

Range of skills and personal qualities that influence the development of critical thinking in education.

Critical thinkers will identify, analyse and solve problems systematically rather than by intuition or instinct.
Skillsyouneed.com (2019).

The ability to engage in reflective and independent thinking.

- ✓ Understand links between ideas.
- ✓ Recognise, build and appraise arguments.
- ✓ Approach problems in a consistent and systematic way.

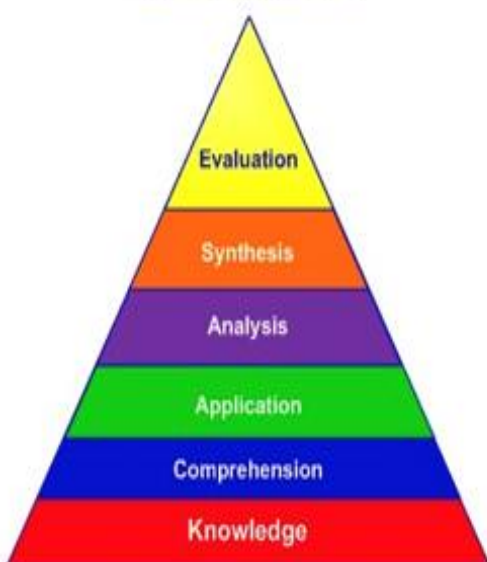
“A critical thinker is therefore an open-minded, active and inquisitive learner who does not accept information passively, but will always question and interrogate any information they receive.”

(Machin et al. 2016, p. 37)

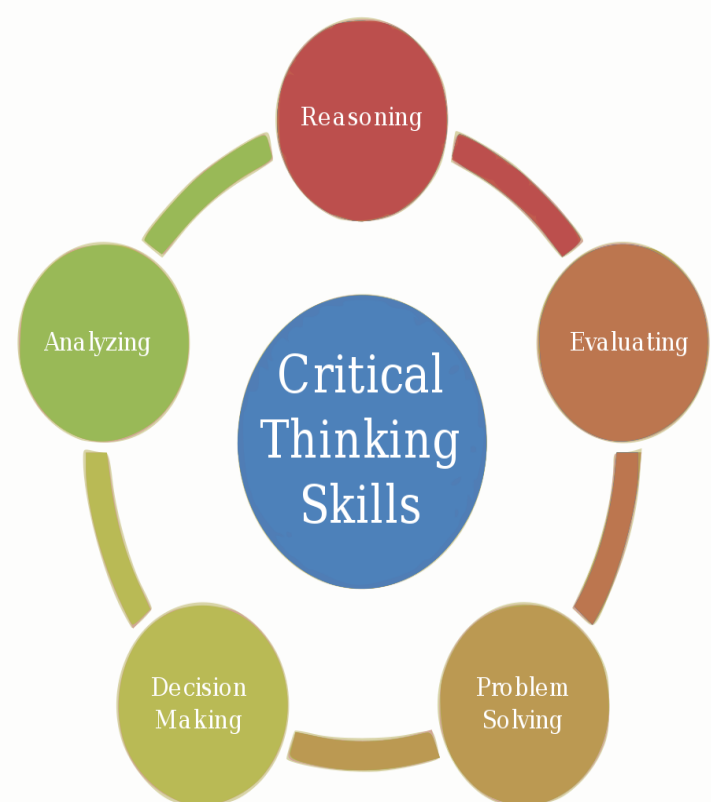
Skills we need as critical thinkers:

- ✓ Observation
- ✓ Analysis
- ✓ Interpretation
- ✓ Reflection
- ✓ Evaluation
- ✓ Inference
- ✓ Explanation
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Decision making

Blooms Taxonomy



Blooms Taxonomy - Revised



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