

# How to approach Super-curriculars

## Be open minded

Do not be afraid to try out some things that are different to what you're used to. You might discover your next new hobby!

## Find Connections

Look for links in between different things that you have explored. By doing this you really test how well you've understood the ideas and you could even come up with unique ideas of your own. Making comparisons and contrasts are good ways to do this.

## Think actively & ask questions

Don't just accept the arguments that you come across. Try and challenge them, and think of counter examples. Would it be the same in all situations? Is there another way of solving that problem? What do you really think?

## Pause & reflect

While reading articles or listening to podcasts, stop to think. What is your opinion? You might find it useful to write a short paragraph to practice articulating your own ideas about a subject.

## Share & discuss

Always talk about things with people, whether your teacher, parent, or friend. Perhaps you don't understand something you've read or you'd like to debate it further. Conversations such as these provide excellent practice for future interviews.

