

THINKING BIG AS A “WELLBEING SCHOOL”

Covid-19 experiences have emphasised the need for a shift from the intense focus on high-stakes academic outcomes to a more balanced, dialogic approach to education with social and emotional learning (SEL) – *and this is why our multi-media, comprehensive life skills programme, The Big Think, is such exciting news, especially for teachers with pupils aged from 4 to 11* (the-big-think.org).



The Big Think’s 60 Assembly and Lesson kits for ages 5-7 and 60 for ages 7-11 unite children, teachers and parents alike as they reinforce all the school is doing **to ensure every child feels safe and happy and can therefore flourish as a unique individual and achieve.**

The **Starter Lesson kit** helps to nurture a collaborative culture, central to which is the **wellbeing** of everyone making up the school community. During the **Values Dialogue**, the children are introduced to the programme’s 5 universal values of **Truth, Love, Peace, Responsibility** and **Community** and they talk about how they might apply them in real life.



Initially the children determine how together they will try and live the 5 values for themselves, their class, their school, their communities and their world. Over time they try out different values and choose those that make sense personally, using them to build their characters and lead happy, healthy, fulfilling lives.