

Oxfordshire Educational Psychology Service

Working with an Educational Psychologist Information for children at primary school

What do Educational Psychologists do?

An Educational Psychologist (or EP for short) will work with children and young people to help them with their feelings and their learning. They are interested in:

How children learn and how they feel

What children like and what they are good at

What makes school a good place to be

What children think about school and how it could be even better

What will the EP do?

They might meet you at home or at your school. They might meet you once or they might meet you a few times. An EP might:

- Talk to you to find out more about you so they can think of ways to help you
- Talk to your parents, your teachers or other people that know you best
- Spend some time in your lessons to see what school is like for you
- Work with you on some activities to see how you learn best

It's helpful to share information that you have told the EP with the adults that know you best. The EP won't share this information unless you say so or if they are worried about your safety or the safety of others.

What would you like to tell the EP about yourself?

- What do you like?
- What are you good at?
- What do you find difficult?
- What would you like help with?

