



The Big Think

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Coming back together well

Book your place **HERE** in our last Free Workshop this term!



**Start your new term with a unifying
Whole-School Community Values Dialogue**

**** Currently taking September training bookings ****

After such a turbulent 18 months, school communities need time and space to stop and focus on both staff, as well as pupil, mental health and wellbeing.

Start the year as you mean to go on by bringing together all your staff, governors, school council and a few parents in a safe space to share values and discuss how your school community would like to cultivate meaningful relationships for everyone, at the same time as fulfilling the new RSE statutory requirements.

To bring you together and reflect on your current whole-school values and RSE practice, The Big Think model uses a range of practical methods such as: Silent Sitting meditation, Values Inquiry work based on 'taught' vs 'caught' Relationship skills, Values in Action, Journaling, Storytelling and Listening skills. This work helps define and strengthen your school ethos so that everyone is working together well.

Book a call with [Sarah Pengelly](#) The Big Think Curriculum Developer to discuss options for The Big Think staff training in September.

Book your place HERE in our last Free Workshop this term!

**Join our last FREE workshop of the school year:
Values, SEL skills and RSE/PSHE**

Join our workshop to deepen your understanding of human values and how they can be used to underpin the 5 Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills in order to support your pupils' wellbeing.

Self-Regulation - understood with PEACE

Self-Awareness - deepened with TRUTH

Relationship Skills - enriched with LOVE

Responsible Decision-Making - achieved with RESPONSIBILITY

Social Awareness - amplified with COMMUNITY

See how The Big Think programme enlivens key RSE statutory topics and makes them relevant to children through specially commissioned stories written about current issues such as:

Justice - Taking the Knee

(ways to stand up for justice)

Commitment - All Sorts of Normal

(about different types of family set-ups)

Growth - Lizzie and Adam

(first crush - physical and emotional feelings)

Pride - #YOLO (You Only Live Once)

(having pride in your changing body)

Belonging - Beyond the Binary

(exploring gender identity)

Solitude - School Night Tussle

(importance of sleep)

Equality - Star Power

(fair access to jobs)

Download FREE 'Growth' Assembly & Lesson Kit



Implementing The Big Think at your school

1. Meet the new **RSE** statutory requirements.
2. Offer a broader, whole-school **PSHE** curriculum.
3. Fulfil **OFSTED** Personal Development & SMSC expectations.

Whether you are looking for a comprehensive whole-school RSE/PSHE programme, or extra Assembly and Lesson kits that can enhance your current provision, The Big Think is flexible in its delivery.

[This implementation document](#) highlights options that might work for your school.

You can view our time-saving Assembly and Lesson kits in this [video tour of The Big Think Membership Area](#).

The Big Think programme starts at just £220 and meets your statutory RSE requirements as well as Ofsted Personal Development and SMSC expectations to prepare learners for life.

You can find out more about our packages here:
<https://www.the-big-think.org/sign-up>,
or email sarah@the-big-think.org with any questions.

[Tour of The Big Think resources](#)

Alternatively, feel free to email us to book a phone call so we can talk through the programme and how it might meet your needs.

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