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IN LIFE**



South East Region
RISE Reception Network

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Making Comparisons And Connections

Summary Of Education Endowment Fund Research

@head4everychildincluded



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Inclusion for Every Child

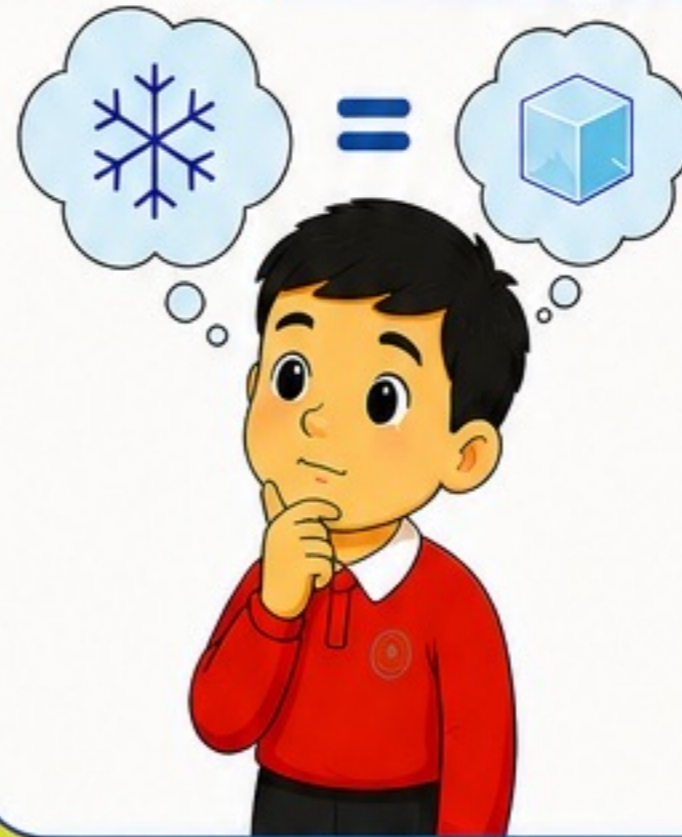
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What Is It?



Making comparisons and connections helps children think deeply by linking new learning to what they already know.

Why Is It Important?



It builds understanding, supports memory and helps children make sense of the world around them.

How Does It Work?



Children explore and discover



They link it to what they know



They make connections

What Does This Look Like In Practice?



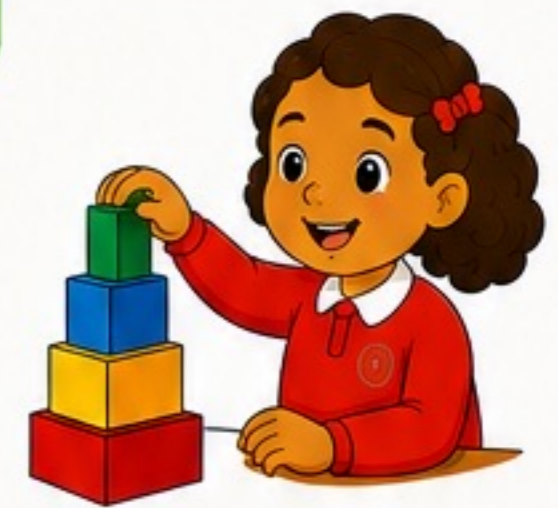
Comparing everyday objects and experiences



Talking about similarities and differences



Connecting stories, characters and events



Using past learning to help solve new problems

The Impact



Children develop stronger thinking skills, greater confidence and a deeper love of learning.

Want To Find Out More?

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<https://eef.org.uk/early-years/toolkit/>