



# Collaboration

At Birchwood Avenue Primary School, we believe that **collaboration** is the 'bedrock of a learning-powered classroom' and is the springboard for other learning 'superpowers', such as *reflection* and *independence*. Working **collaboratively**, allows our confidence as learners to bloom, because we acknowledge that our peers are useful resources for learning but, most importantly, **collaborative** learning facilitates us gelling as a class and helps us to make new friends! Therefore, by working collaboratively, our learning environment is dynamic and full of confident learners. Collaboration helps us to not only excel as learners, but believe in ourselves as a learner and equips us to become life-long learners; therefore, this makes **collaboration** a 'superpower'.



To allow us to have the 'superpower' **collaboration**, we must think about how we must first be:

- brave
- aware of our emotions and be able to cope with them
- able to persevere
- willing to make mistakes
- able to find solutions and be able to problem solve
- able to believe in ourselves
- positive in our mind-set