**Creative thinking skills**

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| Complete this evaluation now – and then again when you have completed the chapter or later in your programme. It is also available on the Companion Site. Rate each statement as follows: **Rating**:Very often = 4  Often = 3  Sometimes/it depends = 2  Hardly ever = 1  Never/don’t know = 0

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| **Score** |
| 1. I experiment with many ideas before I make a decision
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| 1. When I am working on a project, I discuss ‘work in progress’ with others
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| 1. I like to investigate further when I do not understand something
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| 1. I have a wide range of interests
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| 1. I enjoy talking to a wide range of people
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| 1. I take a different route home at least once a week
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| 1. I set myself new challenges, regularly, so I feel ‘stretched’
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| 1. I like the challenge of attempting to solve difficult problems
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| 1. I actively look for patterns and trends
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| 1. I actively look for similarities between things
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| 1. I actively look for connections between things
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| 1. I enjoy looking for the reasons that underlie patterns and trends
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| 1. I like to think up new ways of doing things
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| 1. I often break my routine in order to stimulate new ideas
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| 1. I actively look for new sources of inspiration
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| 1. I give things a go out even if I think (or know) I am no good at them
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| 1. If I get something wrong, I look to see what I could have done better
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| 1. I like to imagine different ways of doing things
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| 1. I take calculated risks
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| 1. Even if I am good at something, I look for better ways of doing it
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| 1. I have strategies for generating ideas when I need to
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| 1. I look for solutions even when it seems as if something is impossible
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| 1. I look for more than one perspective on an issue
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| 1. I like to play about with different ideas
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| 1. I spend time thinking about how I think
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Add up your score Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |