

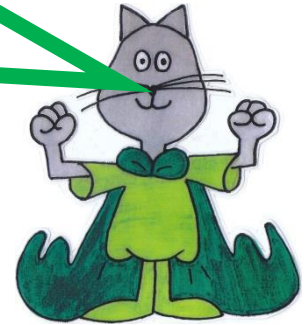
Distilling

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When you use this learning muscle you....

- Mull over experiences
- Draw out useful lessons from experiences
- Identify features that are likely to help you elsewhere
- Think about where else you might use these lessons



Our aim is to encourage the children to be able to look at what is being learned- pull out the essential features – carry them forward to aid further learning

Ways that we can foster the skill of distilling:-

- Encourage learning with a challenge that includes sharing ideas with others.
- Create a framework for learning with a challenge or desired outcome that includes sharing key ideas with others.
- Give children choices and freedom, time to apply their learning and opportunities for reflection.
- Encourage questions. Answer a question by asking another.
- Work alongside children to prompt, facilitate, challenge, and discuss both the content and process of learning. Reflect back what they notice.

**What
knowledge
have I got
that I can
use?**

**I've learnt to
.....so next
time.....**

**What skills
have we been
learning that
we could use?**

What are you trying / wanting to achieve? *What will help you to do this?* Think about which resources will help you. *Do you need to find out more information before you start?* What will you need to do first? *What are you planning to do next?* What is this supposed to look like in the end? That's a good plan you've thought of a lot of things....