

# Portfolio: Evidence, Reflection & Next Step

Select evidence of learning, explain strategy growth and set a next step without ranking personal worth against others.

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Original BrightPencil Kids resource - adult-led where appropriate

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# Grown-up guide

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## Learning objective

Select evidence of learning, explain strategy growth and set a next step without ranking personal worth against others.

## Use this pack well

- Model the first example aloud, then let the learner try.
- Ask “How do you know?” more often than “Are you finished?”.
- Use real objects, talk, movement or observation when the activity suggests it.
- Stop or shorten the session if attention or enjoyment drops.
- Open-ended pages can have many successful answers.

## Quality note

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# Learn the idea

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**1** A portfolio is a purposeful evidence collection.

**2** Reflection should point to specific work or strategy changes.

**3** Progress can involve accuracy, independence, creativity, communication or persistence.

## Talk about it

Explain one idea in your own words. Give an example from real life, a drawing or an object if that helps.

Choose fictional samples that show different kinds of progress.

Write an evidence sentence using “I improved \_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_”.

Identify a mistake that led to a better strategy.

Turn a broad goal into a next action.

Prepare a one-minute learner explanation for a parent/teacher.

## Try it beyond the page

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### Real-world / hands-on connection

Choose one safe work sample with a trusted adult and discuss what it demonstrates.

### Before you finish

What did you notice?

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What evidence, object or example helped you?

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What would you change if you tried again?

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# Create something

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## Your project

Create a five-part portfolio: proud work, challenge, revision, strategy learned, next goal.

Use this space for planning, drawing, mapping, designing or notes.

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# Think deeper

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1. What makes a reflection evidence-based?

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2. Is a mistake always evidence of failure?

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3. What makes a next goal useful?

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# Quick review

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1. In one sentence, explain the big idea of “Portfolio: Evidence, Reflection & Next Step”.

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2. Draw or write one example that shows you understand.

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3. Choose one activity from this pack and explain the strategy you used.

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4. Write one question you still have.

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# Answer & discussion notes

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Use these as guidance, not scripts. Open questions can have different successful responses when the reasoning is sensible and evidence-based.

## 1. Suggested response

It points to a specific example or change.

## 2. Suggested response

No; reflected mistakes can show learning.

## 3. Suggested response

It is specific, achievable and connected to a real need.

## Review before publication

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# My learning reflection

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I finished this BrightPencil learning pack.

One thing I understand better now:

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A strategy that helped me:

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Something I created or noticed:

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My next small question or goal:

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