

Attitudes to Learning Grade Descriptors

Key Stage 3

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- I am a highly motivated and active learner who enjoys taking responsibility for my own learning.
- I always act on advice and consistently reflect on my own learning at a high level
- I always use a range of resources. I enjoy problem solving and looking at issues from different perspectives.
- I always ask thoughtful questions to extend my learning and recognise the need for others to do the same to develop their understanding.
- I seek new challenges. I am prepared to take risks and learn from my mistakes.
- I am highly organised. I always have the correct equipment and consistently meet deadlines.

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- I am a motivated and active learner who usually takes responsibility for my own learning
- I usually act on advice and reflect on my own learning
- I make the most of a range of resources to help me explore issues and solve problems.
- I usually ask thoughtful questions to develop my learning
- I accept new challenges and persevere, even when things are difficult.
- I am usually well organised. I have the correct equipment and usually meet deadlines.

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- I show a reasonable level of motivation and take responsibility for my own learning when encouraged to do so.
- I sometimes act on advice and reflect on my own learning
- Sometimes I could use a wider range of resources to help me explore issues and solve problems
- I sometimes ask questions to develop my learning
- I sometimes accept new challenges but prefer to remain in my comfort zone.
- I am usually well organised and have the correct equipment. I meet deadlines although there have been occasional lapses.

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- My level of motivation varies and I am reluctant to be responsible for my own learning
- I rarely act on advice or think about my own learning
- I rarely try to use a range of resources and this often prevents me from exploring issues or solving problems successfully.
- I rarely ask questions to develop my learning unless prompted to do so.
- I usually choose the easiest option and am sometimes put off by failure.
- I am often unprepared for learning. I do not have the correct equipment and frequently miss deadlines

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- I have little motivation and do not take responsibility for my own learning
- I reject advice and there is no evidence that I think about my own learning
- I make no attempt to use any resources to answer questions or solve problems
- I never ask questions to develop my learning and disrupt the attempts of others to do so.
- I always choose the easiest option and am quickly put off by failure.
- I am unprepared for learning. I do not have the correct equipment and I miss deadlines.