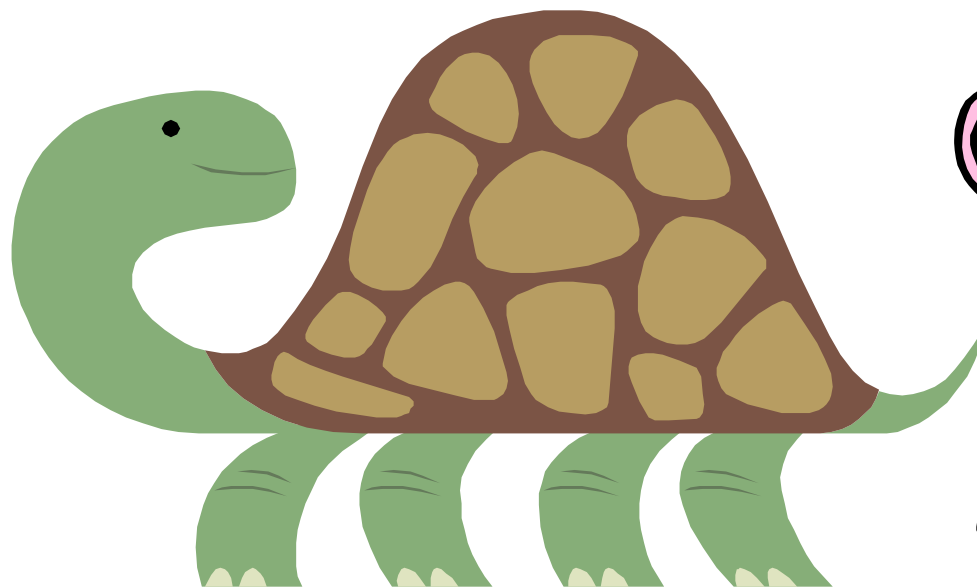
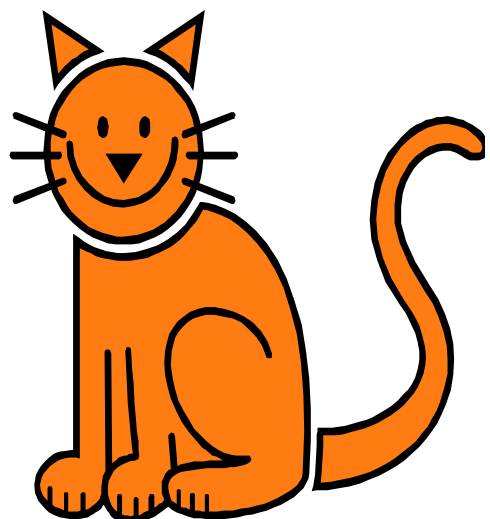
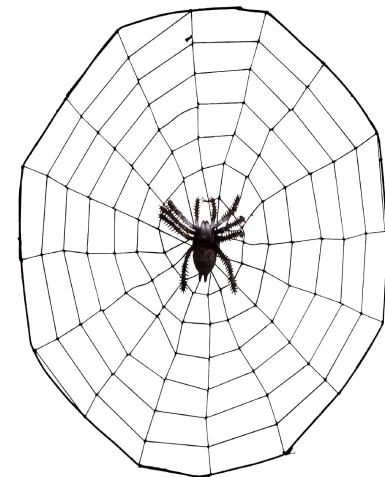


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# CHANGING AND LEARNING

Chameleons are amazing animals. Did you know they can change their skin colour to blend in with their surroundings? They are masters of camouflage. They have lots of other skills too including: extra-grippy hands for holding onto branches; long sticky tongues for catching bugs; and swivelling eyes for seeing everything happening around them.

We are going to focus on the way they **change** their skin colour, because powerful learners know they can **change** and get better, and better and better!



## THE CHANGING CHAMELEON

# The Mixed-Up Chameleon

Watch the story of the Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carr.





# A rainbow of colours



*Why do you think it might be good to be a colour-changing chameleon?*

*Why do you think a Changing Chameleon is one of the ELLI characters?*



*Why is it good for learners to know they can change?*

# Changing and Learning

Powerful learners are just like the Changing Chameleon because they know they can change and get better over time. What qualities do you think they have?

They know they can become better learners over time.

They are good at setting goals for themselves.

