

**Good praise diamond-9**  
**We need to praise ..**

Behaviour, not the child	Strategies that lead towards success or good learning processes (including AfL strategies)	Privately
Effort not ability	Persistent struggle (resilience, grit)	Specifics, not generalities
Learning something new or improving on something	Taking on difficult and/or complex tasks	Authentically, and not too much

Cut these up and create a diamond-9