

*Be incredible,
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Learning Powers
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Primary*

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Concentrate Ralph Rabbit



Once upon a time there was a Rabbit called Ralph who lived with his mum and dad. One Summer morning, mum asked Ralph to look for some carrots. He hopped to the field but on the way, he saw his friend Peter Rabbit and he asked him to come with him to pick some lettuce. Ralph said, "No thank you, I have to concentrate on picking carrots." A few minutes later he met Tom Cat. He wanted Ralph to play a game of tag with him. "No thank you Tom, I have to look for carrots."

Then he rolled down the hill and found a field of carrots. He picked some up and took them home to mum and dad.

Excellent work Ralph, you concentrated on the task. Now you have finished, you can eat your carrots.

Features of Learning Power-

Concentrate

- Manage distractions
- Get lost in the task
- Do one thing at a time
- Break things down
- Plan and think it through
- Draw diagrams, jot down thoughts or things which help you think

Don't Give Up Dayna

Early one morning, Dayna the squirrel was high in the treetops of the deep woodlands. She was looking for some seeds because she was hungry. It was sunrise and the daylight was breaking through, it felt warm. Dayna could see some tasty seeds, but she could not reach them. She decided to practise jumping so that she could jump up high.



Unfortunately, she slipped and fell onto the branch below. As she stood up, she could hear her friend Harry the Hedgehog passing by, he looked up and shouted 'don't give up, squirrels are always successful'. Dayna decided to stick with it and after lots of practise she finally managed the highest jump of her life. She grabbed the seeds and felt so proud of herself for not giving up. Dayna walked home with her seeds and waiting for her was Harry the Hedgehog, Dayna and Harry enjoyed the seeds together.

Don't Give Up Dayna, the smart squirrel says, 'squirrels are always successful'.

Features of Learning Power- Don't

Give Up

- Work hard
- Practise lots
- Keep going
- Try new strategies
- Ask for help
- Start again
- Take a brain break

Be Co-Operative Bella and Buzz

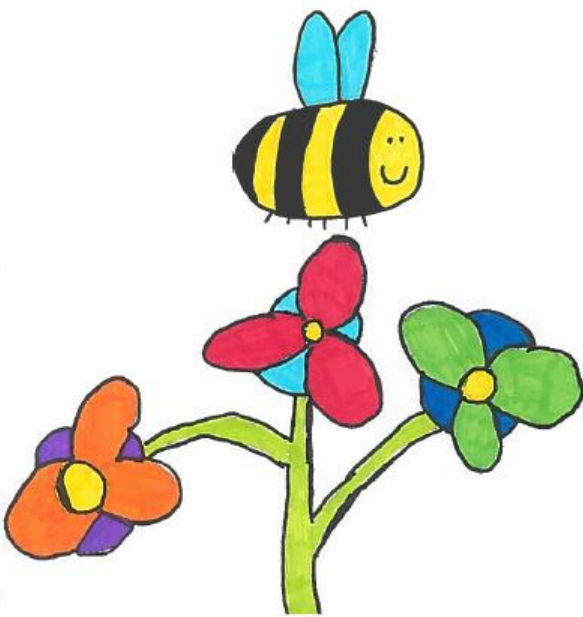
Once upon-a-time there were two bees called Bella and Buzz. Bella was trying to build a beehive for her honey. She was getting frustrated because it was taking her an eternity to build each honeycomb hexagon.

Buzz came flying by to see what was going on and he noticed that Bella was struggling.

“Do you need any help?” asked Buzz.

“Yes, please,” said Bella. “That would be great!”

Buzz suddenly flew off and returned with a swarm of friends. Buzz suggested that they build the hive at the top of the tree, but Bella wanted to build the hive at the bottom of the tree.



Bella and Buzz were about to fall out over the matter but then they remembered to compromise! They agreed to build the hive in the middle of the tree.

All of the bees worked together to build their sweet honeycomb hive, and they learned the importance of “bee-ing” co-operative!

Features of Learning Power-

Be Co-operative

- Listen to others
- Say when you don't understand
- Be kind when you disagree
- Explain things to help others
- Be tolerant

Enjoy Learning Lily

Ladybird

One cloudy day, Lily the ladybird was at school. Lily had been very excited about PE that morning, but halfway through the morning it started to snow outside. Lilly's teacher said that they wouldn't be able to do PE anymore and that they could do some sentence writing instead. Even though Lily was sad, she decided to try hard at writing. Other Ladybirds in her class were sad and didn't want to try at their writing and they stayed sad all morning, but Lily tried her best. Because she tried hard and wasn't too sad, she enjoyed what she was learning and learnt lots more! (And she was allowed to do PE in the afternoon!)



