

# Planning



When you use this learning muscle, you...

- Think about what you want to get out of learning
- Assess which resources you might need.
- Estimate how long it will take you.
- Plan the steps you might take.
- Anticipate what might get in the way.

Ways that we can foster the skill of Planning:-

- Frequently talk to children about planning throughout the day.
- Ask questions to prompt the children to think about what they might do next, how to do it, what they need and who they may need to work with.
- Review how plans have gone.
- Encourage parents to use the language of learning at home too.
- On display photos put what learning capacity children are using.

Thinking about where you are going, the action you are going to take, the time and resources you will need and the obstacles you may encounter.

## Some language pointers!

Think about what the activity is really about.

What are you wanting / trying to achieve?

What will help you do this?

Think about which resources will help you.

Do you need to find out more information before you start?

About how long might it take?

What might hold you up / stop you finishing / take you away from the task?

What will you need to do first?

What are you planning to do next?

That's a good plan..... You have thought a lot of things.....