**What are the Magenta Principles?**

Extract from The Magenta Principles™ by Mike Hughes

*The Magenta Principles™ is an umbrella phrase that refers to a philosophy and an approach to teaching based upon the premise that learning should be both exciting and engaging.*

***“learning is the consequence of thinking… therefore our job is to get them to think***

***language is central to thinking… therefore our job is to get them to talk***

***learning is an active process… therefore our job is to get them doing”***

**How we can use the Magenta Principles to impact on the teaching and learning for all children at Ilsington CE Primary School.**

The idea behind the Magenta Principles is to ensure that children don’t passively receive and retain information. Instead we would want to inspire our learners by their having opportunities to develop a deeper understanding through their having to actually do something more with it. To reduce, change, reassemble, add to sequence, classify or more! We want to encourage our children to achieve a deeper knowledge, understanding and ownership of the learning they have been part of.

At Ilsington we are exploring this approach and looking for ways in which we can develop and continuously improve our practice to ensure that all of our children develop as active, empowered learners.