



WEEK 6, OUR VALUES - CREATIVE



We are learning about our four school values of being kind, responsible, positive and creative. Today we are going to focus on being creative and why this is so important.

Steps to Success

I know what being creative can mean

I can think of a time I have been creative



Our Linkwood value: Creative

Creativity helps us learn, solve problems and express ideas

NOTICE

Spot possibilities that others may miss

IMAGINE

Picture more than one answer

TRY

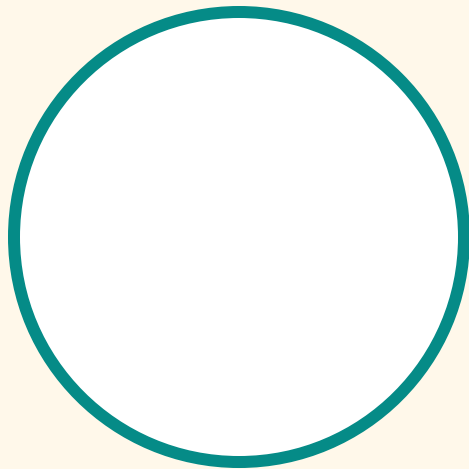
Test an idea and see what happens

IMPROVE

Use what you learn to make it better

Creative thinking warm-up

How many possibilities can we find in thirty seconds?



What could this circle become?

A clock?

A planet?

A face?

Something nobody has said yet?

Different ideas can all be valuable.

Maya and the Box of Possibilities

A story about creative thinking

Listen for the moment Maya begins to think differently.



Most people saw a box

Maya saw possibilities.



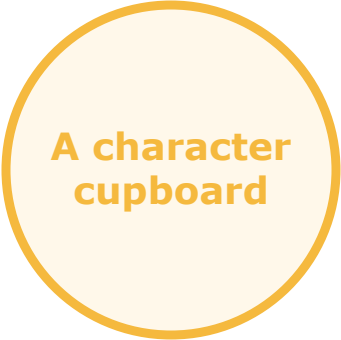
**A tiny
library**



**A puppet
theatre**



**A story
machine**



**A character
cupboard**

The first attempt

Maya added a curtain.

It slipped down.

She made a stage.

It needed more support.

**Maya looked carefully at what happened and
changed her plan.**

Creative thinker questions

Maya changed the way she looked at the problem

1

What else could work?

2

What could I combine?

3

Who could add an idea?

4

How could I test it?

The box became a story station

One idea grew when people tested it, changed it and added new thinking.

Creativity grew through teamwork.



What made Maya a creative thinker?

She noticed

a possibility

She imagined

different answers

She tested

an early idea

She improved

what did not work yet

She welcomed

other people's ideas

Creative thinking across Linkwood

Creativity can appear in every part of the school day

LEARNING

Choose a new way to explain an answer

DESIGN

Build, test and improve a solution

EXPRESSION

Use words, movement, music or images

COMMUNITY

Find an idea that helps other people

At Linkwood, we are creative

We stay curious.

We use our imagination.

We try another way.

We build on ideas.

What will you try differently today?