




What are Higher Order Thinking Skills?

Children may need support with their Higher Order Thinking Skills if they are...

- struggling to follow conversations
- struggling with English lessons (particularly inferential comprehension)
- struggling with more complex questions.



<u>Level A</u>	<u>Level B</u>	<u>Level C</u>
<p>When a child is talking about less obvious features of stimuli (objects, pictures etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing what's happening • Remembering information (Who/What/Where?) • Describing objects • Identifying functions • Finding differences • Naming from categories 	<p>When a child is talking about looking at objects in a variety of ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'What will happen next?' • Giving instructions • 'What might he say?' • Following two step instructions • Finding similarities • Thinking of alternatives • 'Which one is NOT...?' • Sequencing • Retelling • Defining words' 	<p>When a child is talking about what causes things to happen and make predictions about future events based upon past experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting • Justifying • Problem-solving • 'Why did it happen?' • Explaining • 'What could we use?' • 'Why cant we...?' 

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

