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| **Mastery** | **Practice** | **Creativity** |
| * Performing at a high level in comparison to good opposition
* Excelling at a piece of work incorporating the learning objective
* To use a challenging skill accurately
* Full marks in a challenging activity/exercise
* Directing others
* Applied thinking
* Explain own thought and processes
* Asking deep questions
* Vocabulary well beyond age expectation
* Excessive knowledge in certain areas
* Accurate performance
* High quality answers demonstrating knowledge
* Composition showing thought and use of relevant elements
* Excelling in competitive or challenging situations – drama, music, sports events or examinations
 | * Avid reader of fiction and non-fiction genres
* Learns spellings regularly and applies them to their own work
* Handwriting practice
* Regular practice of a musical instrument
* A **hardworking,** regular attendee at a club
* Practice in their own time
* Improve beyond their targets
* Learning and practice of times table and dividing facts
* Learning vocabulary, poems
* Research to gain or extend knowledge
* Practice of curriculum skills
* Seen to be trying to improve even outside the lesson
* Application and practice to a sports skill
 | * Suggesting ideas
* Directing others
* Creating own practices
* Thinking tactically
* Making imaginative models and explain how they work
* Use media in creative ways, explaining their methods
* Ambitious vocabulary
* Commenting on what they have done
* Deeper level thinking
* Exceptional and creative use of grammar and punctuation to express themselves in their personal style
* Designing own experiments and investigations
* Using instruments creatively-not just in the obvious way
* Suggest instruments to create a particular mood or effect
* Suggest how to improve their work
* Can create own strategies and explain it
* Imaginative free play
* Confidence within a situation which is above their peers
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**Examples of JdV pupil traits and characteristics**

(This list is intended to offer examples of the qualities that staff will be looking for when awarding JdV merits. It is not an exhaustive list!)