## RECOGNISING Dispositions, Skills, Attitudes, Knowledge and Understanding

### POSITIVE DISPOSITIONS
Towards learning include:
- Being confident
- Being absorbed and purposeful
- Being able to concentrate
- Using imaginations
- Being resilient
- Demonstrating independence
- Persevering with challenge and difficulty
- Making decisions
- Being resourceful
- Taking risks
- Having self control
- Having fun

### SKILLS
That children can practice include:
- Developing sociability
- Using communication skills
- Developing listening skills
- Using language
- Developing problem solving and negotiating skills
- Manipulating objects, tools, materials
- Using technical equipment eg camera, computer
- Balancing
- Crawling, walking, running, hopping
- Throwing
- Mixing/pouring

### POSITIVE ATTITUDES
To learning and to life by:
- Taking risks, trying new things
- Demonstrating caring and respectful attitude towards others
- Caring for the natural environment
- Being responsible for themselves
- Exhibiting a positive attitude to investigate, explore and learn
- Being willing to embrace challenge and change
- Coping with frustration
- Being motivated and purposeful

### Children demonstrate KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING by:
- Showing and talking about feelings
- Sharing information with others
- Expressing themselves creatively/imaginatively
- Asking questions, predicting and justifying
- Understanding pictures and symbols
- Responding to music, stories and drama
- Counting, classifying, ordering, and sizing
- Showing an awareness of space, size, pattern
- Understanding rules
- Showing understanding of who they are, where they live and their local community

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