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Why Active Learning?

While you were busy on an Inset day, all of the teachers were in school working hard!

We were trying to decide how we can help to be the best learners you can be.

We want every child to feel successful in their learning – everyday.

So we started thinking...



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What makes a
great learner?



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Lots of the ideas we came up with were about children being involved in their learning – or being **active**.

Then we started think about you.

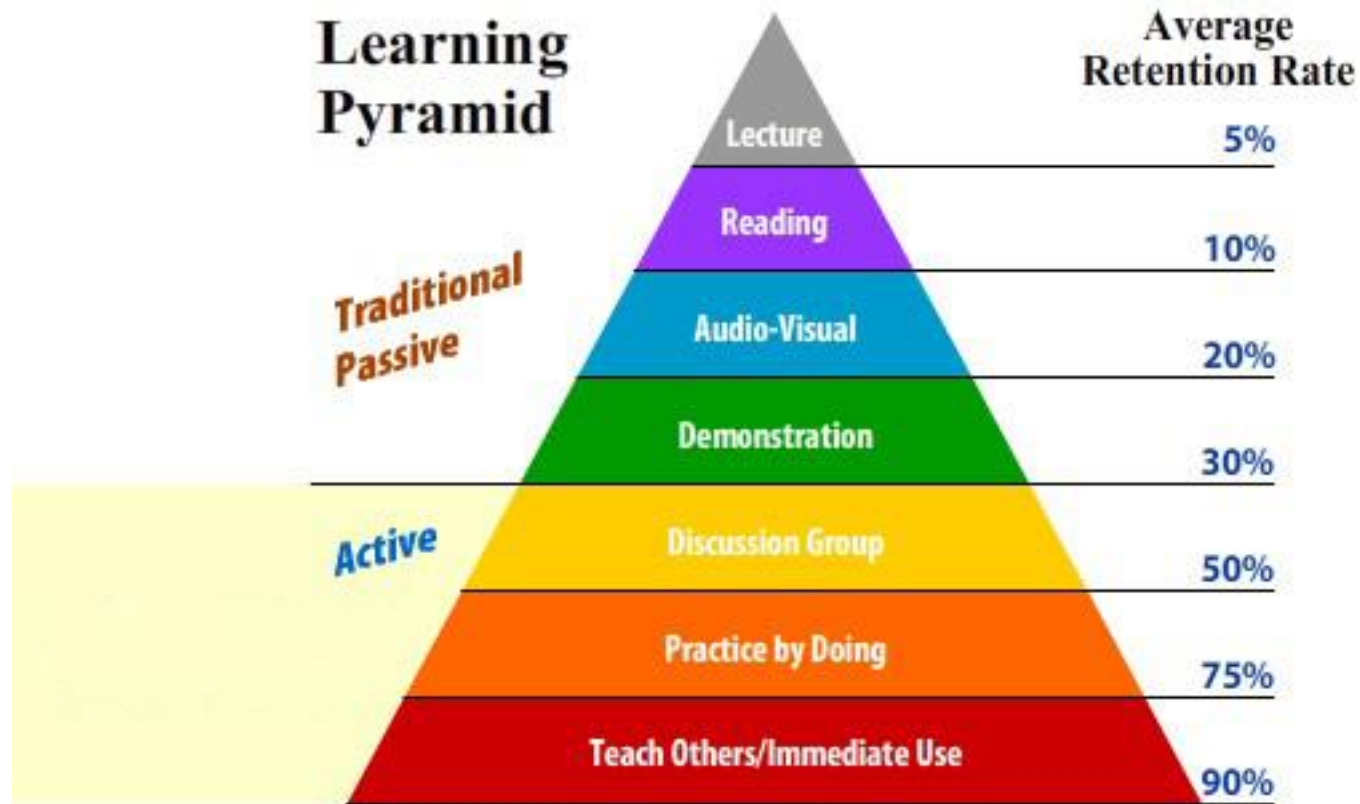
Is everyone at Bledlow Ridge School **active** in their learning, or could this be something to work on?



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Look at the difference...