Features of Learning Power-

Enjoy Learning

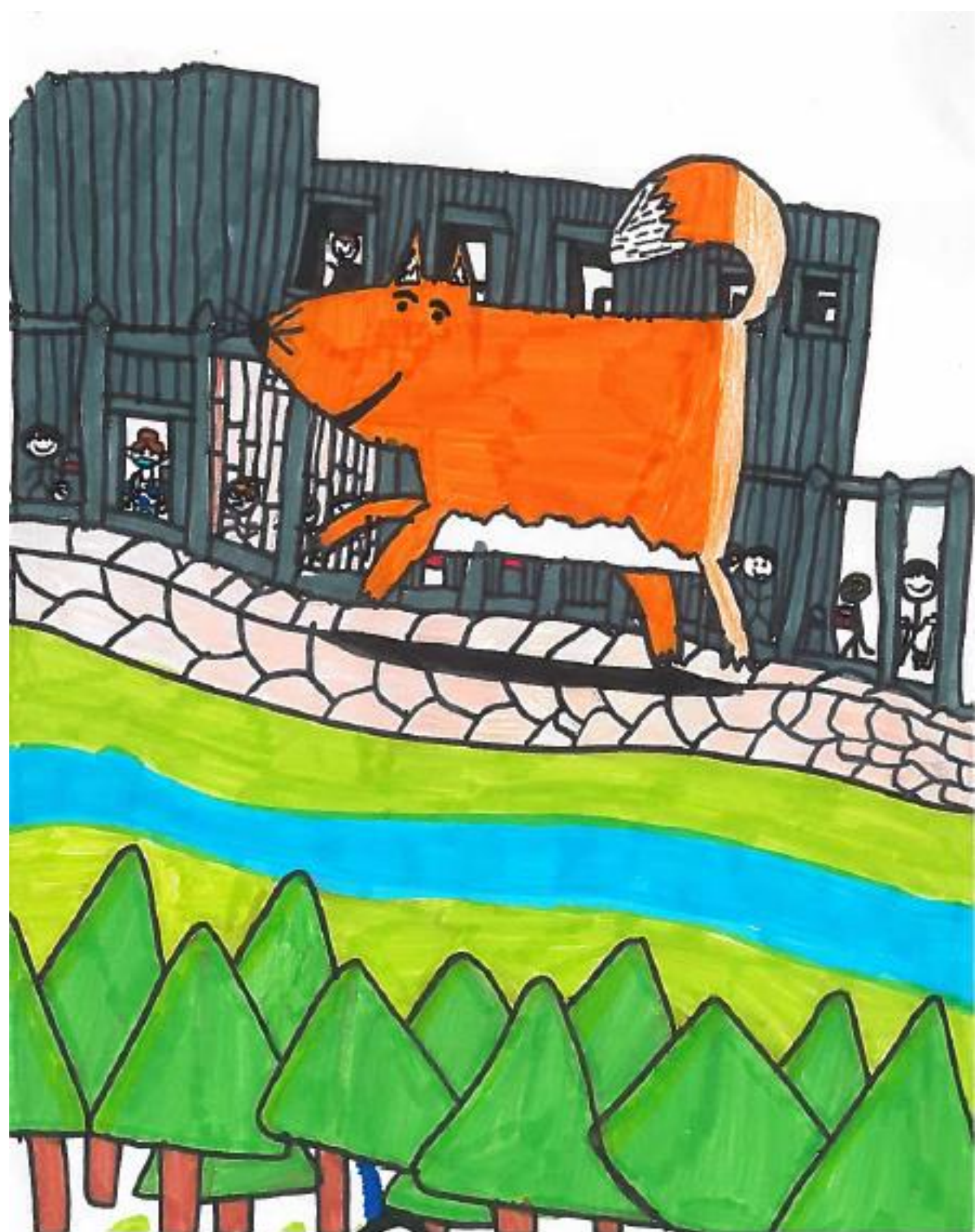
- Feel proud of all your achievements
- Feel your neurons connecting!
- Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute!
- Use what you have learnt in real life
- Know you can do it if you have input and you practise

Curious Felicity Fox

It was a beautiful, bright sunny morning. Cotton wool clouds danced across the sky pushed along by a gentle breeze. The birds were singing and the scent of spring flowers filled the air. Felicity Fox was hidden deep in her burrow; cosy, safe and fast asleep after a busy night of prowling and exploring.

As she lay slumbering, a loud noise intruded upon her dreams. It grew louder and louder, making it impossible for her to stay asleep. Felicity's eyes blinked open and her ears twitched; trying to make out what the noise could be. She crept slowly to the edge of her burrow and peeked out. Nothing. There was no obvious source of the noise but she could still hear it loud and clear. Her curiosity getting the better of her, Felicity took one dainty step then another edging further and further out of her burrow. There was no sign of danger outside so Felicity decided to follow her ears.

