



## Developing Cognitive Skills For School Readiness

Children must understand not only what to learn but also how to learn. Children need to observe; ask questions; notice similarities, differences, and patterns; and solve problems, all aspects of critical thinking.

### Development includes:

- show curiosity and interest in learning new things
  - have the confidence to learn
  - be interested and show a willingness to solve problems
    - finishes task
    - alert and interested
- recognises and names, colours and shapes correctly
  - numeracy skills developing (i.e. one-to-one correspondence)
    - mathematical concepts developing (i.e. weight, size). sequencing, matching and sorting developed
    - remembers events