

Prep 3 Vygotsky's theory of cognitive development

1. What do Piaget and Vygotsky disagree on about cognitive development?
2. What abilities does Vygotsky claim we are born with?

How higher mental functions develop

3. Who are experts and what is the role of experts in a child development?
4. Go to google images and search Zone of Proximal development – choose an image you think best represents . demonstrates Vygotsky's idea of the ZPD. Sketch yourself a copy of your own and Fully annotate it.
5. What is the Zone of proximal development and what part does it play in developing cognition
6. What is scaffolding and how does this tie in with the ZPD? Support your explanation with an example of your own. Try to think of something different to the example in the pack.