# Template for reporting on key competencies

The key competencies are capabilities that support your child’s learning inside and outside of school. Please add your comments to your child’s portfolio, as this will create an overall picture of how well your child is developing these important capabilities inside and outside school. Your child’s self-assessment is provided as an insert to this report.

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| **Key Competencies - capabilities that help your child learn** |
| **The competencies we are encouraging** | **Strengths and areas for future focus** |
| **Thinking*** Can make sense of information experiences and ideas
* Is intellectually curious
* Asks questions
* Can engage in “it depends” thinking.
 | *Summary text goes here***Next steps***Text goes here***How you can help at home***Text goes here* |
| **Using language symbols and texts*** Understands information that is communicated in words, numbers, movements and images
* Can communicate with others using words, numbers, movements and images
* Uses a range of technologies confidently.
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| **Managing self*** Has a “can do” attitude
* Sees themselves as a capable learner
* Is reliable, resilient and resourceful
* Sets personal goals
* Has strategies for meeting challenges
* Can manage when things are uncertain.
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| **Relating to others*** Can relate to a wide range of people
* Actively listens
* Recognises different points of view
* Shares ideas
* Negotiates with others
* Can take on different roles in different situations
* Can work with others to come up with new ideas.
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| **Contributing*** Contributes appropriately as a group member
* Makes considered choices
* Creates opportunities for others in the group
* Helps make the classroom and the school a better place for others.
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