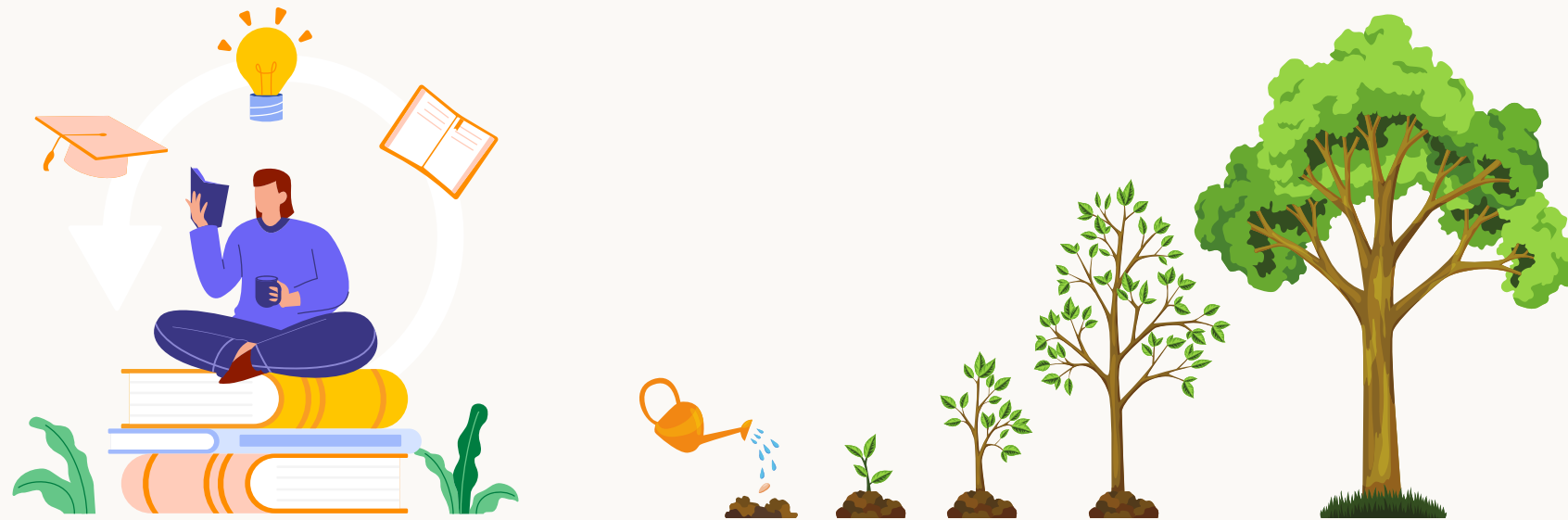


Imperial students' perspectives: "What does learning mean to you?"



"Learning is often confused by memorisation of facts. You're just accepting a fact without understanding the actual 'why it was concluded'. So, I feel like learning is understanding a thing as a whole, not just at a superficial level."
(Stacy, Y2 Engineering)

"It's not just what you learn the first time. It's how you learn from your mistakes."
(Ben Sherman, Y2 Engineering)

Explaining knowledge to themselves and others



"Learning is really being able to retell the story to somebody else or explain it to them."
(Sufeanna, Y2 Physics)

Learning from mistakes



"You do feel good after understanding the complex concept you couldn't [grasp] before. Sometimes it does get overwhelming. Overall it's a good feeling ... just learning how to cope with that is also part of the learning process."
(Leta, Y1 Chemistry)

Understanding something as a whole

"It's good that you know these random facts, but what's the point if you can't do anything [with it]. You're not actually learning. You just know information."
(Ted Bunny, Y2 Engineering)

"[Learning is] a new perspective in something. Can be anything. Or maybe just a simple idea about life or whatever it is. It's just a different angle for me."
(Diu, Y4 Maths)



Application

