Powerful learners are:





















To be prepared to go back **again and again** to your **supports** (reading, talking, looking) until your understanding is **full**!



Resourceful Ask questions and know where to find answers Uses exercise books, Chromebooks or textbooks to support learning Try out regular revision strategies even when there are no tests/exams Make the most of form time literacy activities Question others with quizzes/flashcards Use dictionaries and thesauruses to support and develop vocabulary

What does it mean to be resourceful?













To spring back!

What does it mean to be resilient?



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Resilient	Don't give up when things are tough	Try a range of strategies when things are difficult
	Act on advice given	Read around a topic/subject that is tricky
	Look for alternative ways	Practise using new vocabulary at home and in school
	Find out what to read to support learning or to improve understanding	











To...read!



What does it mean to read?

Readers	Make reading an expectation of a daily routine	Speak to the librari level of challenge
	Speak to older people about what they read at the same age	Investigate words r
	Question what is being read - do you agree?	
		Summarise reading

arian to access correct texts or books at the right

not understood

Summarise reading into the Learning Journey





Quick Quiz



By the end of this quiz, you will be able to tell me how you can change a fiesta into a ferrari



How often do you read?

1 - Hardly ever. Only when I have to for school.

- 2 Maybe once a week.
- 3 A few times a week.

4 - Every day.

Keep track of your score!

How do you feel about reading?

🔵 1 - dislike it.

🔵 2 - it's okay

3 - quite enjoy it if I can find the right book

4 - absolutely love it!

Keep track of your score!

How resilient do you think you are?

- 1. I know I can get quite upset if I get negative feedback or find something difficult. I find criticism hurtful, even if it's said kindly.
- 2. If I can tell the feedback will help, then I try to not get upset. If I enjoy the task, I don't mind finding it difficult to start with.
- 3. I expect to get criticism sometimes as feedback can help you do better. However, I find it hard to not be good at something I feel should be easy or if I can see others finding it easy!
- 4. I enjoy any type of feedback as I like being told how to improve. I never expect to be good at something when I do it for the first time! It's just a bonus if I am!

How organised and resourceful do you think you are?

- 1. Not at all. I don't keep track of important dates or assessments coming up and I often don't do homework or revision. I struggle to work independently.
- 2. I know when really important things like exams are due but I sometimes don't do homework. I did a bit of revision for my end of year exams. I can work independently if I really like the subject.
- 3. I am quite organised. I remembered to revise for my end of year exams and will sometimes test myself or do extra little tasks to make sure I remember things. I will work independently.
- 4. I am very organised and prepare for all assessments. I will complete extra tasks or revision to make sure I learn things. I enjoy learning independently.

Keep track of your score!

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There are a few learning behaviours you could improve.

Try and experiment with books or texts e.g. magazines, blogs, websites. Reading isn't always books. Also, try and find the answers yourself sometimes - what resources do you have? 9 - 12



Could you move from okay to good learning behaviour?

Taking feedback can sometimes feel hard but remember it's to help you get better. Looking up a word you don't know or ask a friend about something in class to check your understanding could really help! 13 - 16



Let's add some polish to your learning!

Start to ask for feedback on some work that you've tried hard on. It can feel hard to be given improvements but it's just going to help you get better. Also, choose some texts to read that are **HARD**!









You'll notice these cars appeared next to the scores and I wanted to explain to you why I put them there.

A Ford Fiesta is an okay car. I (Mrs Remmington) used to own a bright green one! They get you from A - B and they are quite comfortable. But they're not ultra responsive to twists and turns, they don't accelerate well. However, they are a fairly affordable car to buy. You get what you pay for. This is kind of like a learner that's scored 4 - 8. You can get through school and it feels quite comfortable in your mode of learning but it's not going to get you anywhere fast or first and certainly won't turn any heads! But...it's easy.



The audi is a bit more impressive, sleeker design, people aspire to afford audis. They're less common than a ford because they are so much more expensive. The parts cost more to replace too but they certainly go faster than a fiesta. Those of you who scored 9 - 12, you are our audis. Harder to achieve but also hard to maintain. But you'll get where you want to go faster!



Then we have the ferrari. For some people, it is their dream to own this supercar. Super responsive, super fast...and super expensive. Also, it's quite a tight fit inside so not always the most comfortable. Keeping it on the road costs a lot of money even after you've bought it! But it will turn heads for sure. Our 14 - 16 scorers are our ferraris - it's not comfortable or easy maintaining this type of learning mode. Challenging yourself again and again through reading tricky texts, revising through the year, seeking out feedback takes lots of effort but you will be the most responsive, most impressive learner and fulfill your potential.

However, the key message you all need to know is that all fiestas can become ferraris, all learners can improve their learning power through reading, resilience and resourcefulness.

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