

# The Big Think

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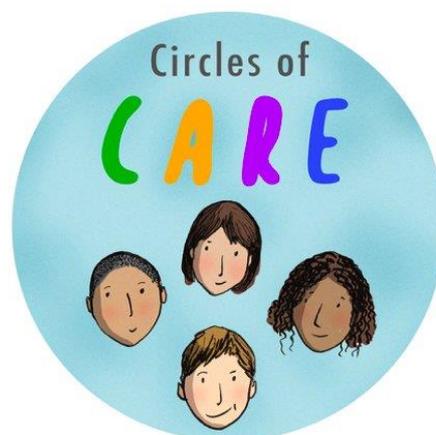
## Circles of CARE feedback

### How did you and your pupils find our free back2school sessions?

With over 1000 lesson kit downloads from across the UK and the world, The Big Think team would love to hear how the sessions are going at your school.

Your feedback and tips will help us plan our new lesson kits, so please do share your experience in our 2-minute survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T3DRB89>

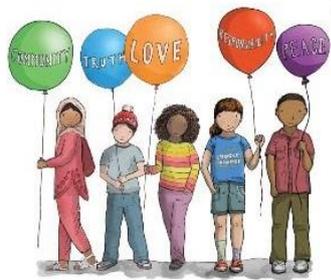


## Is your school now ready to try The Big Think?

Created by the same team as Circles of CARE, The Big Think uses the same key elements but works as a whole-school programme taught throughout the academic year using a weekly Assembly and follow-up lesson.

The Big Think teaches Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills of self-awareness, self-regulation, social awareness, responsible decision making and relationships skills through Values-Based Learning (VBL). We use mindfulness, stories, dialogue, inquiry and reflection to explore a Big Question in each session related to one of our 5 core values of Truth, Love, Peace, Responsibility and Community.

### THE BIG THINK SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING MODEL



TBT 5 CORE VALUES



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## Want to experience The Big Think resources for yourself?

*Calling all SLT, RSHE, PSHE, Wellbeing and Mental Health Leads!*

Join our Curriculum Developer Sarah Pengelly for an informal 45-minute virtual session straight after school to explore how TBT resources support Wellbeing and Safeguarding for both pupils and staff and meet your RSE needs.

Thursday, 1 October at 4.00pm

Book a free ticket on Eventbrite here:

<https://bit.ly/2RCkrEA>



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**The Big Think RSE Workshop**

by The Big Think - Curriculum Developer Sarah Pengelly

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Free

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Come and explore The Big Think - A new RSE and Wellbeing programme for Primary Schools

About this Event

Date And Time

Thu, 1 October 2020  
16:00 - 16:45 BST  
[Add to Calendar](#)

**We are thrilled to be involved with these inspirational organisations that are doing such vital work:**

**[Diverse Educators](#)** are on a mission to promote inclusive values in schools, such as Belonging and Acceptance. They are working to promote 9 Protected Characteristics, including Race, Sex, Gender and Disability. The Big Think features on their Religions and Beliefs page alongside programmes that celebrate diversity and open-minded thought.

**[Mentally Healthy Schools](#)** and the **Anna Freud Centre** produce expert training and resources to assist with mental health in schools. Circles of CARE features as one of the COVID19 Toolkits they publicise.



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## Are you ready for statutory Relationships and Health Education?

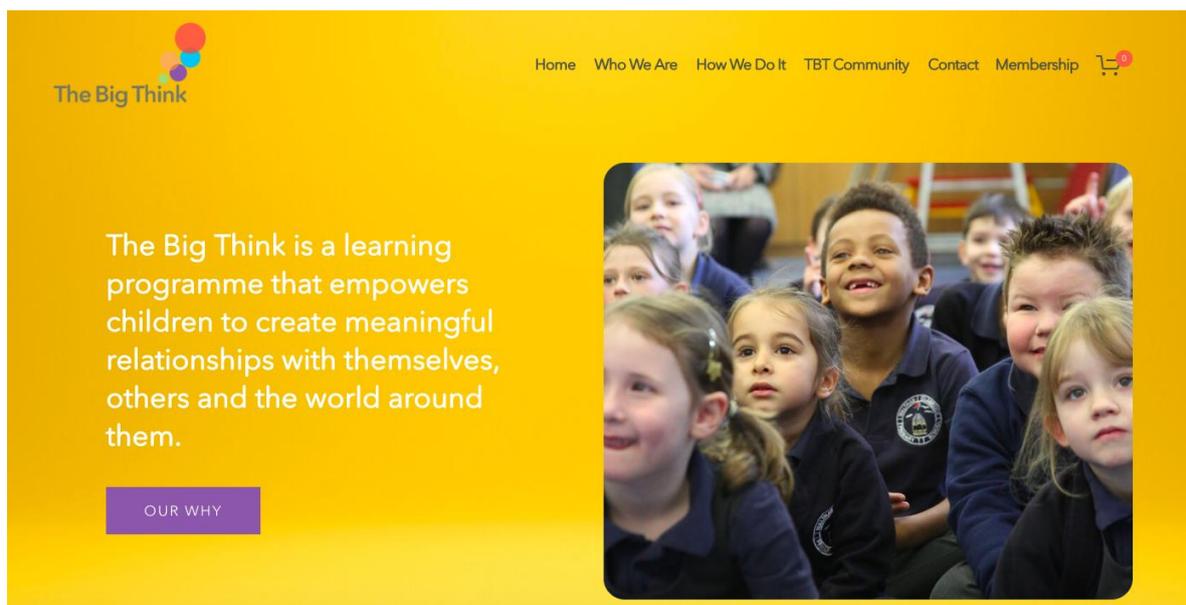
The Big Think meets the new statutory requirements for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and supports the Personal Development criteria (including SMSC) for OFSTED.

See our curriculum mapping tables here:

<https://www.the-big-think.org/rshe>

To find out more, or join TBT membership today, visit our brand new website!

[the-big-think.org](https://www.the-big-think.org)



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