

## The Journey from Dependent to Independent Learning

Five Rs: Reasoning Learners, **Reflective Learners**, Resilient Learners, Resourceful Learners, Responsible Learners

### Reflective Learners

Defining learning characteristics of Stage 1 and 2 learners:

Are curious	You sometimes find it hard to get interested in learning but you can learn well when motivated. Occasionally you enjoy it. There are some things outside of school which interest you.
Can describe their progress	You can say whether you have been successful and make reference to some basic success criteria given to you by your teacher.
Listen to and learn from feedback	You listen to feedback from your teacher and, with support, will respond to it and make some changes to what you are doing. You listen to what your class mates say.
Learn from mistakes	With help from your teacher you can describe some basic things that have gone well with and some things which did not go quite so well. You are beginning to learn from what didn't work so well.

Defining learning characteristics of Stage 3 learners:

Are curious	You are interested in learning but you need to be motivated to get fully involved. You often you enjoy what you do. Outside of school there are things which interest you and which you are involved in.
Can describe their progress	You can say whether you have been successful and make reference to success criteria arrived at in discussion between yourself and your teacher.
Listen to and learn from feedback	You respond to feedback from your teacher and can make changes to an assignment you are working on. You listen to what your class mates say and will take their advice if needed.
Learn from mistakes	You are beginning to see the importance of taking time out to think about how well you did. You can talk about what went well and what didn't work so well and you can make some suggestions for what you might do differently next time.

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Defining learning characteristics of Stage 4 and 5 learners:

Are curious	You are very interested in learning and are soon motivated to get fully involved. You ask questions about what you are doing and why you are doing it. Outside of school you have lots of things which interest you and which you are involved in.
Can describe their progress	You can talk about how successful you have been. You can make reference to success criteria you have arrived at by yourself or with others.
Listen to and learn from feedback	You invite feedback from your teacher and/or others and change what you do next in light of this. You listen to what your class mates say and will act on their advice as a valued source of feedback.
Learn from mistakes	You see making mistakes as part of learning. You independently reflect on assignments you have been involved in and ask yourself what went well, what didn't work so well, and what you would change next time.