



USING A GROWTH MINDSET



WHAT'S YOUR MINDSET?

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Ordinary people doing extraordinary things

What do these people have in common?

Is it their parents?

Is it natural talent?

Is it where they live?

Is it fearlessness?

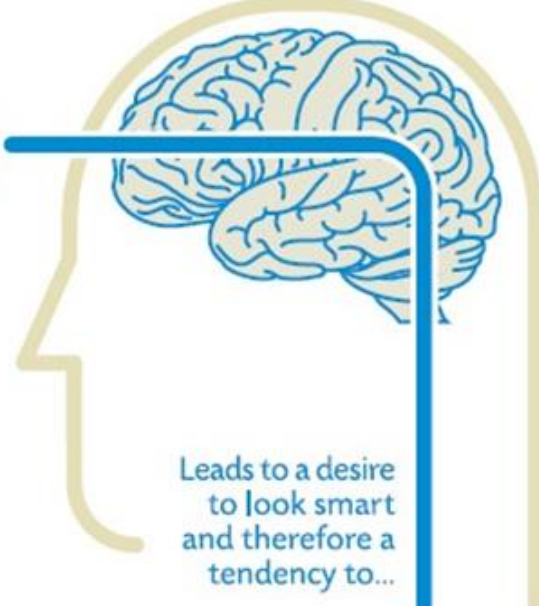


Is it the equipment they use?

Is it loads and loads of practice?

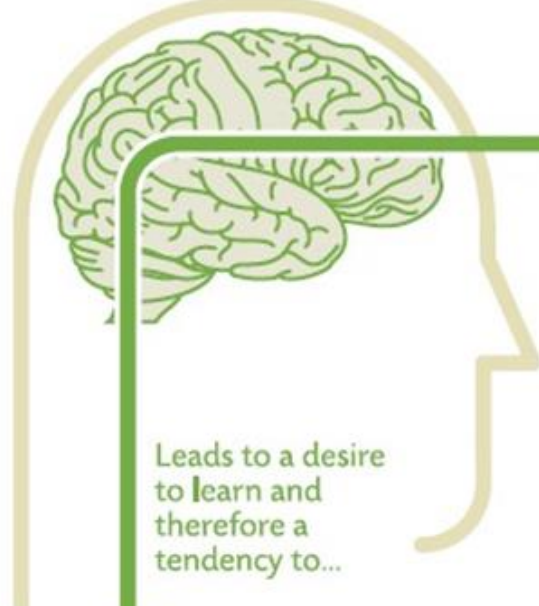
Is it persistence and learning from mistakes?

Fixed Mind-set
Intelligence is static



Leads to a desire to look smart and therefore a tendency to...

Growth Mind-set
Intelligence can be developed



Leads to a desire to learn and therefore a tendency to...