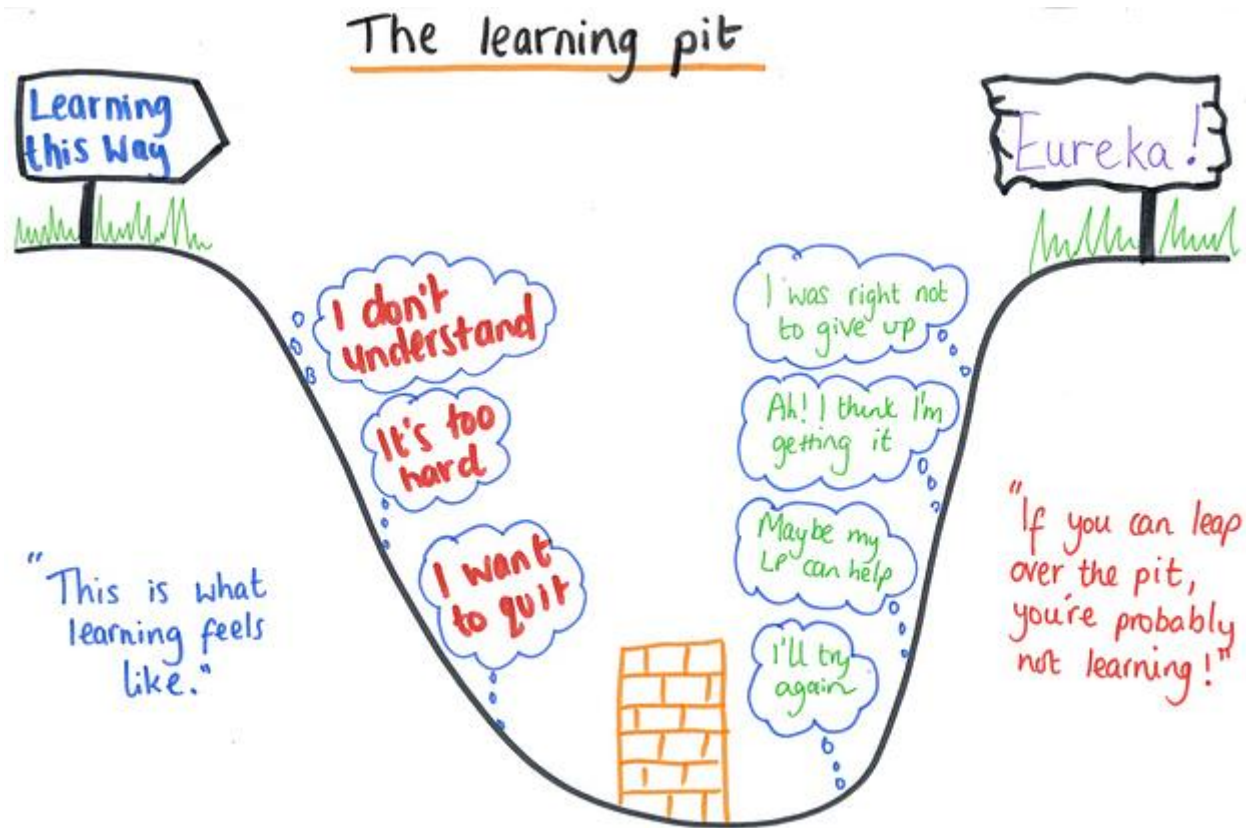
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We found out about the Learning Pit...



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Do you ask yourself these questions?

How am I challenging myself?

What are my strengths and weaknesses?

What do I do when I am faced with a problem?

How do I improve?

Taking Responsibility

What are my goals and targets?

What have I learned today?

Where am I now, and where do I need to be?



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What mindset do you think you have?



I can learn anything I want to.
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I'm inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
When I'm frustrated, I give up.
I don't like to be challenged.
When I fail, I'm no good.
Tell me I'm smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

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Katherine Grainger

Sydney 2000	Silver
Athens 2004	Silver
Beijing 2008	Silver
London 2012	GOLD



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‘Everyone you talk to that has played with him will tell you he’s not just one of the most talented players in the game, he’s one of the hardest workers as well.’

David Beckham on Cristiano Ronaldo, 2015



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So what did we do?

First of all we asked you!

You gave us lots and lots of great ideas of what makes a great learner.

Then we talked to some of you about your learning.

You said some really interesting things!



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So what did we do?

Then we got together at teachers and grouped all of your ideas.

We came up with 10 things that you think make great learners and **active** learners.

So, here they are...



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... are positive

We have an 'I
can' attitude and
encourage others.



