



1.2 Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and agency

This is evident when children, for example:

- *initiate exploration and independent learning*
- *show interest and curiosity through observing, listening, selecting and making choices*
 - *demonstrate increasing awareness of the needs and rights of others*
 - *are open to new challenges and discoveries*
 - *increasingly cooperate and work collaboratively with others*
- *take considered risks in their decision-making and cope with the unexpected*
 - *recognise their individual achievements and the achievements of others*
 - *demonstrate an increasing capacity for self-regulation and self-soothing*
 - *approach new safe situations with interest and confidence*
 - *initiate negotiating and sharing behaviours*
- *persist and persevere in self-chosen tasks, including when faced with challenges and when first attempts are not successful*
 - *cooperate and participate in routines and rituals*
 - *show initiative by seeking information and asking questions*
 - *learn how to stand up for themselves in appropriate ways.*