Cambridge Primary: laying the foundations for success through the Cambridge Pathway

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Introductions

- What’s your name?
- Where are you from?
- What’s your role? Are you a primary school teacher?
Workshop aim

- To explore ways to develop primary learners’ confidence, collaboration and creativity, and lay the foundations for success

**Cambridge Pathway**

- **Cambridge Primary**
  - 5 to 11 years old*

- **Cambridge Lower Secondary**
  - 11 to 14 years old*

- **Cambridge Upper Secondary**
  - 14 to 18 years old*

- **Cambridge Advanced**
  - 16 to 19 years old*
Buzzwords

Growth mindset
Resilience
Perseverance
Character education
Risk taking

BUILDING CONFIDENCE
Building creativity and collaboration

More creativity

More collaboration

Confidence
4Wa1 Write character profiles, using detail to capture the reader’s imagination.

How does the activity help to develop:
- confidence?
- collaboration?
- creativity?
Variations on activity

- **Art:** Create an artwork in response to ideas.
- **Music:** Create a composition in response to ideas.

Read a description of a character or setting

Think-Pair-Share ideas

Create
Collaboration techniques: Rainbowing
2Pt3 Explore number problems and puzzles

Today is Junior’s Granny’s birthday. She is younger than 60 but older than 50.

- **Clue 1**: If you add the digits in Granny’s age, you get an even number.
- **Clue 2**: Both of the digits in Granny’s age are odd.
- **Clue 3**: The two digits in Granny’s age are different.
- **Clue 4**: If you add the digits in Granny’s age, you get a 2-digit number with next-door digits.

How old is Granny?
Collaboration techniques: Envoys
4Be1 Investigate how different animals are found in different habitats and are suited to the environment in which they are found.

Sort the cards into sets of three:
What ideas do you have for building confidence, collaboration and creativity in the primary classroom?
Thank you