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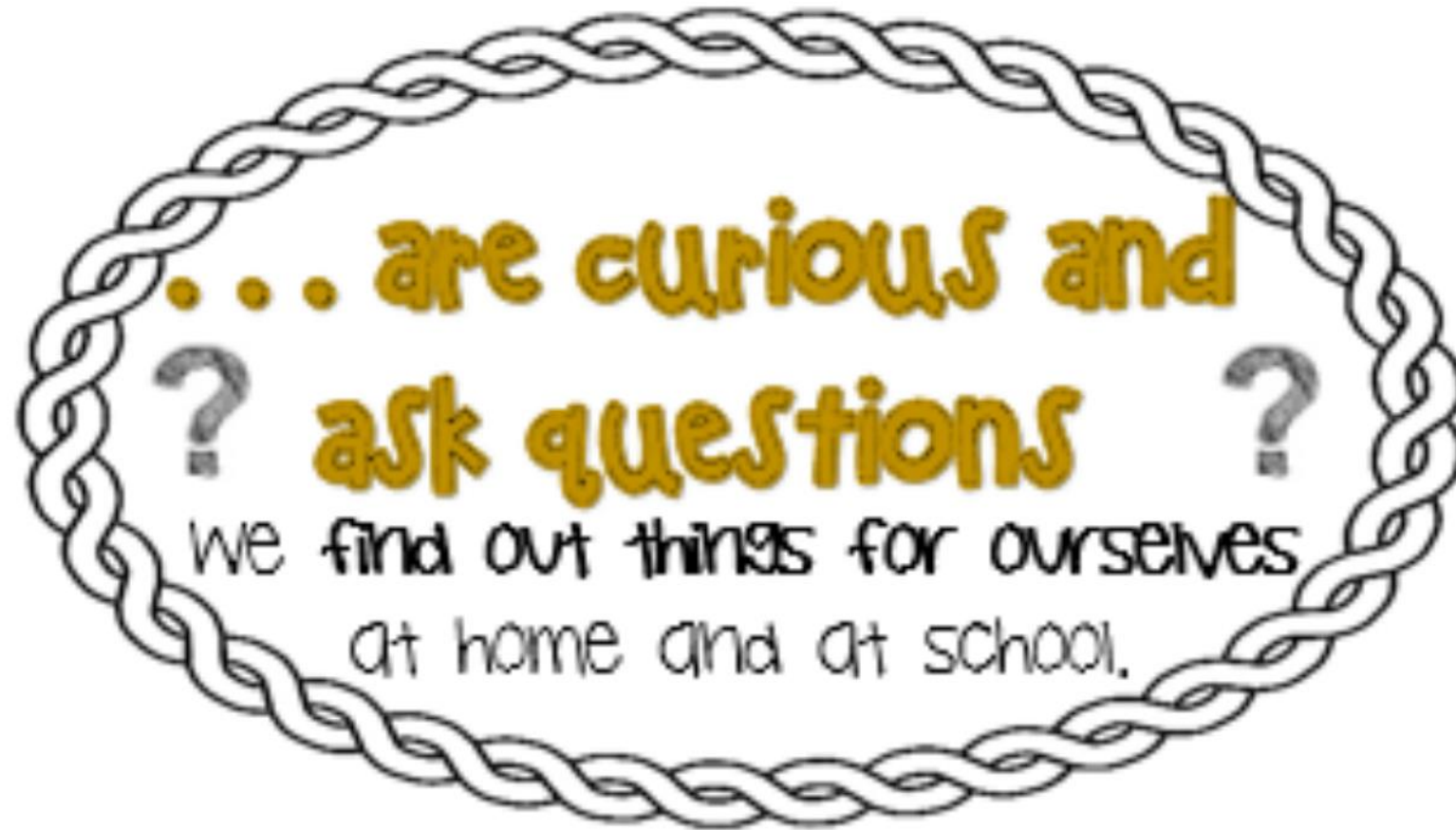
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**... know how to
help themselves**

We know where to go for
help and when to ask for it.



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... work well by
themselves and
with others

We listen to each
other and respect
different opinions.



