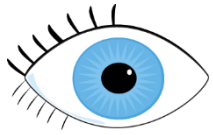


Noticing



When you use this learning muscle you....

Notice how things look, what they are made of or how they behave.

Are patient, knowing the details may take time to emerge

Spot significant detail

Get a clear sense of “what” before starting to think “why” or “how”



Our aim is to encourage the children to notice the detail

Memory relies on meaning and patterns so our ability to notice these things is a valuable learning capacity. This skill can be strengthened with practice and we can help children to understand the value of being a good ‘noticer’.

Being aware of detail

Watching others

Picking up clues

Stepping back to look at the bigger picture

Appreciating awe & wonder

Observing

Looking and looking again

- Looking for things to help you with your learning
- Providing scaffolding
- Looking at the world around us and how it changes
- Looking at how other people learn and what can they teach us?
- Prompting children explicitly to notice detail and to make comparisons at different stages of the learning journey
- Spotting significant detail
- Noticing how things look, what they are made of or how they behave