



The Big Think

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Placing relationships at the heart of schools



Research by [Big Change](#) and the [Relationships Foundation](#) showed that what matters most to young people (and what they really felt was missing, or 'lost' during the pandemic) was the role of school as a **centre of their social and relational worlds**.

The Big Think schools are saying that because our programme is about **HOW** to create **safe, healthy and inclusive spaces** where relationships can thrive (not just **WHAT** content must be learnt) - pupils have been able to be open about their struggles and make use of the space to explore their changing feelings and find the support they need.

Most schools already know **WHAT** statutory RSE content must be taught and many already have a PSHE curriculum in place to cover this, but if your school wants to develop an emotionally healthy culture that has lasting impacts on relationships in your school community - then The Big Think can help you consider more deeply **HOW** you are implementing relationships education across the school.

To find out more, join us at our next free workshop:

Values, SEL Skills & Relationships
Tuesday 29th March 4pm-5pm

Sign up for FREE workshop



PSHE Deep Dives and The Big Think

Fox Federation is a trio of primary schools from Kensington that joined TBT in 2021

In Autumn 2021, Anna Waddell and her team at Fox Federation worked hard to embed The Big Think across their federation of schools.

To ensure consistency across the 3 settings, we trained all the staff together, consulted on how to use TBT as a framework for all high quality RSE content and supported the SLT to run genuine caregiver Community Values Dialogues.

PSHE Deep Dive January 2022

Feedback from Anna Waddell, Deputy Head and Safeguarding Lead, Fox Federation.

'Children talked about feeling listened to during The Big Think session and that it could change their perspectives on things. They said it was like break time because there is no right or wrong answer. One said it was the 'best subject ever!'

'Teachers said it has been very rewarding facilitating these lessons, how much they enjoy the conversations and how supportive it has been with their workload in mind.'



Happy World Book Day!

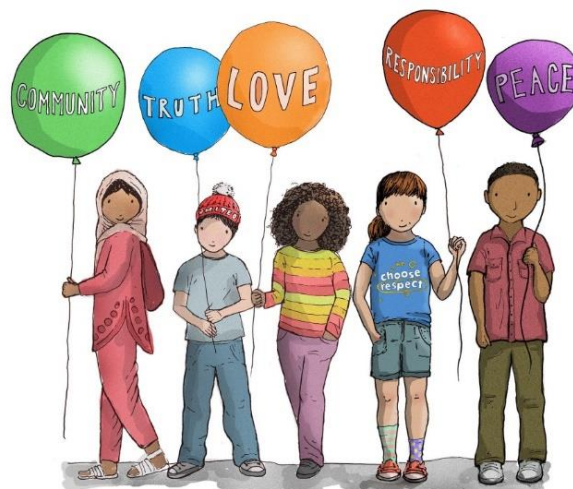
Can you believe our very own TBT Lead Author, Maisie Chan, was one of 9 top British children's authors selected to share their writing journey for the this year's [World Book Day live event!](#)

Maisie says: *'Like Matilda, my foster Mum Jean introduced me to a world of books at the local library where I could take home 4 books each week!'*

Join in for World Book Day today!

You can check out [Maisie's Q&A](#) for the CLPE about her inspirations for her latest book *Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths*.

Maisie was the Lead Author for our 60 The Big Think stories. You can buy The Big Think Stories book for Assemblies, Classrooms and Families at our [website shop](#).



Implementing The Big Think in 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.

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,](https://www.the-big-think.org/sign-up)
or email me (sarah@the-big-think.org) with any questions.

[**Tour 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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