

## Do you have a Growth Mindset?



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At Whaplode CofE Primary School we have a growth mindset culture.  
We enjoy challenges.

We know that if we get stuck we can find a Plan B and keep on trying.  
When someone else gets the answer right we know we can learn from them.  
We know we can learn from mistakes.

Our approach to growth mindset is based on the research of Carol Dweck (2000) which recognizes that a child's approach to learning can enable them to fulfil their potential and set them on the path to a love of life-long learning. There are two types of mindset – fixed and growth. A fixed mindset limits potential where as a growth mindset supports growth and development.

Instead of thinking I'm not good at this we think about what about we might be missing.

Rather than giving up we try a different strategy.

We don't worry that we have made a mistake, because we know that mistakes help us to learn.

Instead of thinking this is too hard we persevere and put in more time and effort.