

The Journey from Dependence to Independence

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

Resourceful Learners

Defining learning characteristics of Stage 1 and 2 learners:

Show initiative and can learn in different ways	You sometimes try to find solutions and will occasionally ask for support. You can talk about how you learn best.
Make good use of learning materials	You make some use of learning materials provided by your teacher and use them to help you in your work.
Ask good questions and make good use of other people	You sometimes listen to the ideas of others in your group and will occasionally ask questions about the work you have been set to make sure you know what you are doing.
Make good use of the teacher	You listen to information and instructions given to you by your teacher. You sometimes ask for help when you are stuck.

Defining learning characteristics of Stage 3 learners:

Show initiative and can learn in different ways	You usually try to find a solution and are happy to check your understanding by asking the right questions. You are beginning to practise learning in different ways.
Make good use of learning materials	You make full use of learning materials provided to you by your teacher and will supplement this with learning material you have found by yourself.
Ask good questions and make good use of other people	You often share ideas in the small group in which you are working and will listen to and take advice from those you are working with. You often ask questions, for example, to clarify ideas or to develop the thinking of others in your group.
Make good use of the teacher	You listen carefully to information and advice from your teacher and often check your understanding by asking the right questions.

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Defining learning characteristics of Stage 4 and 5 learners:

Show initiative and can learn in different ways	You always work hard to find original solutions independently of anyone else. You think carefully beforehand about the questions you ask of your teacher. You are able to learn in a number of different ways and choose the most effective way to learn in any given situation.
Make good use of learning materials	You independently search out and use a range of learning material both in a written and electronic form. You often make reference to more than one source of information and can talk about the trustworthiness source material.
Ask good questions and make good use of other people	You recognise that other people including your friends and other adults are useful sources of information and ideas. The questions you ask are carefully thought out and help you to extend your understanding and knowledge.
Make good use of the teacher	You recognise that your teacher is an important source of information and you make good use of this. You think carefully about the questions you ask to make the most of help from your teacher.