CHALLENGES

...avoid challenges



...embrace challenges



OBSTACLES

...give up easily



...persist in the face of setbacks



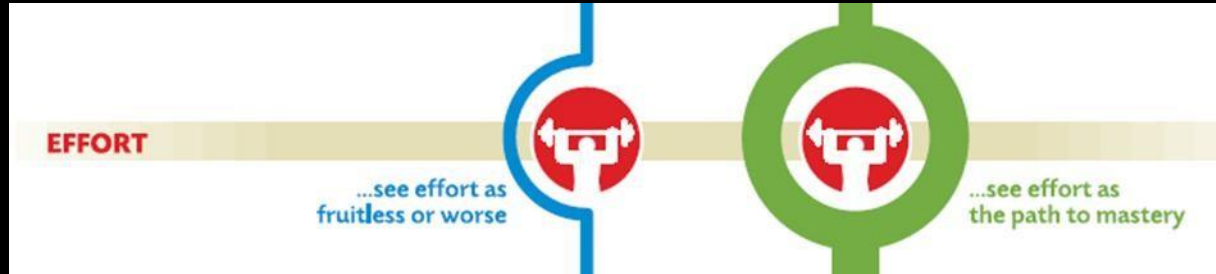
EFFORT

...see effort as fruitless or worse



...see effort as the path to mastery





World's highest earning footballer at age 37

Most capped England outfield player

Have a go
Keep improving

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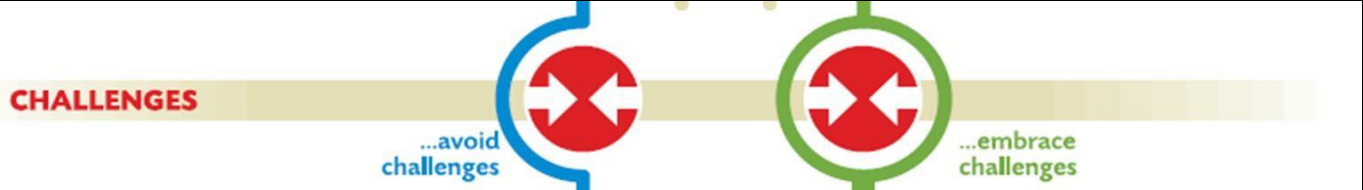
First business failed – he ended up eating dog food

He was told that Mickey Mouse would terrify people

He was told that the 'Three little pigs' needed more characters

It took him 16 years to get permission to film *Mary Poppins*

**Don't give up
Use your imagination**



He was told he was 'stupid' and 'unteachable' at school

He was fired from many jobs

He had many technical difficulties and money worries

He obtained 1093 patents – including the light bulb, battery and record player (this is how we played music before CDs!)

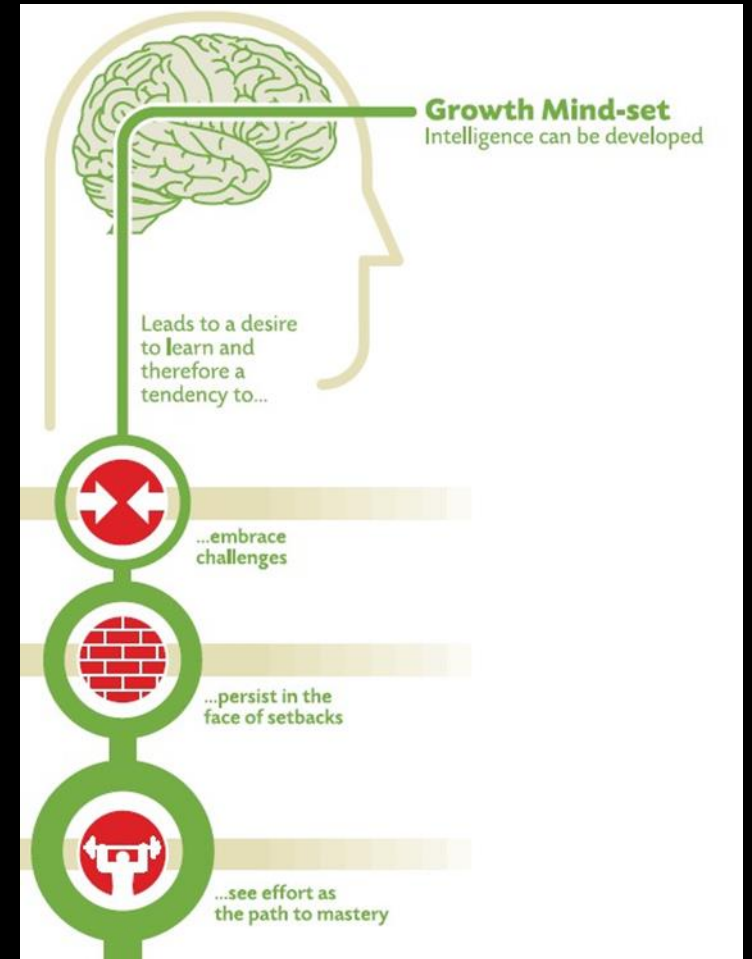
Genius is '1% inspiration and 99% perspiration'


Enjoy learning

Be curious

How can you become a better learner?

Change your mind-set.





“Good learners get stuck. Bad learners stay stuck.”

(Alistair Smith 2011)

We are going to learn about ways we can develop a Growth Mindset:

Concentrate

Don't give up

Be co-operative

Be curious

Have a go

Use your imagination

Keep improving

Enjoy learning

Your teachers will be talking about using a Growth Mindset and you will learn more about this on our Learning Characters Day on 1st May 2015.

In the meantime – try to start using a Growth Mindset!