

# St. Andrew's Parent's Guide



## *Reflective Learning for Next Steps*

### **A Parent's Guide to using Reflective Learning Questions at Home**

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**At St. Andrew's we have used our Learning Tools to help us be reflective learners for a long time. They help us in every activity we start in school. Our website explains more about the Learning Tools and you can listen to our Learning Tools Tango.**

**Alongside our Learning Tools we also have reflective learning questions which we ask during and after an activity, in order to help us know our next steps in our learning.**

**This guide shows the questions we use in school every day and how we link the questions to the Learning Tools.**

**At home the same questions can be used during and after a piece of homework or a reading activity. You may want to let us know how your child responded in the reading record book.**

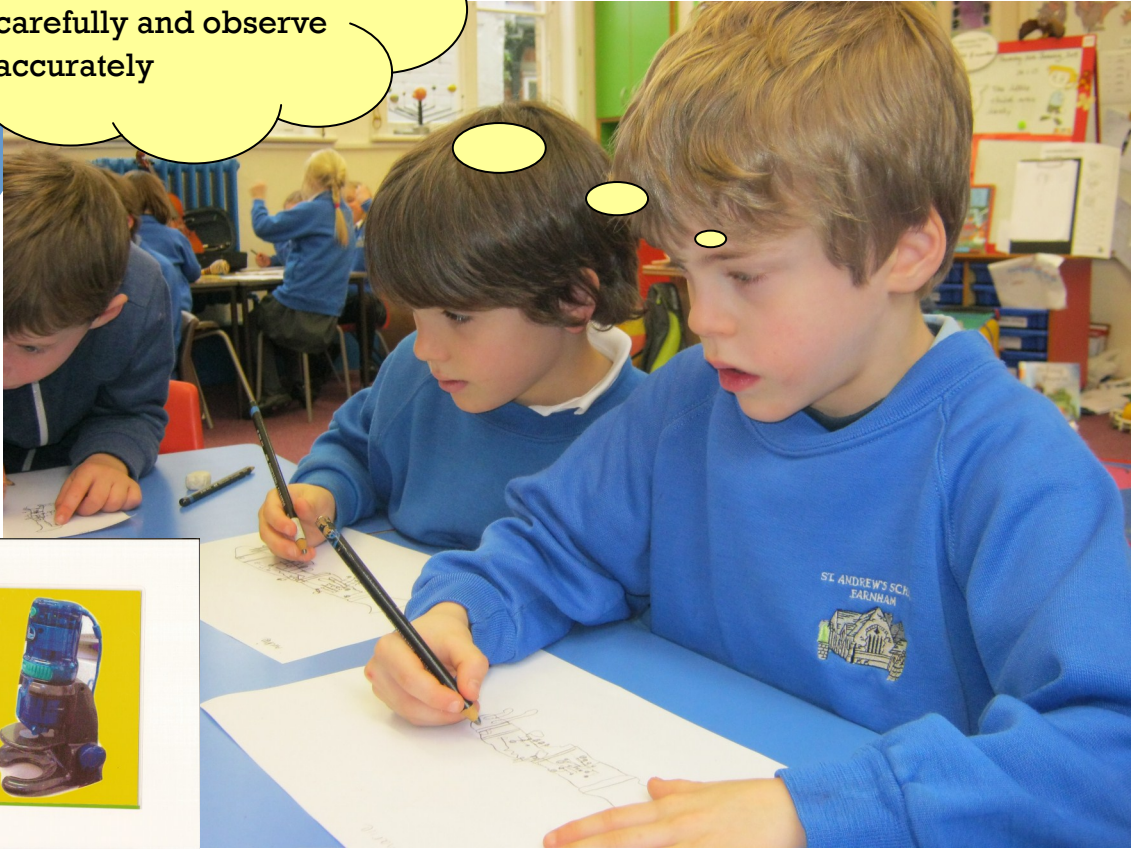
**They help to show that learning isn't just about completing a task as quickly as possible but to take time to see how we can take each new step in learning along to the following challenge.**

**This way we hope to have a very deep learning experience which will see us through by;**

**Learning to Learn  
Learning For Life**

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I am using my noticing tool to help me look carefully and observe accurately



## What helped me?

**Which learning tools did you need to complete the activity?**

**Did you need help from a friend or an adult?**

**Was it helpful to have some equipment to use?**

**Did you need to be quiet or was it more useful to talk through the activity?**



## What Did I Learn?

**What did we already know?**

**What did you want to find out and learn more about?**

**Did you learn to work better in a group to learn?**

**Can you explain 3 things you learnt about.**



## What Went Well?

**Which learning tools did you need to complete the activity?**

**What are you proud of in your work?**

**Can you say what the best part of your work is?**

**Were you able to do something you haven't been able to do before in this activity?**



## How Did I Learn?

**Think of all the learning tools we have. Which ones did you need to complete this activity with success?**

**Did you need help from a friend or an adult?**



## What Was Tricky?

**Which part of the activity was the hardest to do?**

**Why was it difficult?**

**Which tool can you use when something is tricky?**

**REMEMBER: The hard parts tell us the next steps in our learning.**

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to improve



What are my Next Steps in Learning?

**If you have found something tricky that tells you what you need to work on next to improve. Can you think which part of the activity you found hard?**

**Is there anything else you would like to improve on?**