



Introducing the Learning Skills Assessment Framework

Building Academic and Life Skills

Getting Started

Introduction

For children to excel in the classroom and life beyond school, they need to develop a particular set of cognitive and behavioural attributes. The Learning Skills Framework outlines what these characteristics are and what they look like in practice. They can be regarded as both a **mechanism** and **outcome** of a successful education.

These academic skills have been shown to enhance curriculum delivery and are central to generating subject-based knowledge. The assessment tool is based upon research evidence enabling school systems to monitor and reward their pupils' broader progress.

Building on these cognitive and behavioural competencies forms a solid foundation for attainment and sets children up for lifelong success. The badging system enables children to understand the importance of these skills and reinforces their adoption across whole school communities.

The profile considers eight main skills that are grouped into four thematic pairs:

Social Skills

1. Learning together
2. Communicating Clearly

Creative Skills

5. Being Creative
6. Making connections

Cognitive Skills

3. Thinking it Through
4. Reflecting on my Learning

Personal Skills

7. Staying Engaged
8. Building Resilience

