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Philosophy for Children

Each week our KS2 children take part in Philosophy for Children sessions. These sessions encourage children to think critically, caringly, collaboratively and creatively.

The children create and enquire about their own question developing their thinking and reflection skills.

These are the types of question that children might explore:

- What would it be like to live forever?
- Can we save our world?
- Is the truth ever wrong?
- Why fair trade?
- Is our world wonderful?
- Do we have wisdom?
- Are we equal?

The children are encouraged to develop their thinking skills and say whether they agree or disagree reflecting on their own ideas and the views of others. This helps them to learn how to learn.

This is what children think about big questions at school:

- 'You get to listen to other people's opinions as well as your own'.
- 'Everyone gives their opinion talking about big important things'
- 'There are no wrong answers'.
- 'We listen to everyone's ideas and hear from different people'.
- 'You can agree or not agree with someone'.

Philosophy for Children: <http://sapere.org.uk/Default.aspx?tabid=162>

