

A Learning Enquiry: “what helps my learning”

After you have helped your class to start developing a focus on learning, set up a discussion of “what helps my learning”.

Perhaps starting in pairs, go on to collect from the whole groups as many contributions as possible (not evaluating them in any way).

Then ask the class whether the things they have said fall into any groups, and if so develop a display of the various responses in their categories.

Here’s an example from Juliet’s Year 3 class

Here’s an example from her Year 6 class



(the four asterisks indicate the elements which the class identified as most important of all)

Yours will not turn out like this!

Keep the display in a noticeable place in the classroom so that learning matters are kept public and everyone can refer to what helps them learn, updating it as time goes on