



Characteristics of effective learning	Early Learning Goals
<p>Show curiosity about objects, events and people. Questions why things happen. Engage in open-ended activity. Thinking of ideas. Find ways to solve problems / find new ways to do things / test their ideas. Use senses to explore the world around them. Create simple representations of events, people and objects. Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal. Checking how well their activities are going. Changing strategy as needed. Reviewing how well the approach worked.</p>	<p>Choose the resources they need for their chosen activities. Handle equipment and tools effectively. Children know the importance for good health of a healthy diet. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology.</p>