



## **The Power of Praise**

**Telling children specifically what it is they have done well, focusing on their effort rather than their ability, will make them more resilient and more willing to try again when things don't work. Try the following.**

I noticed you kept trying and had several goes at working that out. I'm proud of you.

I loved the way you shared your lego with your brother and asked him which pieces he would like.

You noticed lots of details and colours and the leaves on the trees are just right. How did you make that colour?

It looked like you were really enjoying your singing. I loved listening to you.

Descriptive praise is specific, honest, focused on effort and not results.

### **Why are we doing this?**

This sort of praise will increase your child's confidence, build their skills and create a can do attitude.