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THE BIG THINK - LEARNING FOR LIFE

THE BIG THINK empowers children with life-enhancing skills & qualities



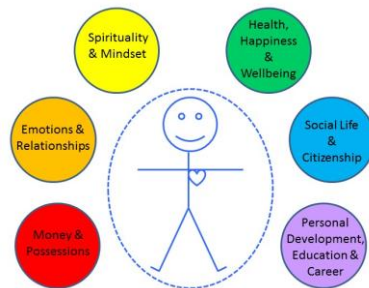
THE BIG THINK is EXPERIENTIAL learning:

- at home: in family environments with parents and other key people in the learner's life
- at school: with the support and role modelling of teachers and all other staff
- in real-life situations: all day-to-day contexts



THINKING, CHOICES, BEHAVIOUR learning:

- using values as standards and principles
- using values for consistent reference points
- using values to motivate and prioritise
- using values to manage feelings effectively
- using values to develop positive character traits



Whole person SKILLSET AND MINDSET learning:

- self-awareness - nurturing strengths & values
- self-management - inner self & growth mindset
- relationship skills - interacting well with everyone
- responsible decision-making - thoughtful choices
- social awareness - bringing citizenship to life



4 school assessment criteria

Ofsted comments on BENEFITS and OUTCOMES:

- excellent attitudes to learning & exemplary behaviour
- adults offer high levels of care & emotional support
- pupils are challenged to develop independence
- problem-solving is strongly encouraged
- relationships at all levels are incredibly strong
- parents really value the wider development & learning

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