

Give and Take



Tough Tilly



Fred Focus



Independent Indie



Curious Coco



Bella Imagination



✚ Detailed Mapping of Meta Skills and Learning Powers

	Fred Focus concentration / managing distractions	Curious Coco sense of wonder and asking questions]	Independent Indie Gets things done – can work by himself	Tough Tilly Tenacious – never gives up. Resilient	Give and Take Team player and cooperation. Negotiates	Bella Imagination Creativity and thinking out the box
<b>1. Self- Management (Being in control of yourself)</b>						
Focusing: Staying on task and avoiding distractions.	✓		*	✓		
Integrity: Doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.						
Adapting: Adjusting to change and staying flexible.	*		*	✓		*
Initiative: Taking action and being responsible for your learning.	✓	*	✓	✓	*	*
<b>2. Social Intelligence (Working well with others)</b>						
Communicating: Expressing ideas clearly and listening to others	*				✓	
Feeling (Empathy): Understanding other people's emotions.					✓	
Collaborating: Working as a team and solving problems together.					✓	*
Leading: Inspiring and guiding others.	*			*	*	
<b>Innovation (Thinking in new ways)</b>						
Curiosity: Asking questions and wanting to learn more.		✓				*
Creativity: Coming up with original ideas.		*				✓
Critical Thinking: Solving problems and making good decisions.	*	*	*	✓	*	✓
Sense-Making: Understanding complex ideas and situations.	*	✓	*			
✓ = strong link * = potential link						

Our learning powers already cover nearly all the meta-skills – only INTEGRITY and LEADERSHIP are not explicitly linked.

So we looked have re-written the descriptions of our heroes and looked for a new member of the Learning Powers Team



Give and Take know that if they work together they achieve better results

They listen to each others ideas and they agree which things to try

They are real team players who have to cooperate and negotiate to get things done

**Mission: to find ways to solve problems by working together, helping each other and making good decisions**



Tilly gets really into trying.  
She doesn't give up when things are tricky.

She can to adapt to changes and be flexible in different situations.

She knows that even when things seem bad that they will get better soon.

**Mission: Tilly wants everyone to be able to bounce back when things go wrong and to keep going when things get tough.**



Coco likes to ask questions and is always wondering about things

He is always thinking about why things happen the way they do and looks for the answers

Coco has a real sense of excitement about the world around him and always tries to make sense of complex situations.

**Mission: Coco wants everyone to share his excitement and wonder about learning.**



Indie likes learning and getting jobs done.

He is happiest when he figures out how to do things by himself.

Indie needs to be organised and knows how to manage his time well.

Indie uses his initiative, taking action and being responsible for his learning.

**Mission: Indie wants everyone to be able to work independently, to solve problems and make good decisions by themselves.**



Fred can really concentrate on a task

He shuts out distractions and focuses on what he needs to do

He tries not to disturb others when they are being focussed

Fred can communicate his ideas to others and also listen to and take on board their ideas

**Mission: Fred wants everyone to be able to keep on task even when there's lots going on. He values actively listening and sharing ideas.**



Isabella (Bella for short) is very creative.

She can use her imagination to think 'out of the box' to find different solutions for questions or problems.

She is good at understanding other people's feeling and emotions so adapts to help them understand.

**Mission: Bella loves learning to be messy and fun. She never wants people to feel bored.**



Honest Harry is a natural leader who can inspire and guide others.

He is a role model who is truthful and treats everyone fairly.

He is aware of other people's feelings and his words and actions always come from a place of kindness.

**Mission: Harry hopes people will do the right thing even when no one is watching**