

Learning styles

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR GRADE Rs' SPATIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Provide them with opportunities to visualise and sketch what they see and hear.
- Include painting in their learning experiences.
- Explain new words with drawings, SASL and Braille.
- Have coloured pencils and paper in different shapes, colours, textures and sizes.
- Use pictures from magazines.



Other ideas:

Do lots of art, including clay work, drawing and painting with your learners. Provide them with stacking activities and a wide range of puzzles and shape games.

KINESTHETIC INTELLIGENCE/LEARNING STYLE

How to recognise these learners:

They handle objects skilfully, have good eye-hand coordination, as well as fine and gross motor skills. They are active and enjoy movement. They also like tactile experiences that involve touching, feeling and doing.

Learning style:

These learners move about freely when learning. They learn best from handling materials, writing and drawing.

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR GRADE Rs' KINAESTHETIC INTELLIGENCE

Allow them to read standing up, lying down or in whatever position they are most comfortable. Provide pens and pencils, as well as paper that has interesting textures and surfaces. Let them do some physical exercise, designed to relax them, before or after reading and writing activities.

Other ideas:

Play active games like 'Simon Says', 'Do this, do that' and 'Follow the leader' (these are all games where one child or the teacher performs an action and the rest of the class then has to copy them). Give them stretching exercises to do when they feel fidgety. Let them do role plays and other forms of drama. Incorporate dancing and sporting activities into your daily routine.