## **Growth Mindset**

Born SMART....?



Am I smart?



# WHAT IS GROWTH MINDSET?

#### What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I'm inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
When I'm frustrated, I give up.
I don't like to be challenged.
When I fail, I'm no good.
Tell me I'm smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

#### Carol Dweck says...

"Growth Mindset" is the idea that intelligence can develop, and that effort leads to success. If we think talent or braininess is innate and something we cannot change, we have a "fixed mindset" If we believe our performance can be changed by our attitude, and particularly by how we cope with setbacks, we have "growth mindset".





#### Research: Learning together, achieving forever.

	Praised for effort	Praised for ability
goals	90% of the group created learning goals	66% of the group created performance goals
enjoyment	continued	decreased
persistence	continued	decreased
performance	improved	declined
lied about scores	one individual	40%

### How are we doing this at Hassocks?

Teaching – about growth mindset and collaborative learning

Class Dojo
<a href="https://ideas.classdojo.com/b/growth-mindset">https://ideas.classdojo.com/b/growth-mindset</a>



Feedback/Pupil Voice

Linking with home





## Working Solo

## On the next slide, have a look at all the objects.

 How many can you remember after looking at them for 15 seconds?

























### **Collaborative learning**

 Now talk to the person next to you, can you remember more of the objects between you?

Now use strategy to help you work collaboratively.
 For example, splitting the slide into two halves and each remembering the items that feature on your half.

"Experimental research and psychological theory emphasises that effective group work in classrooms has enormous potential for increasing children's motivation and learning"



(SPRinG Project).

# What can you do to support your child?

- Positivity of challenge support your children to embrace things they find difficult.
- Language praise the effort, not the child or outcome e.g.
  instead of you're so clever → Isn't it clever how you've used
  those blocks to build a car? The power of YET e.g. You can't tie
  your laces YET.
- Seeing mistakes positively we all get frustrated with mistakes but that is fine but it is important to recognise you've learnt something from the experience.
- Reflecting on the learning journey your child has had pointing out how hard your child has worked to reach a particular milestone e.g. learning to ride a bike.

## Helpful resources for you...

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-try-newthings
- https://www.mindsetkit.org/
- http://calserves.org/resources/calprep/additional-calprepresources/growth-mindset/
- https://ideas.classdojo.com/b/growth-mindset
- Search Carol Dweck for more information on Growth Mindset
  - https://www.ted.com/talks/carol\_dweck\_the\_power\_of\_believing\_ that\_you\_can\_improve

