

Personal Development

Threshold Concept	Milestone One	Milestone Two	Milestone Three
	By the end of Year Two, the children should be able to:	By the end of Year Four, the children should be able to:	By the end of Year Six, the children should be able to:
<p>Try new things This concept involves appreciating the range of life opportunities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try new things with the help of others. • Talk about some things of personal interest. • Join in with familiar activities. • Concentrate on things of interest. 	<p>Try new things when encouraged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy new experiences. • Join clubs or groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about new experiences with others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy new things and take opportunities wherever possible. • Find things to do that give energy. • Become fully involved in clubs or groups. • Meet up with others who share interests in a safe environment.
<p>Work hard This concept involves understanding the importance of effort.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work hard with the help of others. • Enjoy the results of effort in areas of interest. • Take encouragement from others in areas of interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy working hard in a range of activities. • Reflect on how effort leads to success. • Begin to encourage others to work hard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have fun working hard. • Understand the benefits of effort and commitment. • Continue to practise even when accomplished. • Encourage others by pointing out how their efforts gain results.
<p>Concentrate This concept involves understanding how to become focused.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give attention to areas of interest. • Begin to 'tune out' distractions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on activities. • 'Tune out' some distractions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give full concentration. • 'Tune out' most distractions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to show signs of concentration. • Begin to seek help when needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for methods to help with concentration. • Develop areas of deep interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand techniques and methods that aid concentration. • Develop expertise and deep interest in some things.
<p>Push themselves This concept involves understanding how to overcome doubts and insecurities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express doubts and fears. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain feelings in uncomfortable situations. • Begin to push past fears (with encouragement). • Listen to people who try to help. • Begin to try to do something more than once. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to understand why some activities feel uncomfortable. • Show a willingness to overcome fears. • Push past fears and reflect upon the emotions felt afterwards. • Begin to take encouragement and advice from others. • Keep trying after a first attempt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find ways to push past doubts, fears, or a drop in motivation even in challenging circumstances. • Push oneself in areas that are not so enjoyable. • Listen to others who encourage and help, thanking them for their advice. • Reflect upon how pushing past doubts, fears or a drop in motivation leads to a different outlook.
<p>Imagine This concept involves understanding how to apply knowledge inventively.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With help, develop ideas. • Respond to the ideas of others'. • Respond to questions about ideas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act on some ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to enjoy having new ideas. • Show some enthusiasm for the ideas of others. • Ask some questions in order to develop ideas. • Show enjoyment in trying out some ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate lots of ideas. • Show a willingness to be wrong. • Know which ideas are useful and have value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act on ideas. • Ask lots of questions.
<p>Improve This concept involves an appreciation that small improvements make big differences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share with others likes about own efforts. • Choose one thing to improve (with help). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share with others a number of positive features of own efforts. • Identify a few areas for improvement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly identify own strengths. • Identify areas for improvement. • Seek the opinion of others to help

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a small improvement (with help). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempt to make improvements. 	<p>identify improvements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show effort and commitment in refining and adjusting work.
<p>Understand others This concept involves an appreciation of others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show an awareness of someone who is talking. • Show an understanding that ones own behaviour affects other people. • Listen to other people’s point of view. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to others, showing attention. • Think of the effect of behaviour on others before acting. • Describe the points of view of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen first to others before trying to be understood. • Change behaviours to suit different situations. • Describe and understand others’ points of view.
<p>Not give up This concept involves the understanding of the importance of persistence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try again with the help of others. • Try to carry on even if a failure causes upset. • Keep going in activities of interest. • Try to think of oneself as lucky. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find alternative ways if the first attempt does not work. • Bounce back after a disappointment or failure. • Show the ability to stick at an activity (or a club or interest). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See oneself as lucky. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show a determination to keep going, despite failures or set backs. • Reflect upon the reasons for failures and find ways to bounce back. • Stick at an activity even in the most challenging of circumstances. • See possibilities and opportunities even after a disappointment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider oneself to be lucky and understand the need to look for luck.