

In S3 you will complete a profile which allows you to record your achievements and self-evaluate your learning. You can do this through photos, video clips, blog entry or scanning in work you are proud of.

This will all be recorded on a portfolio which you will record on 'ourcloud'.



We are looking for self-assessment and evidence of your learning. Think about what you are learning this term. What are your best **achievements**? What new **learning** have you done?

Write 1 paragraph for each profile area that shows:

- What you enjoyed **learning** about or what you **achieved**.
- The **skills** you have learnt from this.
- How you are feeling about this **learning/achievement**.



Think about:

- What have you been doing?
- What have you learnt?
- How did you feel you did?
- How could you use this learning in other situations?
- What do you still need to work on to improve?

An achievement is something **you** are proud of . It could be an **Academic** achievement or **Wider** achievement.

It is up to you to keep track of your progress. You could take a note of any Academic achievements and update your online profile through 'ourcloud'.

Information for parents/carers

The purpose of this profile is to:

- Provide pupils with a reflective summary of their achievements as they move into the senior phase.
- Provide pupils with a summary of their achievements to help them plan for their future learning and development.
- To recognise progress in their learning.
- To enhance their skills and capabilities to reflect on their learning.
- Support the transition from BGE into the Senior Phase.

What have you learned?

How did you learn it?

What skills have you developed in:

Health and Wellbeing?

Literacy?

Numeracy?

ICT?

Working with others?

Enterprise?

Leadership?

Problem Solving?

Making links

In what other subjects/curricular areas will I use these skills?

Where will I use these skills outside school?

What jobs require these skills?



Think about 'Skills for Learning'

Thinking Skill	Words you might use or hear when thinking about this skill
<u>Creating</u>	Compose, assemble, organise, invent, compile, forecast, devise, propose, construct, plan, predict, improve, formulate, generate, prepare, develop, design, imagine, set up, create, produce.
<u>Evaluating</u>	Judge, predict, assess, determine, prioritise, experiment, check, test, evaluate, defend, conclude, debate, justify, recommend, discriminate, argue, rank.
<u>Analysing</u>	Distinguish, inspect, inquire, question, examine, research, probe, investigate, calculate, experiment, compare, contrast, survey, test, debate, sequence, relate, categorise, discriminate
<u>Applying</u>	Translate, illustrate, make, practice, manipulate, calculate, apply, operate, exhibit, interpret, interview, sequence, show, solve, collect, demonstrate, dramatise, use, adapt, draw, construct.
<u>Understanding</u>	Report, recognise, review, describe, observe, outline, interpret, explain, identify, discuss, research, annotate, translate, give examples, define.
<u>Remembering</u>	List, memorise, choose, recite, quote, record, match, select, underline, cite, relate, sort, show, locate, give an example, reproduce, quote, repeat, label, recall, outline

Reflective Language

It is important that you can recognise achievement and record it in a meaningful way. This table is designed to help.

Are you a successful learner?	You can record it like this...
Do you have the resilience to stick with something and not be defeated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Initially it was difficult to...however I found when I... · At the start I struggled with...then I ... · I feel proud that I...even though I struggled at the start. I found that...was the key to success.
Have you worked alone to achieve something?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I am proud that I worked on...by myself. It showed me that I can work well without the help of others.
Have you worked as part of a team towards a goal?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I worked with others to... · Our target was to ... · We knew it was a success because... · My role was to...
Have you discovered that you are good at a certain type of learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I have found that when I...I remember things better. · I'm proud of this because...
Have you learned a new way to achieve a goal?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I discovered that when I...

Are you a confident Individual?**You can record it like this...**

Do you know what your strengths are?

- I am good at...
- I think...is a strength of mine because...

Can you speak confidently to your peers about something personal to you?

- I enjoyed sharing my experience of my ...
- I don't mind taking part in whole class discussion.

Have there been times when you have spoken at assembly/in class and shared an experience?

- Recently I delivered a ...in class
- Recently I spoke at assembly about...

Do you feel confident in your subjects?

- I know I am doing well in...
 - I am really proud of the progress I am making in...
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Are you an effective contributor?**You can record it like this...**

Have you taken action to change something for the better?

- To help with the problem of... I suggested ... to help make the situation better.

Have you explained why you believe in something and why it is important to you?

- I'm really passionate about... because ...

Have you made presentations to other people?

- In our class assembly...
- At the school concert...

Have you helped with any fundraising events?

- On Red Nose Day/Children in Need I helped to...
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Are you a responsible citizen?**You can record your wider achievement like this...**

Have you helped out in the local community?

- At the local gala-day I...
- As part of the Fair-Trade group I...

Are you part of any groups that take care of the environment?

- As part of the Eco group I...
- I worked with other people to...
- I encourage my parents to recycle because...

What have you done to find out about other cultures?

- I found out...
- I was interested to find out more about the refugees in our school because...

Have you signed up for The Duke of Edinburgh Award?

- I decided to take part in The Duke of Edinburgh Award to...
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Example:

This year I was proud to be voted vice-captain of my house group. I was class captain last year and was really proud that it was recognised that I had done a good job. This role means that I have to work to represent my house group, talk at assemblies, and gather people's opinions and present views to the SLT. From this experience, I now feel confident when I need to speak in front of others, I have had to be more organised and remember to attend meetings and I have had to be responsible for ensuring the views peers are heard. Developing these skills has helped me because I now feel more confident doing talks in English. I also feel that I am better organised when it comes to studying and classwork.

Tips:

- *Make a point.*
- *Provide some evidence.*
- *Comment on the skill you have learned or identified.*
- *Comment on what it says about you.*
- *Identify where else you could use the skill/s.*

The following website is a useful tool for you to use. <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

You can register on this site and it takes you through career options which will help you make the right decisions when choosing your subjects.