

## How Yendarra children describe the Key Competencies they need to 'Be the Best they Can'

<h1 style="margin: 0;">Key Competencies</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">To be the Best I Can.</p>	<p><b>Thinking</b> is about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• being in a quiet space, thinking about an idea or something I have to do</li> <li>• using my brain to help me</li> <li>• information I already know in my head</li> <li>• asking myself 'What will I do?'</li> <li>• asking myself, What do I do next?</li> <li>• thinking about what I have done and how I can do it better next time</li> <li>• asking questions</li> <li>• brainstorming ideas</li> <li>• using my imagination</li> <li>• using the Thinkers Hats to look at things in a different way</li> <li>• using the Thinkers keys to look at things in a different way</li> <li>• using Graphic Organisers to look at things in a different way</li> <li>• making decisions</li> <li>• reflecting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Using languages, symbols, and texts</b> is about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowing the alphabet</li> <li>• understanding what I have read</li> <li>• using letters to make words that I can use in sentences to communicate my ideas, experiences and the things I know</li> <li>• drawing</li> <li>• understanding numbers, patterns, shapes and space</li> <li>• solving problems using various strategies</li> <li>• using a computer to find out about things</li> <li>• using a computer to communicate with others</li> <li>• using a still and video camera to take and share pictures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Managing self</b> is about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making choices and doing things for myself without being asked or told by others</li> <li>• being independent by being able to do things on my own without help or support.</li> <li>• having the self-confidence in my abilities to be able to learn</li> <li>• being brave enough to allow myself to take risks when learning and to try new things even when there may be risks or challenges to overcome</li> <li>• being responsible for my own actions and taking ownership</li> <li>• sticking at something even when it is tough and trying again when things go wrong or don't go to plan</li> <li>• ignoring others and managing distractions to stay focused on learning</li> <li>• setting myself goals and targets to achieve</li> <li>• taking charge of myself and being able to control my actions</li> <li>• using skills to tackle new problems and being able to make a plan to solve them</li> <li>• when working as a team, being able to listen and share ideas sometimes being a leader but sometimes allowing others to take charge when needed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Relating to others</b> is about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing</li> <li>• co operation</li> <li>• working as a team</li> <li>• encouraging and supporting others</li> <li>• learning about/respecting other ethnicities/cultures</li> <li>• appreciating others strengths and differences</li> <li>• being positive</li> <li>• helping others</li> <li>• respect</li> <li>• being a good listener</li> <li>• communicating clearly</li> <li>• helping others to understand</li> <li>• trying out new ideas/ways of learning</li> <li>• knowing what I say and do can affect my class mates/friends</li> <li>• being confident</li> <li>• showing sportsmanship</li> <li>• listening and talking about other peoples opinion</li> <li>• treating others the way I want to be treated</li> <li>• sharing problems and offering solutions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Participating and contributing</b> is about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• having a say</li> <li>• recommending others who may want a say</li> <li>• working within a team</li> <li>• being given an opportunity</li> <li>• encouraging</li> <li>• being positive</li> <li>• working hard and never giving up</li> <li>• doing the best to achieve my goals</li> <li>• joining and enjoying everything I do</li> <li>• not being afraid with what I want to say</li> <li>• being confident in every place and everywhere</li> <li>• being excited not worried</li> <li>• never letting a team mate feel left out</li> <li>• focusing and enjoying my ideas</li> <li>• always letting people help me</li> <li>• supporting others</li> <li>• playing fair when I am playing with someone</li> </ul>
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