

Behaviour for Learning at Swimbridge CE Primary School

At Swimbridge, we focus on our hope, aspiration, wisdom and knowledge, with the firm belief that **'attitude is a small thing, but it can make a big difference.'** This is because when children have hope and aspire to do something well, they have the correct attitude to a learning activity and will always excel, growing in knowledge and wisdom – it is the attitude, which is the key to success.

We talk to the children about having the right attitude and we focus on developing our learning behaviours in class. We do a lot of work, both in class and within collective worship, about having the right learning behaviour.

Growth Mindset

The children are encouraged to understand their thinking and to develop a growth mindset – never saying, 'I can't do this'... but always saying, 'I can't do this **YET**'.

Learning Muscles

The children are introduced to the different learning muscles that we all have and are given plenty of opportunities to 'flex them'. The learning muscles are listed below:

Concentrate	Don't give up	Be cooperative	Be curious
Have a go	Use your imagination	Keep improving	Enjoy learning

Learning Behaviour Targets

All of the children will be taught about each of the key learning behaviours and will have a personalised Learning Behaviour Target to work on each term.

Below is a chart showing the key learning behaviours and the targets associated with them.

Have a go	<i>Have a growth mindset Always try your hardest Challenge yourself</i> <i>Don't worry if it goes wrong Practise things you find difficult</i>
Managing distractions	<i>Settle in to learning quickly Tolerate feelings without getting upset</i> <i>Not distracted easily Not put off by being stuck Try different strategies</i>
Collaboration	<i>Respond well to other people Share ideas Work well as a team</i> <i>Listen well to others Explain to help others</i>
Absorption	<i>Become engrossed in what you are doing Working really hard</i> <i>Be excited to try new things Like the feeling of being stretched</i>
Questioning	<i>Be curious about things and people Notice things Often wonder why</i> <i>Try to find out new things Ask questions Look for patterns and connections</i>
Reflective	<i>Let your imagination go Think about how you learn Be creative</i> <i>Know your strengths and weaknesses Keep improving Know how long things will take you</i>