

## Thinking Skills

**Recognition:** The ability to recognize and name an object

**Convergent Production:** The ability to recognize and produce an idea or object.

**Fluency:** The ability to list numerous possibilities in the exploration and development of an idea.

**Flexibility:** The ability to switch from the obvious possibilities or solutions of a problem to a new or seemingly unrelated thought process.

**Divergent:** The ability to move from an apparent idea to a seemingly unrelated idea with no visible thought processes.

**Elaboration:** The ability to expand upon a thought or idea and take it to completion.

**Originality:** The ability to originate unusual and unique ideas, concepts and possibilities.

**Creativity:** A form of divergent thinking that defies rational or set thought patterns.

**Evaluation:** The ability to determine and appraise the worth of the parts in relationship to the whole.