

# Different ways of seeing



The same child and situation can be seen and experienced in different ways depending on the perspective we take and what we value. This has an impact on how we react.

Read the scenario below and try different 'binoculars' of how you might see the child and how you might react to the situation. Complete the reflection questions about each binocular on the next page.

## Classroom Scenario

A light box has been set up inside the classroom, along with flashlights and a range of opaque and transparent materials. The teacher provides time for the children to freely explore and investigate the materials. One child takes the opaque and transparent materials outside and away from the area the teacher has set up.

### Novice binoculars:

The child lacks knowledge and skill, and needs to learn x, y, z



Novice

### Flower binoculars:

The child needs the right conditions and environment in order to grow and bloom, and will learn x, y, z naturally



Flower

### Computer binoculars:

If I do x, the child will achieve y, and by June they will be able to achieve z.



Computer

### Expert binoculars:

The child knows best about what interests them and how they feel, and already have a lot of knowledge.



Expert



Novice

## Novice binoculars:

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### What do you....

See

Hear

Feel

### How do you react?

What to you do?

What do you say?

How do you feel about using this set of binoculars for seeing the child?

Did it raise any questions for you?



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