

Watch your thoughts,  
They become words,  
Watch your words,  
They become actions,  
Watch your actions,  
They become habits,  
Watch your habits,  
They become character,  
Watch your character,  
It becomes your destiny .  
Lao Tzu

The skills we want our children to develop within all aspects of their lives to enable them to successful lifelong learners are:

- Achieve
- Aspire
- Collaboration/cooperation
- Determination
- Encouragement
- Enthusiasm
- Positive attitude
- Develop new skills,
- Independence
- Learn from mistakes
- Manage disappointments
- Make good choices
- Persevere
- Reason
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Share
- Solve problems
- Taking risks
- Work with others

## Learning To Learn Skills - Helping your child to be a great learner:



Having A Go....

Staying Focused....



Being Kind/supporting  
others....

Solving a problem....



Working with a partner  
(cooperating)....

Reflecting and collabo-  
rating....



Telling the truth...

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# Learning To Learn WITH GEM POWER

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Learning Together, Learning for Life.

Help your child learn these skills at home

## Emerald Power

Having A Go....

- I know it's ok to make a mistake
- I can ask questions
- I can try something in a different way
- I can pick myself up and try again*

## Sapphire Power

Staying Focused....

- I ignore distractions
- I keep trying to get better and better at learning
- I can try something in a different way
- I can focus on my learning*

## Ruby Power

Being Kind....

- I can listen to others
- I can help a friend
- I can celebrate someone else's success
- I am positive about myself and others*

## Gem Power



### Learning To Learn

To become strong and successful learners, we need to think about what we are doing in our learning and be able to talk about it . Giving our children the language of learning really helps them to move forward and engage in the learning process. Good learning will take children out of their comfort zone but not so much to make them panic.

## Pearl Power

Telling the truth....

- I answer questions truthfully
- I own up to choices I have made
- I own up to mistakes I have made
- I am honest*

Have you got the power?

## Diamond Power

Solving a problem....

- I can plan my learning
- I can find the need to help me
- I can say what I have things I found out
- I am independent*

## Amethyst Power

Working with my partner....

- I take turns with a partner
- I share with a partner
- I listen to someone else's idea
- I respect other people's thoughts*

## Topaz Power

Reflecting and working with my group....

- I know what I am good at
- I can share my ideas in a group
- I can wait for my turn
- I like a challenge; I do something differently*