

Big Question Assembly - Autumn 1 2024

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| <u>Week 1</u> | Which came first the chicken or the egg? | Would you rather have £50 or 5 friends? | What would happen if we never asked for help? | How do we decide what is right and what is wrong? | Are 18 year olds really mature enough to drink? | Would you want to be able to see into the future? |
| <u>Week 2</u> | Should pupils wear uniform to school? | What might happen if there were no clocks? | Are plants more important than animals? | Do you think it is better to be clever or to be beautiful? | Do TV and film influence children more than parents? | Would you rather wait to have your turn or always go first? |
| <u>Week 3</u> | Is is still winning if you have cheated? | What would you change to make the school better? | Should pupils wear uniform to school? | Is it better to have a brother, a sister or be an only child? | Which is the odd one out - barber, butcher, teacher and a nurse? | If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be? |
| <u>Week 4</u> | Should we show respect to everyone? | Is it OK to make mistakes and get things wrong? | Should violent video games be banned? | Can you think of ways we could take better care of our planet? | Is global warming a natural event or caused by a man? | What do you think life might be like on another planet? |
| <u>Week 5</u> | Are the rich people better than the poor? | What if television had never been invented? | Is it easier to help people if you are rich? | Is there a difference between telling a lie and keeping a secret? | How could you encourage people to recycle more things? | What do you think might happen if people could read each other's thoughts? |
| <u>Week 6</u> | Who owns the world? | What do you think could happen if there were no rules? | Should footballers earn more than a lifesaving surgeon? | Would you rather be a teacher or a pupil? | What might happen if all money vanished overnight? | Can you think of new rules that would make life better for everyone? |
| <u>Week 7</u> | What came first the rain drop or the sea? | Are humans more than important than animals? | If you went to a desert island and can only take 10 things with you. What would you take? | How could you help to make the lives of people around you better? | Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place? | Are we capable of more than we can imagine? |

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| <u>Week 1</u> | What is the odd one out - pencil, sheep, tree? | What if we didn't use transport to get to school? | Should we all be treated equally? | Do you think the world would be a better place if everyone always smiled? | Is killing animals for food murder? | Is becoming rich a goal worth having? |
| <u>Week 2</u> | Does space really exist? | Who makes a hero or heroine? | Should employers have the right to strike? | Would you rather entertain or save lives? | Should the rich pay higher taxes? | When did time begin? |
| <u>Week 3</u> | Is the Earth really round? | Where is home? | Is it our job to look after the environment? | Is it fair to eat animals? | Should fox hunting really be banned? | Are violent video games to blame for gang culture? |
| <u>Week 4</u> | When does night end and the day begin? | Should some people do more than others to take care of the Earth? | What different actions could you do to show people you care about them? | Do you think other people think in the same way we do? | Can we have happiness without sadness? | Do you always tell the truth? Do you think there is ever a good reason to lie? |
| <u>Week 5</u> | If a new person joined the class, how would you make them feel welcome? | What do you need to feel safe? | What different actions could you do that show respect for others? | Is it more important to respect yourself or others? | How might our lives change if we had no electricity? | How do you know a thing exists if you cannot see it? |
| <u>Week 6</u> | What do you need to make you safe? | What and why do people celebrate? | Why are some people scared of spiders and snakes? | What makes a place special? | Where do dreams come from? Do they mean anything? | Is it more important to be liked or respected? |
| <u>Week 7</u> | Is the world wonderful? | What makes a person special? | What is freedom? | What makes a community? | Why do we need memories? | What is fair? |

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| <u>Week 1</u> | What is the odd one out - snake, rabbit or a duck? | When should we say sorry? | What has been the best invention? | Are people the most precious creatures on Earth? | What do you think this saying means: 'build bridges not walls'? | Do adults have a responsibility to be good role models? |
| <u>Week 2</u> | Would the ability to travel in time be useful? | How can we help someone who is sad? | What would the world be like if everybody looked the same? | Is good more powerful than evil? | What would the world be like if no one could speak? | If you could live on Mars for a year, what do you think would be your biggest challenge? |
| <u>Week 3</u> | What would the world be like if toys could come to life? | Which is better - summer holidays or winter holidays? | Which of these is the odd one out - car bus or lorry? | Would it be better to travel to the future or back to the past? | What is the best season of the year - spring, summer, autumn or winter? | What does a team need in order to be successful? |
| <u>Week 4</u> | What would happen if there were no teachers at school? | Is happiness the same for everyone? | What is the best part of the day - morning, afternoon, evening or night? | If you could climb a ladder up to the clouds, what would it be like up there? | What would you do if you could become invisible? | Is science key to the future? |
| <u>Week 5</u> | What would happen if you stayed in this year group forever? | If you had to go on journey to moon which two story characters would you choose to go with and why? | Is it ok for one person to make all the rules for a lot of people? | How do we know the difference between right and wrong? | If the answer is sky, what is the question? | If you could visit a time in history where and when would you go? Why? |
| <u>Week 6</u> | What would the world be like if animals could talk? | Would you prefer to be a cat or a dog? | What is intelligence? | Why are some countries hot and other cold? | If you could time travel through time, what time would you travel to? | Should people care more about doing the right thing, or doing things right? |
| <u>Week 7</u> | What is similar and different about a bike and a scooter? | What if you could become invisible whenever you wanted? | What if you hands were feet and your feet were hands? | Which are the best sounds you have ever heard and which are the worst? | What if trees were made of chocolate? | What if you shared a house with your friends instead of your parents? |