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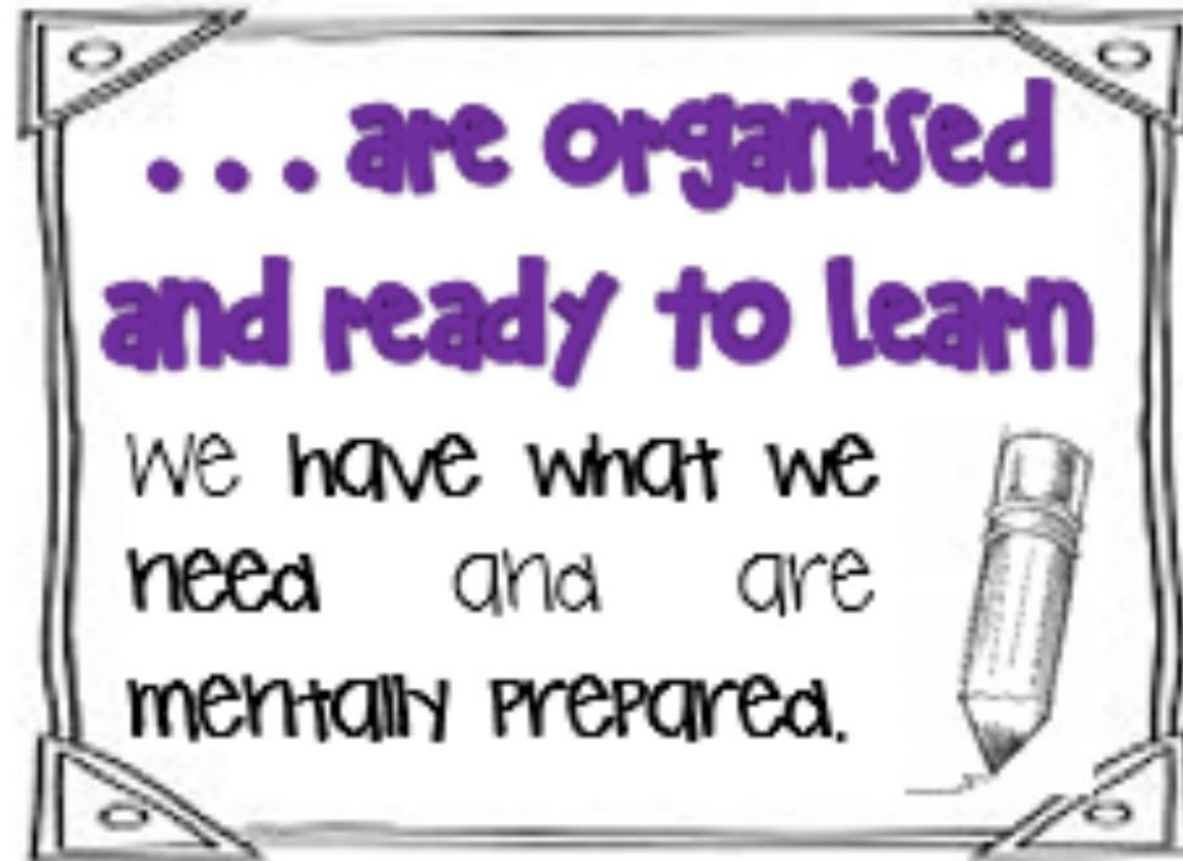
... do their best

We try hard
and take pride
in our work.

DREAM BIG,
WORK HARD,
STAY FOCUSED



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... learn from
their experiences

We use our feedback
and mistakes to help
us improve.

Mistakes
are your best friend
at learning



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... get involved

We are focused, motivated
and take part in lessons.



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"Learning is not a spectator sport."



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Just for you!

The best thing about this is, is that no other school is doing this.

The characteristics of being an Active Learner, are just right for this school and for you as pupils.

They must be just right for you – you decided them!



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So what now?

You will get a bookmark with the characteristics on it.

Your PSHE lessons will focus on one of these characteristics.

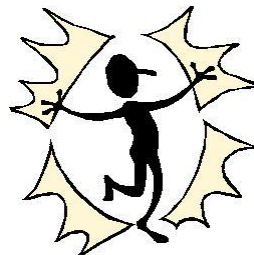
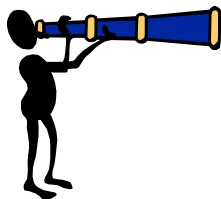
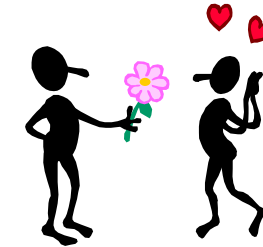
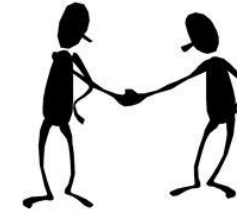
Your parents are finding out about it this afternoon.

Every classroom will have a display about Active Learning.

Stars of the Week in Achievement Assembly will be linked to Active Learning.



A quiet moment of reflection...



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How can you be a more Active Learner this week?

