



Gifted & Talented Policy

Children at Ravenscroft can expect to have their own gift or talent identified and developed. As educators we strive to discover, challenge and nurture the gifts and talents which children possess.

We have a range of practices and policies in place which allow us to develop, or support families to develop, a range of gifts and talents. During lessons we consistently aim to challenge our pupils to be working just below the level of frustration. All children are encouraged to use higher order thinking skills through a range of activities including Thunks, Question Wall problems and the Challenge Corner. All of these have a solid basis in philosophical style enquiry, which include academic discussions as well as abstract thinking.

We provide a range of extra-curricular activities which allow us to discover and nurture talents and gifts in: music, drama, chess, debating as well as sports and athletics. These and others are also taught throughout the school day.

Our school thrives on challenge and maximising each child's learning. We work hard to try to ensure that all children reach their full potential.

Challenge your own thinking with this Thunk:

Is there more future or past?