

WHOLE SCHOOL THINKING CURRICULUM PLAN

YEAR LEVEL	Thinking Strategy for Explicit Teaching (Minimum)	Instruction Focus References
Level 1	Six Thinking Hats	6 hats – introduced one at a time. Blue – introduction only.
Level 2 2005	Extended Brainstorming	4 elements of brainstorming - Fluency - Flexibility - Originality - Elaboration
Level 2 2006	Questioning Techniques	A range of question types - open and closed - fat and skinny - Q matrix
Level 3 2005	Thinker's Keys	A range of keys to promote different thinking.
Level 3 2006	Graphic Organisers	A range of ways of organising thinking and information. DATT's
Level 4 2005	Blooms Taxonomy & Gardners	A range of higher and lower order questions.
Level 4 2006	Creative Problem Solving	Strategies that integrate many of the strategies previously taught including: - Decision making - CPS Process - Action Plan -