**HPL Weekly Focus 2020/2021**

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| **Date** | **Focus** | **Details** |
| w/c 21st Sept 2020Week 1 |  | Meta-cognition‘The ability to knowingly use a wide range of thinking approaches and to transfer knowledge from one circumstance to another’ |
| w/c 28th Sept 2020Week 2 |  | Generalisation‘The ability to see how what is happening in this instance could be extrapolated to other similar situations’ |
| w/c 5th Oct 2020Week 3 |  | Critical or Logical Thinking‘The ability to deduct, reason, seek supporting evidence’ |
| w/c 12th Oct 2020Week 4 |  | Intellectual Playfulness‘The ability to recognise rules and bend them to create valid but new forms’ |
| w/c 19th Oct 2020Week 5 |  | Automaticity‘The ability to use some skills with such ease as they no longer require active thinking’ |
| **½ Term Break** |
| w/c 2nd Nov 2020Week 6 |  | Collaborative‘The ability to seek out opportunities to receive responses to your work; present your own views and ideas clearly and concisely; listen to the views of others; be willing and able to work in teams; take a variety of roles and be able to evaluate your own ideas and contributions’ |
| w/c 9th Nov 2020Week 7 |  | Enquiring‘The ability to be curious; be willing to work alone; be proactive, keen to learn; show enterprise; think independently; challenge assumptions and require evidence for assertions; actively control your own learning; move on from the absorption of knowledge and procedures to develop your own views and solutions. |
| w/c 16th Nov 2020Week 8 |  | Practice‘The ability to train and prepare through repetition of the same processes in order to become more proficient’ |
| w/c 23rd Nov 2020Week 9 |  | Self-Regulation‘The ability to monitor, evaluate and self-correct’ |
| w/c 30th Nov 2020Week 10 |  | Connection Finding‘The ability to use connection from past experiences to seek possible generalisations’ |
| w/c 7th Dec 2020Week 11 |  | Precision‘The ability to work effectively within the rules of a domain’ |
| w/c 14th Dec 2020Week 12 |  | Flexible Thinking‘The ability to abandon one idea for a superior one or generate multiple solutions’ |
| Christmas Holidays |
| w/c 4th Jan 2021Week 13 |  | Speed and Accuracy‘The ability to work at speed and with accuracy’ |
| w/c 11th Jan 2021Week 14 |  | Concerned for Society‘The ability to know the contribution you can make to society for the benefit of those less fortunate; demonstrate citizenship and a sense of community ethos and recognise differences as well as similarities between people and peoples; be aware of your own and other’s cultural heritage and sensitive to the ethical and moral issues raised by their studies’ |
| w/c 18th Jan 2021Week 15 |  | Creative and EnterpriseThe ability to be open-minded and flexible in your thought processes; demonstrate a willingness to innovate and invent new and multiple solutions to a problem or situation; adapt your approach according to need; surprise and show originality in your work, developing a personal style; be resourceful when presented with challenging tasks and problems, using your initiative to find solutions. |
| w/c 25th Jan 2021Week 16 |  | Perseverance‘The ability to keep going and not give; face obstacles and difficulties but never give up; persist in effort, work diligently and work systematically; not be satisfied until high quality, appropriate precision and the desired outcome are achieved’ |
| w/c 1st Feb 2021Week 17 |  | Strategy-planning‘The ability to approach new learning experiences by actively attempting to connect it to existing knowledge or concepts and hence determine an appropriate way to think about the work’ |
| w/c 8th Feb 2021 Week 18 |  | Big Picture Thinking‘The ability to work with big ideas and holistic concepts’ |
| ½ Term Break |
| w/c 22nd Feb 2021Week 19 |  | Complex and Multi-Step Problem Solving‘The ability to break down a task, decide on a suitable approach and then act’ |
| w/c 1st Mar 2021Week 20 |  | Fluent Thinking‘The ability to generate ideas’ |
| w/c 8th Mar 2021Week 21 |  | Confident‘The ability to develop a belief in your knowledge, understanding and action; recognise when you need to change your beliefs based upon additional information or the arguments of others; deal with new challenges and situations, including when this places them under stress’ |
| w/c 15th Mar 2021Week 22 |  | Open-Minded‘The ability to take an objective view of different ideas and beliefs; become more receptive to other ideas and beliefs based on the arguments of others; change ideas should there be compelling evidence to do so’ |
| w/c 22nd Mar 2021Week 23 |  | Resilience‘The ability to overcome setbacks; remain confident, focussed, flexible and optimistic; help others to move forward in the face of adversity. |
| Easter Holidays |
| w/c 12th Apr 2021Week 24 |  | Intellectual Confidence‘The ability to articulate personal views based on evidence’ |
| w/c 19th Apr 2021Week 25 |  | Abstraction‘The ability to move from concrete to abstract very quickly’ |
| w/c 26th Apr 2021Week 26 |  | Originality‘The ability to conceive something entirely new’ |
| w/c 3rd May 2021Week 27 |  | Risk-Taking‘The ability to demonstrate confidence; experiment with novel ideas and effects, speculate willingly; work in unfamiliar contexts; avoid coming to premature conclusions; tolerate uncertainty. |
| w/c 10th May 2021Week 28 |  | Imagination‘The ability to represent the problem and its categorisation in relation to more extensive and interconnected prior knowledge’ |
| w/c 17th May 2021Week 29 |  | Evolutionary and Revolutionary Thinking‘The ability to create new ideas through building on existing ideas or diverting from them’ |
| w/c 24th May 2021Week 30 |  | Seeing Alternative Perspectives‘The ability to take on the views of others and deal with complexity and ambiguity’ |