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| <u>Week 1</u> | What 3 things would you take on a desert island and why? | What if there was no school? | You know your friend has cheated on an important test. How would you handle the problem? | What is similar and different about a book and a tree? | If you had the chance to run the country for a week, what changes would you make? | Do you think being selfish is always a bad thing? |
| <u>Week 2</u> | What do you do to stop feeling lonely? How could you help someone feeling lonely? | What if a teapot was made out of chocolate? | What if people had eyes in the back of their head? | What do you think the saying - 'many hands make light work' means? | What if you become an astronaut? | Is there anything that can't be bought or owned? |
| <u>Week 3</u> | What is friendship? | If you could be any animal, what would you choose to be? | What do you think being brave means? | What are the worst tastes you can imagine? | An expert on anything was once a beginner: true or false? | The answer is ... always. What could the question be? |
| <u>Week 4</u> | What changes would you make to the school if you were in charge for a week? | If you could design a superhero costumes, what special features could you include? | Which could be the odd one out - computer, telephone or calculator? | Do accidents really happen or is it always someone's fault? | What 10 items would you put in a time capsule to be opened in 2050 showing how you live your life now? | Are we capable of more than we imagine? |
| <u>Week 5</u> | What would be different if television had never been invented? | Is it OK to not try? | Think of all the different possible uses for a piece of string | How would you describe an elephant to someone who has never seen one? | Why are friends important? | What do you think is the best age to be and why? |
| <u>Week 6</u> | Would you rather help tidy away or let someone else do it? | If you had to be one colour, what colour would you be? | Do unkind words or unkind actions hurt more? | Are computer games good for us? | Should the school holidays be made shorter so that we can spend more time learning? | Is darkness is the absence of light or is light the absence of darkness? |

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| <u>Week 1</u> | What do you think life might be like on another planet? | Would you rather be rich or happy? | How do we decide what is right and what is wrong? | Is it ever possible to hold a fair race? | Is it worse to fail at something or never have attempted it? | What are the three most important things in life? Why? |
| <u>Week 2</u> | How many ways can you make new friends? | You have the chance to be an adult for a day. What would you do? Why? | What makes you, you? | Is it ok to keep animals in zoos? | Is it right for countries to spend more money on sending people to space when so many people live in poverty? | Does having more things make us happier? |
| <u>Week 3</u> | If someone hurts you, should you hurt them back? | What is important about parents and carers? | Should school holidays be made shorter so that we can spend more time learning in school? | Could we have happiness without sadness? | If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be? | Why do people commit crimes? |
| <u>Week 4</u> | If animals ruled the world, what changes would you see? | Are books better than movies? | If you do something wrong but nobody sees, it is still wrong? | Should people care more about doing the right thing, or doing things right? | What is intelligence? | Do you think chores should be compulsory? |
| <u>Week 5</u> | Would you want to remember everything if you could? | Which is more important, being right or being nice? | Is there more happiness or sadness in the world? | Is it more important to be respected or liked? | Can you have a friend that you don't really like? | What are your ambitions? |
| <u>Week 6</u> | Do certain clothes make people cool? | Would life be better if money didn't exist? | If I borrow a million pounds, am I still a millionaire? | Is it ever right to bully a bully? | Can a baby commit a crime? | Are your own feelings more important than the feelings of others? |
| <u>Week 7</u> | Which is better being an adult or being a child? | Are some people more important than others? | Natural or man-made: which is better? | If someone loses their memory, are | Can videogames be art? | Can language hurt? |

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| <u>Week 1</u> | Do animals enjoy being animals? | You are what you eat. Is this true? | Can you have too much money? | Why are skeletons scary if everyone has one? | Is childhood the best time of our lives? | Are our shadows part of us? |
| <u>Week 2</u> | Can fairy tales come true? | What makes a 'good memory'? | Can you trust everything on the internet? | Can time be stolen? | Does the way we look affect the way we behave? | Would life be better without mobile phones? |
| <u>Week 3</u> | Is a superhero good if they have to destroy a city? | Does having more things make us happier? | Is everybody unique? | Is it ever okay to cheat? | Can we be anything we want to be? | Should you feel guilty for something you haven't done? |
| <u>Week 4</u> | What three questions would you ask Goldilocks? Why? | What smell makes you remember something? Why? | Which is more important: caring for yourself or caring for others? | Why do some people have a lot of some people have very little? | You can invite three celebrities for dinner. Who would it be and why? | What are the most important things in life? Why? |
| <u>Week 5</u> | Would you rather be 6cm tall or 6 metres? | The three little pigs are building a new house. What materials would you suggest and why? | If you had a time machine, where would you go and why? | We best age to be and why? | How do you know things exist when you cannot see them - the wind, the soul etc. | Which is more important: wanting something or needing something? |
| <u>Week 6</u> | What message is worth sharing with the world? | What would be the positives and negatives of all looking the same? | Are there different types of sadness? | Would you rather be a brave fool or a clever coward? | Is there such a thing as a 'just' crime? | Can wars ever be justified? |
| <u>Week 7</u> | If I read a comic in a shop, is that stealing? | Does competition make us better? | Are there lies or different degrees of the truth? | Can we save the planet? | Would you rather be remembered for all the wrong reasons or forgotten? | Can learning from the past help us in the future? |