They know they can learn how to do anything they want, if they put their mind to it.

They think about what they can do better next time.

They don't say, "I can't."

They can look back at what they have learnt and see their progress. They know they will continue to progress over time.

They say, "I can't do that YET, but one day I will be able to."

They can see where they are going.

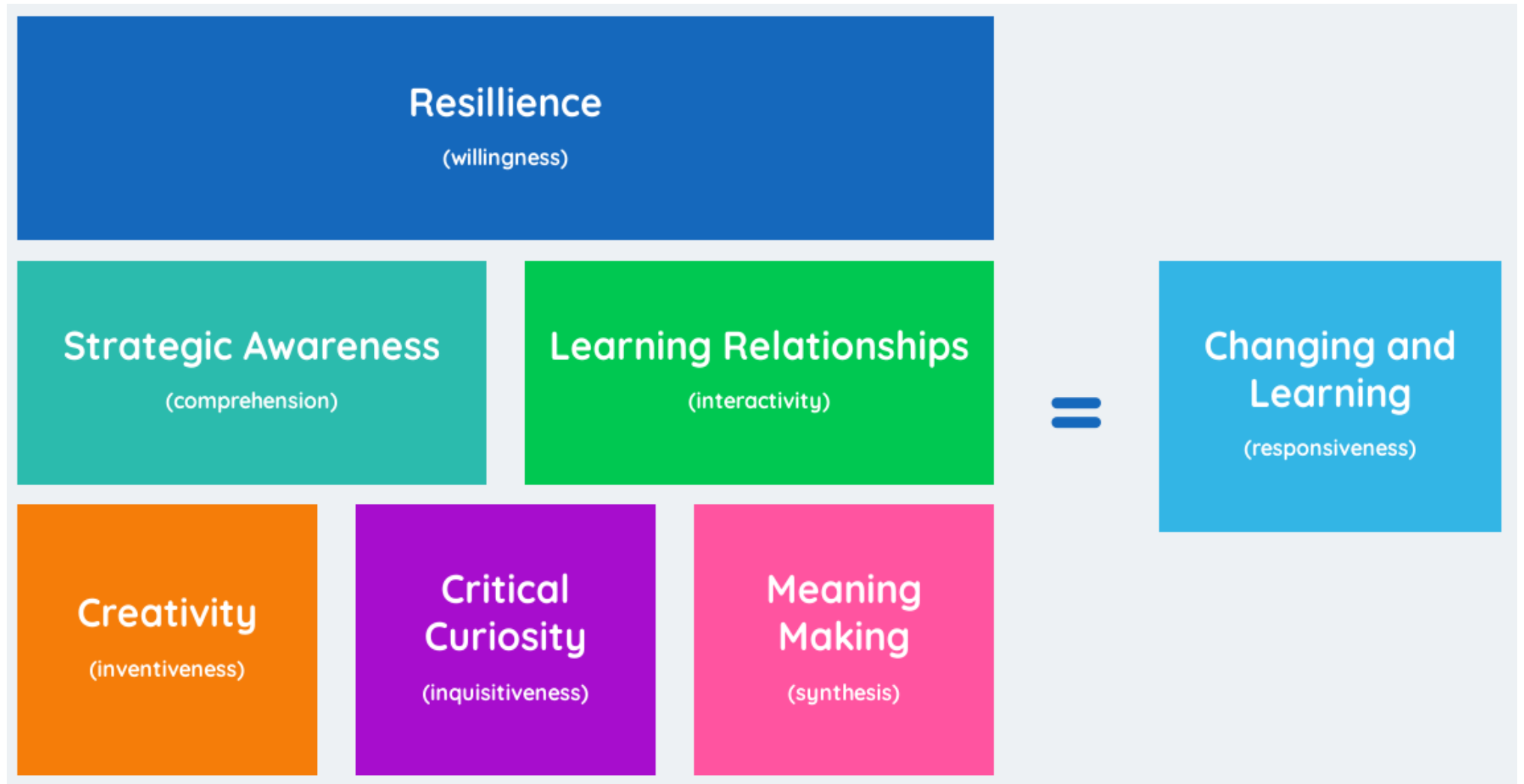
A 'can-do' attitude.

They know the opposite pole is being 'stuck' and they know what to do to unstick themselves.

They enjoy learning.

Self-belief.

