

Meta Skills Development in English

Meta Skill 1: Focusing	Focusing	Primary
Developed through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Drawing from various sources of information and sorting through the information to focus on what is essential.➤ Specifically developed through report writing following research, and when critical essay writing following novel study.		

Meta Skill 2:	Communicating	Primary
Developed through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sharing, explaining, and justifying their own views and beginning to use language to influence others.➤ Specifically developed through regular group and class discussions; and when writing persuasive essays, and planning solo talk presentations.		

Meta Skill 3:	Curiosity	Primary
Developed through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Showing an understanding of whether the source of information is reliable or not and giving reasons why.➤ Specifically developed through non-fiction study and RUAE practice.		

Meta Skill 4:	Sense Making	Primary
Developed through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Using memory strategies to deepen understanding and comprehension.➤ Specifically developed through retrieval activities and end-of-unit assessments.		

Meta Skill 5:	Critical thinking	Secondary
Developed through: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Selecting the most appropriate strategy to solve a problem and complete a task.➤ Developed through independent tasks, particularly in writing, for persuasive, personal, creative, and critical essay writing.		