



The Big Think

The Big Newsletter Volume 4

Happy World Kindness Day!

How do you show kindness in your classroom?

The Big Think teachers and children use this *Values in Action* poster to help each of us to be kind to ourselves and each other in our classroom, our school, our community and even the world.

AGES 7-11



Our Values In Action

CLASS

Include everyone

Respect all opinions

Join in with courage

Trust each other

Be relaxed

Be curious

Be creative

Speak openly

LISTEN TO YOURSELF AND TO OTHERS

COMMUNITY

PEACE

TRUTH

LOVE

RESPONSIBILITY

The Big Think

BY SHARING OUR EXPERIENCES, THOUGHTS, FEELINGS AND IDEAS WE CAN CREATE NEW THINKING TOGETHER

Positive relationships are at the heart of The Big Think.

Our sessions encompass:

daily Silent Sitting practice
active communication
(through Values Inquiry, Values Roleplay or Values Dialogue)
listening to powerful stories
personal journal reflection
living Values in Action

Through this careful mix of assembly and lesson activities, children learn to relate more positively to themselves, their peers, their teachers, their families and the world around them.

See our website to download a sample Lesson Kit:

www.the-big-think.org



The Big Think and Relationships Education






Is your school looking for a way to meet the new statutory Relationship Education requirements? Did you know that you only have until September 2020 to have something in place?

If you really want to place Relationships at the heart of your school, then perhaps The Big Think is the answer. We have developed a true whole-school progressive personal development programme for ages 4 to 11 that takes children on a journey through 44 values - each with a focus on developing positive relationships.

For a copy of The Big Think and Relationships Education Overview, please email us: contact@the-big-think.org



44 Assembly & Lesson kits for ages 7-11 (KS2) & 44 for ages 4-7 (KS1)

				
<p style="text-align: center;">TRUTH</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Honesty 2 Curiosity * 3 Hope KS1 Optimism KS2 4 Trust KS1 Integrity KS2 5 Truthfulness 6 Non-Judgement 7 Understanding Others KS1* Empathy KS2 <p>* Reception friendly sessions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LOVE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sharing 2 Consideration * 3 Loyalty 4 Openness 5 Compassion 6 Generosity 7 Inner Happiness Caring About Nature * 	<p style="text-align: center;">PEACE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Patience * 2 Perseverance 3 Happiness * 4 Understanding Self 5 Contentment 6 Self-Esteem 	<p style="text-align: center;">RESPONSIBILITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Behaviour Choices 2 Respect For Things 3 Kindness Online 4 Respect For Others * 5 Helping Others 6 Healthy Choices 7 Time Well Spent * 8 Courage 9 Teamwork 10 Gratitude 11 Helping Yourself KS1 Ethics KS2 12 Early Ethics: Hard Choices KS1 Ethics KS2 	<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Non-Violence 2 Kindness To Animals 3 Celebrating Difference * 4 Inclusion 5 Conservation: Clean Air 6 Conservation: Saving Water 7 Conservation: Saving Clothes KS1 Conservation: Responsible Consumption KS2 8 Helping Our World KS1 Global Connections KS2 9 Unity 10 Forgiveness * 11 Caring Citizens KS1 Citizenship KS2

Join us for The Big Think Live!

We are finding that because we work so closely with schools in their development of positive personal relationships, our work is best experienced first-hand so you can see for yourselves the special interaction between children and teachers.

We will be running The Big Think Live sessions in the 2020 Spring Term, where you can watch a live KS1 or KS2 Assembly and follow-up lesson and consider how TBT might work at your own school.

Contact us to book your free space now!



Calling all North London schools!

We are starting to build our first The Big Think Community Hub based in Enfield, with another in Haringey coming soon. This will be a network of The Big Think schools working together to bring to life, real-life local social action projects that teachers and children can work on together.

If your school wants to join us - contact@the-big-think.org



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