

TEACHING PROBLEM-SOLVING AND THINKING SKILLS

THE GIFTED AND TALENTED

This highly practical resource book presents ways in which teachers can help to develop children's problem-solving and thinking skills through a range of exciting science topics. The book contains classroom-based activities which have been trialled and evaluated by teachers and children and helpfully shows how the skills developed through rigorous scientific investigations can be used across *all* areas of the curriculum.

The scientific curriculum requirements are extended with exciting and inspiring problem-solving activities that use scientific skills, for example:

- fair-testing
- pattern-seeking
- surveying
- classifying and identifying
- investigations over time
- designing
- testing and adapting an artefact
- open-ended exploration.

With learning objectives and step-by-step guidelines for carrying out each problem-solving activity, this comprehensive classroom companion also gives examples of learners' work and guidelines for assessment. This book is a must-buy for all early years and primary school teachers keen to encourage an inclusive but differentiated approach to the development of problem-solving and thinking skills in their pupils.

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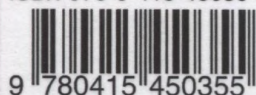
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