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| <p>Playing and Exploring Engagement Finding out and Exploring Explorosaur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing curiosity about objects, events and people. • Using senses to explore the world around them. • Engaging in open-ended activity. • Showing particular interests. | <p>Active learning Motivation Being involved and Concentrating Stayadaptor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time. • Showing high levels of energy, fascination. • Not easily distracted. • Paying attention to details. | <p>Creating and thinking Critical thinking Having their own Ideas Solveosaurus Rex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking of ideas. • Finding ways to solve problems. • Finding new ways to do things. |
| <p>Playing with what they know Pretendosaurus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretending objects are things from their experiences. • Repeating their experiences in play. • Taking on a role in their play. • Acting out experiences with other people. | <p>Keeping on trying Tryatops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persisting with activity when challenges occur. • Showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off. • Bouncing back after difficulties. | <p>Making Links Predictosaur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making links and noticing patterns in their experiences. • Making predictions • Testing their ideas • Developing ideas of grouping, sequencing, cause and effect. |
| <p>Being willing to have a go Thinkodocus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiating activities • Seeking a challenge • Showing a can do attitude • Taking a risk engaging in new experiences and learning by trial and error. | <p>Enjoying achieving what they set out to do Stickasaurus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals • Being proud of how they accomplished something not just for the end result. • Enjoying meeting challenges for their own sake. | <p>Choosing ways to do things Checkasaurus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, making decisions about how to approach task. Solve a problem and reach own goal. • Checking how well their activities are going. • Changing strategy as needed. • Reviewing how well their approach worked. |