

We are enjoying our journey to becoming a thinking school.

Already we use maps which help us organise our ideas.

And hats which help us work together to solve problems...

or share ideas and opinions

This year we have started to learn about Habits of Mind.

There are 16 habits-and now we have been introduced to all of them!

(Slides)

I have chosen to talk about “thinking about thinking”. I like this one because it makes me realise I **am** thinking and how my thoughts influence my decisions and actions. It also makes me think about the effect of my thoughts, words and actions on other people.

I have chosen to talk about “thinking flexibly.” I like this one because it shows there are lots of ideas, thoughts and opinions and you can learn from others or teach them. It is OK to change your mind if you want to.

I have chosen “stop and think” as I believe this is really helpful. When we do things without taking time to think we sometimes make the wrong choice. We can hurt people’s feelings or end up in trouble for breaking rules and forgetting the consequences! Sometimes we need time to make the right decisions. Don’t rush in-stop and think!

I have chosen “responding with wonderment and awe”. I enjoy asking questions, like how did the world really begin, what are stars and I love playing in the snow!