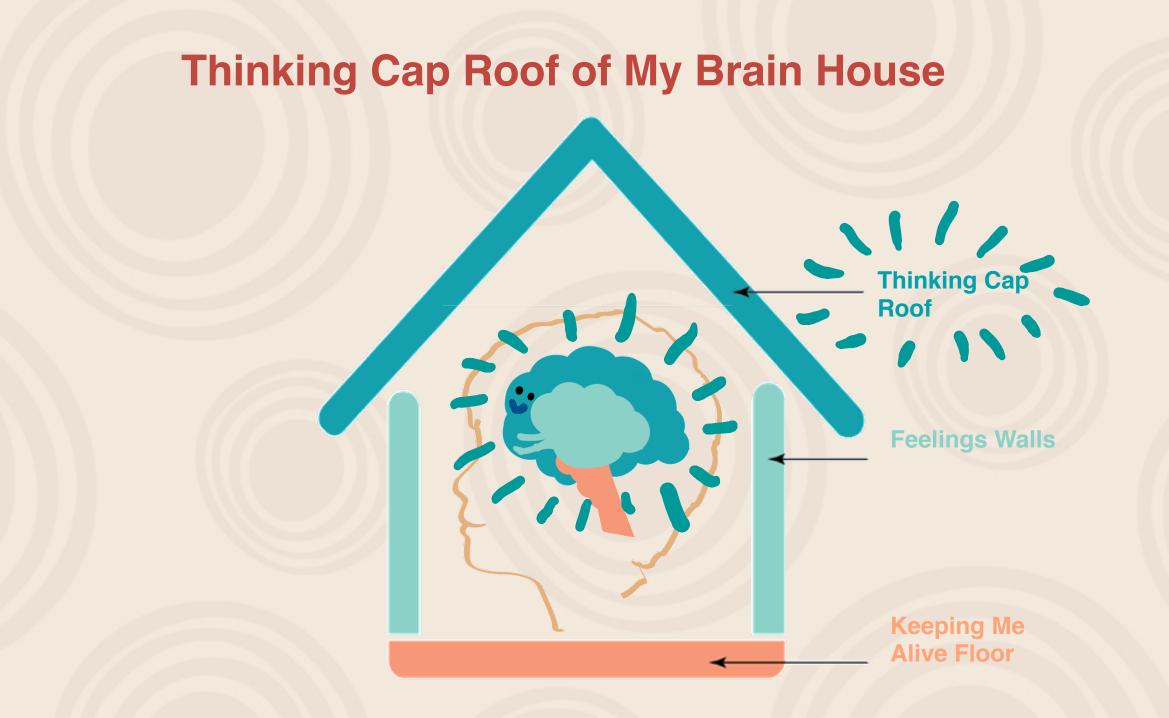


My Brain grows upwards step by step

## **My Thinking Cap Roof**

### **Thinking Part**

**I grow last-** I am the thinking part of your brain. I am the part that helps you talk and understand things. I help you make good decisions and learn school-work at school.





- To finish off our house we need a roof. The roof of our house is like our thinking cap. This
  part of our brain helps us to talk, read, add up numbers, do puzzles, work things out, know
  our way around, make decisions about things, and plan what we might want to do in the
  future. It is our thinking part of the brain.
- Everyone's thinking cap rooves aren't fully developed until our mid 20s.
- When you do school-work it's your thinking cap that is helping you to do it and you are strengthening your thinking cap. Amazing!

## **Strengthening Our Thinking Cap Roof Game**

#### What do you think of these thinking activities??

Puzzles, counting, reading, writing, story telling, building things so they work, coming up with a plan for something, solving problems, fixing things, reading maps, making up jokes, following instructions, computer coding, playing computer games, learning a new language, being able to navigate to get from one place to another place, reading music, playing music, coming up with new ideas.



# **Strengthening Our Thinking Cap Roof**



- What activities does your thinking cap like doing best?
- Draw them or write them in your scrapbook

## **Tell A Story Together**



Gather in a circle and explain that we are going to tell a story together. We are going to do this as a group, each putting in a sentence as we go. There is no right or wrong ways that this story could go. It could go anywhere, it's up to all of us.

Someone starts, they might say Once upon a time, or they might start the story some other way. Then the person next to them keeps the story going by adding a sentence and so on around the circle. Everyone needs to have a turn before the story can end.