INFORMATION PROCESSING

- Locate, collect relevant information
- Sort, classify, sequence, compare, contrast
- Analyse part/whole relationships

REASONING

- Give reasons for opinions and actions
- Draw inferences and make deductions
- Use precise language to explain thoughts
- Make judgements and decisions informed by reasons or evidence

What are THINKING SKILLS in a nutshell?

ENQUIRY

- Ask relevant questions
- Pose and define problems
- Plan what to do and how to research
- Predict outcomes and anticipate consequences
- Test conclusions and improve ideas

THINKING CREATIVELY

- Generate and extend ideas
- Suggest hypotheses
- Apply imagination
- Look for alternative innovative outcomes

EVALUATION

- Evaluate information
- Judge value of what read, hear and do
- Develop criteria for judging value of own and other's work or ideas
- Have confidence in own judgements