

# Learning Gems



## Diamond.....being responsible

- tried to solve his/her own problem rather than relying on an adult
- used their learning 'toolkit' (different strategies they have been taught) to identify what they needed to do when they were stuck.
- used their talk partners/teachers to ask good questions to help move their learning on.



## Emerald....being courageous and sticking with it even when it gets tough

- Brave enough to 'have a go' with their learning even though they know they might make a mistake.
- comfortable to make mistakes as they know these help them to learn.
- learn from their mistake and 'bounce back', they stick with it
- remain calm even though they have been upset or angry



## Sapphire....keeping focus

- Keeps on task even though there are lots of distractions
- Keeps listening to others (teacher and others in the class) even when there are distractions



## Ruby.....supporting others

- Gives support to others by listening to them and smiling at them
- Praises others when they do well
- Helps others when they have a problem



## Topaz .....collaboration...learning in a big group

- Shared at least one idea with the whole group
- taken turns to share ideas
- asked different questions in their group to make sure that they have known that their idea is in everyone's heads.



## Amethyst ...cooperation....learning with a partner

- shared ideas with their partner talking and listening skills.
- take in turns to listen and then share what they thought.
- added new idea to their old ones