



Information about Learning Logs Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)



- Learning Logs are a whole school approach here at Templewood and encourage you to work with your children at home.
- They are not optional and must be completed weekly.
- We will be setting two learning tasks in their Learning Log each Thursday and will expect them to be completed and handed in every Tuesday.
- The two learning tasks will be related to recent teaching and learning activities in school.
- Children can use a single page for each learning task – i.e. a double page spread for the two learning tasks each week.
- Your child will be able to use many methods to complete their weekly learning tasks. Please encourage your child to use their imagination in completing tasks. There is no set format and children may want to take photos, cut things out, paint, draw, colour, etc. Your child can complete the task however they wish, with your support, as appropriate.
- Clear expectations will be given weekly to explain the task along with a Learning Objective and Success Criteria to help guide your child's thinking.
- You do not need to spend hours on the Learning Logs each week, as most tasks can be completed in a short space of time. An approximate time for both tasks to be completed is 30-40 minutes.
- Please encourage your child to take pride in their Learning Logs and have fun with the tasks.
- The school offers an after school Learning Log Club.

What is a learning log?

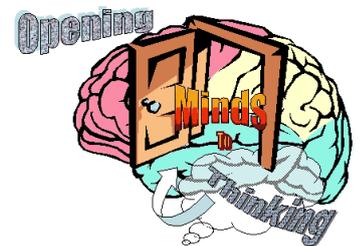
Learning logs are a unique personalised learning resource for children. In the learning logs, the children record their responses to learning challenges set by their teachers. Each log is an individual record of the child's thinking and learning.

Research in schools where learning logs are used shows that they have become an essential part of the teaching and learning programme and have had a major impact on the drive to develop a more independent learner.

Why use learning logs?

Evidence shows learning logs;

- are more fun than old homework
- encourage children to think about learning
- help parents to know what we are doing at school
- give a chance for children to choose how they do their homework
- encourage better quality work to be produced



What does a learning log look like?

Children can choose how they present their work. Children can extend their work with toys, cut outs, photos, coloured pens/pencils, cut out pictures etc.

Each learning log is a red A4 book.

The learning tasks will be related to recent teaching and learning activities in school or research for future learning.

In KS1 children will use a double page spread for each learning task, and in KS2 the children are to use a single page for each learning task- i.e. a double page spread for the two learning tasks each week.