# THE CHANGING CHAMELEON IS IMPORTANT



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this diagram  
tells us?

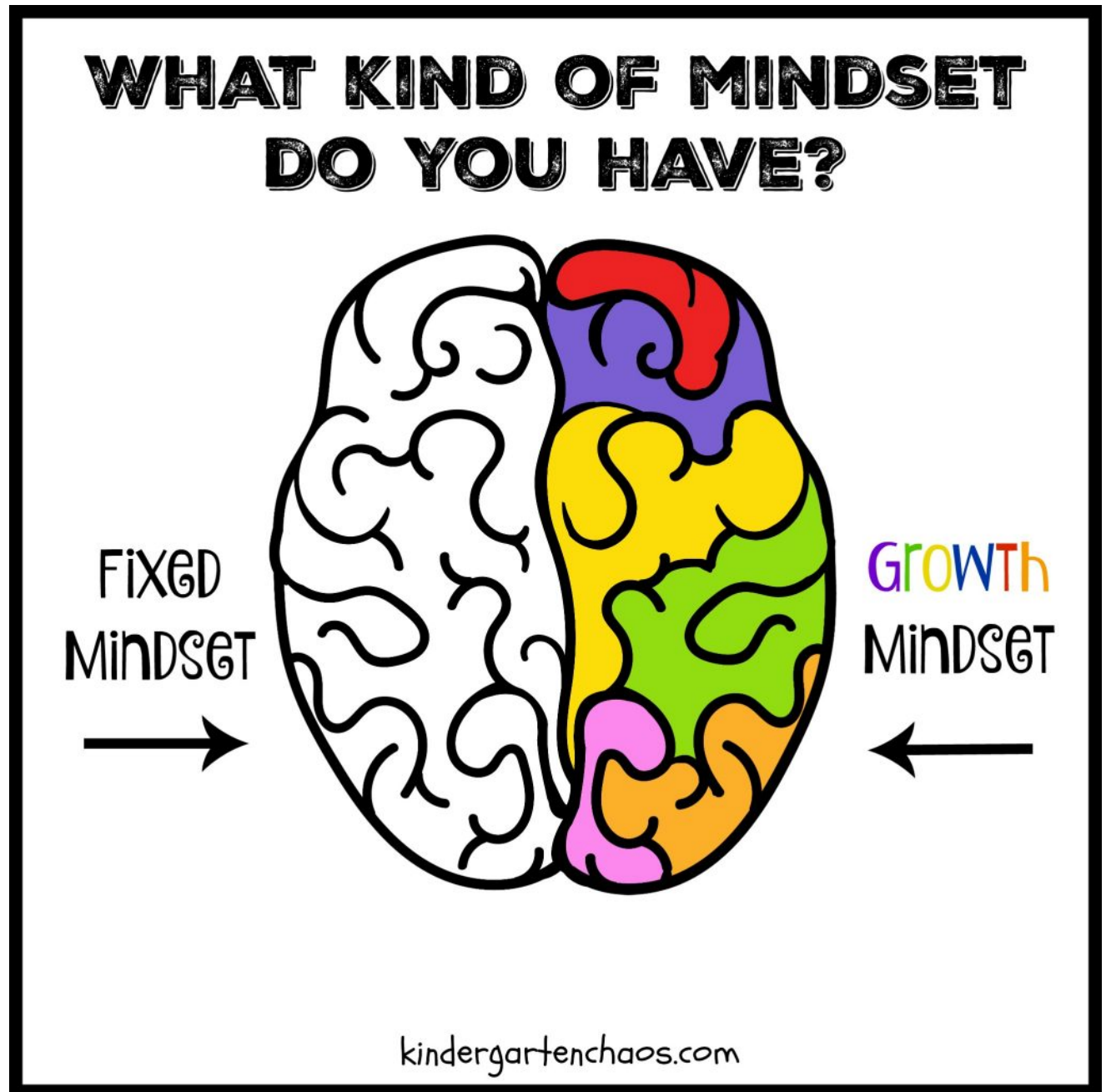


# A GROWTH MINDSET

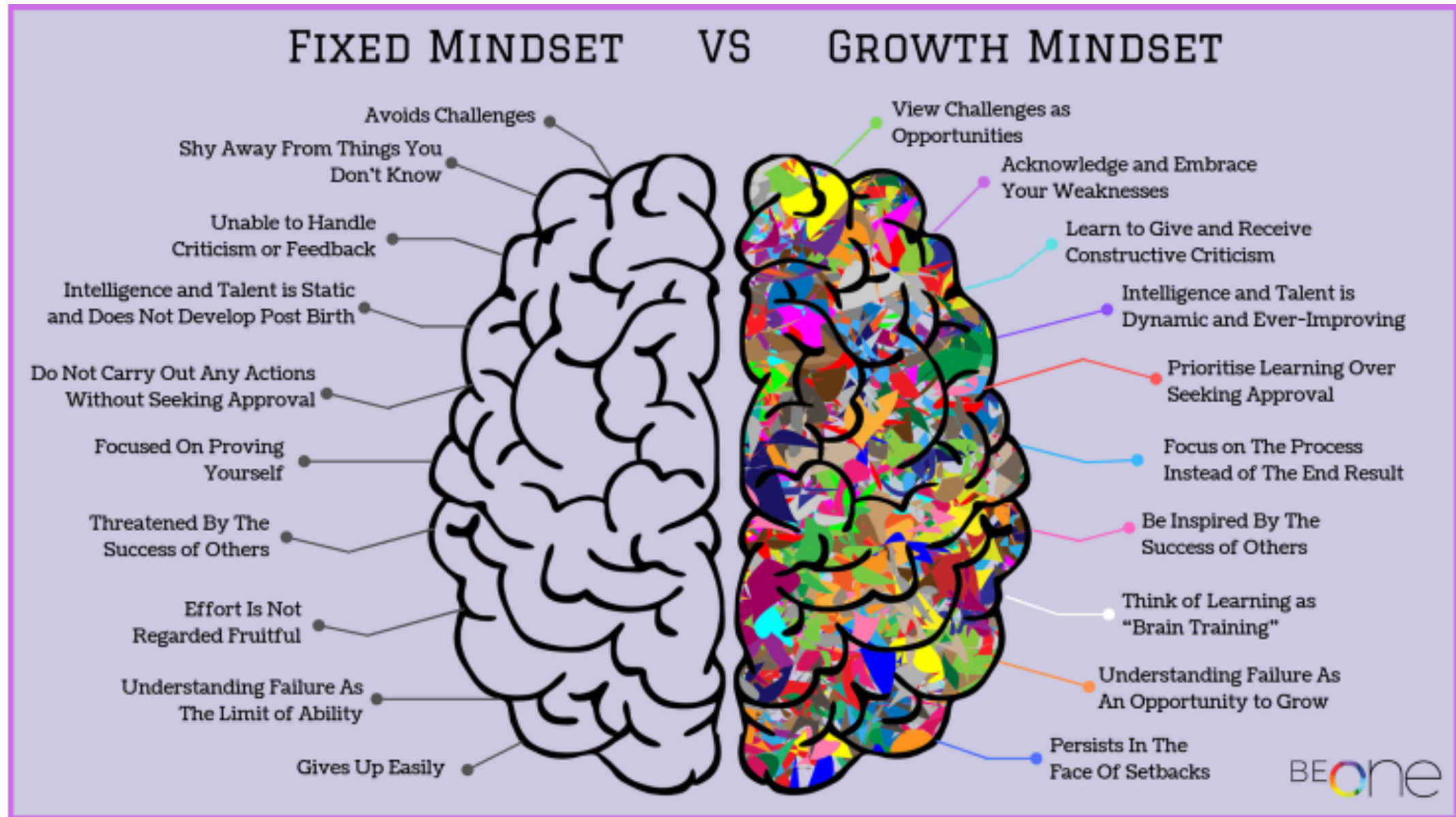
This dimension is sometimes called a 'Growth Mindset.'

People with a growth mindset have a positive attitude to learning and the right skills and attributes to help them cope with challenge.

The opposite of a growth mindset is a 'fixed' mindset.'



# Your attitude is more important than your intelligence.





What to think to have a growth mindset.



Things to avoid telling yourself.

# Set yourself a target

Let's have a go.

Set yourself three targets. Write them in your EMT book.

1. A target for today
2. A target to reach by the end of the month.
3. A target to reach by the end of the year.

We will review them at the end of the day, the end of the month and the end of the year.





## The Changing Chameleon: Changing and Learning