**Big Question Time**

* Big question time will take place one day a week for 10-15 minutes at 3pm.
* Challenge and support cards will be used to support these discussions
* New vocabulary will be introduced and discussed
* Children will practice speaking in front of a group
* Children will be asked to think spiritually with a progressive level of questions mapped out below. Sometimes classes may choose to discuss other topics that link with their learning enquiry or interests. This is not a tick box but a guide to support teachers with formulating a ‘big question’.

**(This is an appendix to our spirituality policy)**

|  | **The concept of myself** | **The concept of others (people)** | **The concept of the world and beyond** |
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| **EYFS** | What things do I value?  What do I do in my spare time?  How do I want to be treated?  What am I good at?  How do I know that people love me? | What makes a good friend?  Why are my friends important to me?  How do my friends make me feel?  How do I look after my friends and family?  What makes a family? | I wonder why the sky is blue?  What would make a good pet?  What changes outside?  What types of weather do you like the most and why?  What is you favourite colour and why?  What colours are emotions? |
| **KS1** | Who am I? What am I worth?  What is right and wrong? How do I decide what is right and wrong? Is it okay to ever lie?  Links with R.E enquiry questions - What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Am I part of a faith community?  Is it better to love more people? | Why do people bully others? How do I treat others? Do I treat other people in the same way? Should I treat everyone in the same way? Should I treat my friends differently to others? Why do we fight and argue? Should we always be loyal to our friends? How can I demonstrate compassion?  Who loves me?  History Enquiry Questions:  How did the Great Fire of London impact upon local citizens?  How can you measure love?  What makes us human?  Can you be good and bad?  Does love ever fail?  Are the best things in life free? | Do different colours have different moods? What gives them these moods? What is the most beautiful thing in the world? Why should I care about animals and plants? How/why does the weather affect our mood? Who made the world?  Where is God? What might heaven be like? Is there such a thing as an angel? If you can’t see something, is it real? What is true happiness? When have you experience moments of awe and wonder?  Can one person change the world? |
| **Yr 3/4** | How can I recognise kindness in others?  How can you measure love?  Is ignoring someone or something ever the right to do?  Do I have goals for when I am older?  Could you walk around the whole world?  What makes us human?  What is heavier, light or dark?  Does a frog know it is a frog?  Is it better to have love or money? | What is stronger love or hate?  Who is more important,you or me?  Is it good that Scientists cannot explain everything? | What is beyond the Universe?  Is God alive now?  Why are there religions?  How would you bring peace to the world?  Can kindness change the world?  What would a miracle look like if we could see it?  Do animals make moral choices?  How do rules bring freedom?  Can you always trust yourself?  Why does a rainbow have 7 colours? |
| **Yr 5/6** | Should others believe what I believe?  Who am I?  What is it like to be human?  Should you respect yourself over other things?  Where does your identity come from?  Are the opinions of my friends important to me?  Are my beliefs important?  Do other people see me the way I see myself?  How do you find moments of peace and tranquility in your life? | Do I have to like everyone?  Can a good person do bad things?  Why do some people believe in God but others don’t?  When people die, will I see them again?  Is it more important for people to be clever or kind? | Is God out there in the universe?  Do animals go to heaven?  What is a perfect world?  Why are we damaging the world?  The universe is so complex: could it have happened by itself?  Does Science give us all the explanations that we need for the universe?  Are humans more important than other living things?  Are humans exploiting nature?  Have humans forgotten their place in the natural world?  Creation and Science: Conflicting or complimentary?  What do you think is beyond the universe? |