Felicity came to a small clearing on the hill at the edge of her forest. From here, she could see far across the local countryside. In the distance she could just make out a new grey building with lots of little people running all around it. What could this be? Why were all these little people running and screaming? She just had to find out.



Felicity bounded across the field that separated the forest from the new building. She came to a stop at a gate closing off the

area around the building. From here, she could see all the little people up close and some of the little people spotted her! One small person came over and asked Felicity what she was doing in school. A million questions raced through Felicity's mind; what was school? Why were there so many little people? Could she go to school?

At that moment a grown up person came over to help. She explained that her name was Mrs Stevenson and she was the Head teacher at the school. The little person and Mrs Stevenson invited Felicity in to the building and gave her a tour, answering all of her questions as they walked around. Felicity loved school at once; a place to find out all about the world sounded wonderful to her! All the little people in the classrooms loved Felicity too. They were curious to learn about Felicity and the forest that she lived in. Felicity happily answered all of their questions and agreed that they could come and explore in her forest any time they liked.

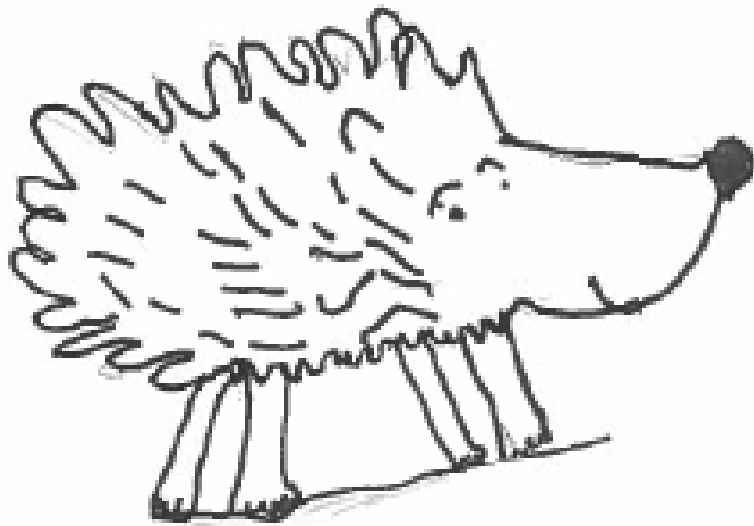
Features of Learning Power- Be

Curious

- Ask questions
- Notice things
- Look for patterns and connections
- Think of possible reasons
- Research
- Ask 'What if..?'

Have a go, Hayley Hedgehog

One day, Hayley the hedgehog was talking to her friends about the hobbies they did. That sounds like so much fun she thought. Hayley decided she would try out a new hobby. She went along to try basketball, but she couldn't bounce the ball very well, she felt sad. Next she tried football, but she couldn't kick the ball with her little legs, she felt even more sad. Her friends said to her "have a go" at something else - you might like dancing. Hayley did try dancing and she loved it! She was a brilliant dancer and had great fun... if she hadn't had a go she would never have known.



Features of Learning Power-

Have a Go

- Have a growth mindset
- Don't worry if it goes wrong
- Learn from mistakes
- Be excited to try new things

Learning Power – Use Your Imagination

Use Your Imagination Oscar the Otter

One day Oscar went for a swim. First he played with his friends and slid down the mud hill. Next Oscar jumped into the sea and looked for Clams to eat. Then he hammered the Clam with a rock to open it... how imaginative! After that he cleaned his fur to keep him dry and warm. Finally Oscar floated around holding on to his friend and had a nice long nap.



Features of Learning Power-

Use your imagination

- Be creative
- Let your imagination go
- Think up new ideas and questions

Learning Power – Keep Improving

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Sophie Spider



One Spring day, Sophie the Spider was feeling a bit hungry. At school her friends had been teaching her how to spin a web to catch flies. She wanted to practice catching some flies for herself so she crawled to the edge of the big oak tree and began to spin a web. Unfortunately, she had forgotten everything she had been taught and her web was too small and weak to catch any flies – in fact the flies that came past flew straight through it and her web broke and tumbled to the ground! But Sophie the Spider didn't stop, she decided to try again and began to spin a new web. This time, she remembered to make it a bit bigger and stronger than the last and this time her web caught one fly before it broke and tumbled to the ground. Sophie was happy that she had caught something so she kept spinning new webs and improved every time. Finally, she managed to spin a web big and strong enough to catch three flies – enough for her dinner! When she told her friends about all the webs she had made they were very proud of her, but she was also very proud of herself for practising and improving every time.

Features of Learning Power-

Keep Improving

- Keep reviewing your work
- Identify your best bits
- Improve one thing first
- Try to be better than last time
- Don't compare yourself to others, only yourself!
- Take small steps