CREATIVE SCOTLAND
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Transforming lives through learning

Why are Creativity Skills Important for Attainment?

CREATIVE LEARNERS...

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

have...
- respect for others
- commitment to participate responsibly in political, economic, social and cultural life

and are able to...
- understand different beliefs and cultures
- make informed choices and decisions

SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

have...
- enthusiasm and motivation for learning
- openness to new thinking and ideas

and are able to...
- think creatively and independently
- link and apply different kinds of learning in new situations

CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS

have...
- a sense of mental and emotional wellbeing

and are able to...
- be self aware
- develop and communicate their own beliefs and view of the world
- live as independently as they can

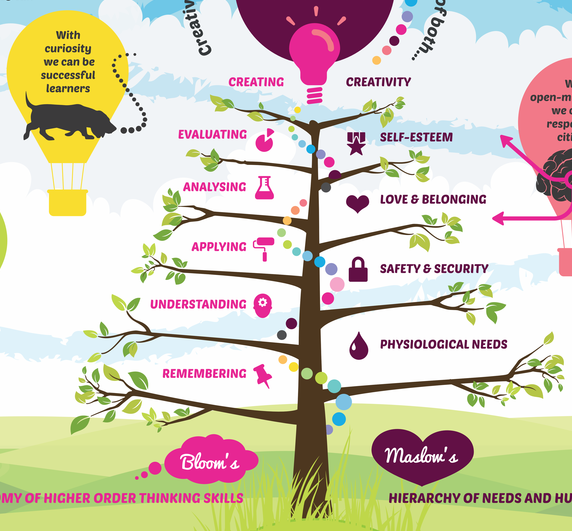
EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS

have...
- an enterprising attitude
- persistence
- self-reliance

and are able to...
- take the initiative and lead
- create and develop
- solve problems

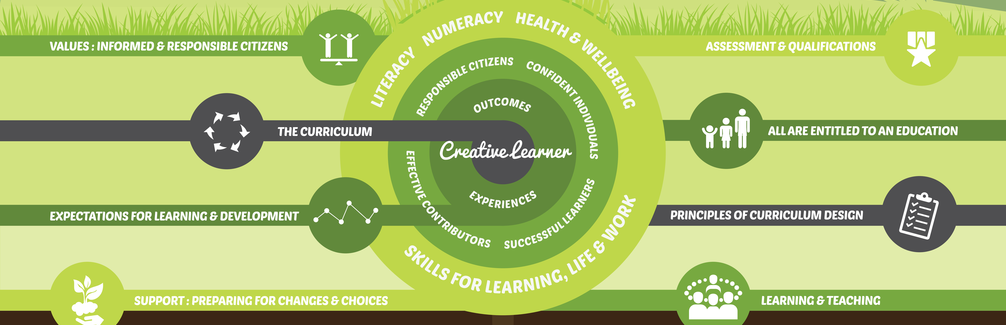
Creativity challenges us to reach our full potential in terms of both...

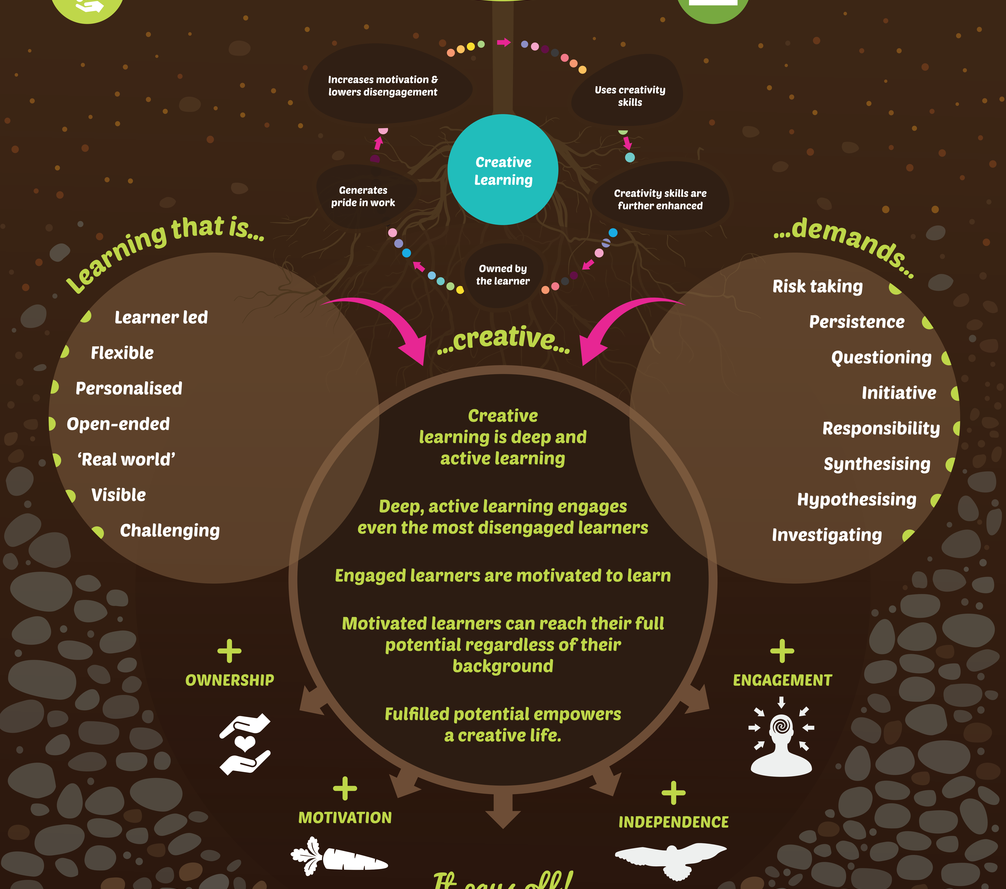
thinking skills & self-fulfilment



Bloom's TAXONOMY OF HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

Maslow's HIERARCHY OF NEEDS AND HUMAN MOTIVATION





It pays off!

Engagement is all powerful in the drive for equity of attainment

'I just learn what I am interested in'

If the social status of learners determines their **motivation to learn** then we need to teach to their **interests and passions** and **embed creative learning** in all subjects.