There are two views children have of intelligence.

This is the way my intelligence is . . .!

No, intelligence WILL grow and develop.
The fixed mindset can limit experience

I know I can grow vegetables but I’m a terrible cook

So I won’t embarrass myself by cooking

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What would we do if ‘a friend’ spoke to us in the same way we speak to ourselves?

You’re no good at your job . . your life’s a mess . . you have no style . . you are . .

Oh get lost!!
How different mindsets work after a ‘setback’

What’s the point in putting good effort after bad?

I’ll spend more time on this subject

I’ll do less on this

I’ll work harder

Exam results

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It’s one thing having ‘brains and talent’ . . . .

I don’t need to put out effort, things will come to me

But it won’t ‘give’ you success
The great way of thinking about ‘learning something new’

This thing just keeps growing and growing
So let's talk about the growth mindset.

You mean I don't have to be dumb!!

It gets stronger with use, MY growth is in MY hands!

The brain is like a muscle

It gets stronger with use, MY growth is in MY hands!

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The ‘Eureka’ moment can be life changing

So let’s talk about the growth mindset

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Praising children’s intelligence puts them in a fixed mindset.

Praise gives confidence and helps achievement.

Fabulous! - You are going to be the next Monet!

I’ll ALWAYS need praise.

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I don’t have an award - I feel terrible

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Fabulous! - You are going to be the next Monet!

The adult result of too much childhood praise

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Praise the effort that leads to success

It’s not about the big bang at the end

Well done for constructing this

It’s up to ME to light the touch paper

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Praise is NOT a villain

As long as it’s the ‘right’ praise

It’s good to feel appreciated and encouraged

Tell me about the colours you chose
Criticism is a gift

Oh no - bad feedback, what a disaster

You are 86% OK

Hang on - feedback is how we learn to grow!

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What’s best . . pessimism or optimism!? 

I was shot in the arm, I’m SO unlucky, always in the wrong place at the wrong time!

I’ve been shot in the arm - that was lucky, it could have killed me!
We seem to have a constant need to ‘prove ourselves’

Scotland
the best small country in the World!

The best at WHAT?

Who’s right and who’s wrong?

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Let’s challenge the Scottish fixed mindset

Aye - this one’s going to be trouble

You can see it in his face - what’s afore ye will no go past ye

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We can’t FORCE people to have confidence and a feeling of self worth

But this is a door I must want to walk through MYSELF!

You . . will . . be . . confident!

Confidence
Let’s have an education system that ENCOURAGES creativity and individuality.

We can’t wait to start school!

One size will fit all.

Let’s have an education system that ENCOURAGES creativity and individuality.
Being ‘positive’ gives us new ideas

It’s great to have the buzz

But you also need ME to make things happen
When we target an intervention at a belief

We can switch it on

Fixed

Growth

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