



Resourcefulness

At Birchwood Avenue, we believe in cultivating, encouraging and championing the scholarly attribute **resourcefulness** at the core of every child's learning journey. By championing resourcefulness, we are creating a community of learners, who are able to problem solve and find solutions to help overcome any challenges or barriers they encounter whilst they are learning. By fostering resourcefulness at the heart of every child's learning journey, we are inspiring our children to use their skills, knowledge and each other as a resource to help discover a solution. We believe in:

'Use what you already know, to help you find out what you don't know'

Resourcefulness requires you to be **curious** and ask questions, alongside using your creativity and critical thinking skills to problem solve. Showing **resilience**, when the problem isn't easily solvable, and taking the time to think problems through carefully, will help you to be a successful learner. Working **collaboratively** ensures you use all of the resources that you have available to you to your advantage, and this allows you to be the best learner you can be. By cultivating resourceful learners, we support our children in becoming successful life-long learners. This therefore means **resourcefulness** is a learning superpower.



Resourceful Learners:

- Make links and connections
- Ask questions, to make sense of their learning
- Make the most of the resources they have available to them
- Use their imagination
- Reason logically
- Think methodically
- Take risks with their learning

