 'pets' are used to represent them.



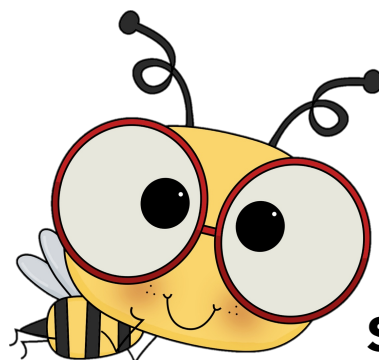
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Super Monkey



Super Bunny



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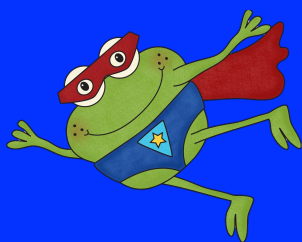
The four areas of the learning are resilience, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and relating.

RESILIENCE

Resilience is being ready, willing and able to lock onto learning.

Learning powers are:

- Absorption
- Managing distractions
- Noticing
- Perseverance



REFLECTIVENESS

Reflectiveness is about taking a longer term view of learning by planning and taking stock of what you have learnt.

Learning powers are:

- Planning
- Revising
- Distilling
- Meta learning



RESOURCEFULNESS

Resourcefulness is being ready, willing and able to learn in different ways.

Learning powers are:

- Questioning
- Making links
- Imagining
- Reasoning
- Capitalising

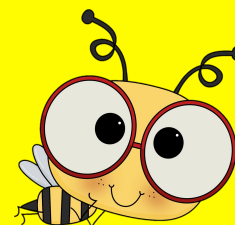


RELATING

Relating is about being ready, willing and able to learn alone or with other people using communication and empathy.

Learning powers are:

- Interdependence
- Collaboration
- Empathy & listening
- Imitation



How you can help develop BLP at home;

- ask you child what they have learnt, not what they did
- encourage them to be more responsible for themselves
- show them your own learning and talk about it
- let your child make mistakes - it is the best way to learn
- use BLP language and the Super Pets when supporting them in any learning