

Big Question Assembly - Autumn 1 2026

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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 it 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 humans?	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 important than animals?	If you went to a desert island and could 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?	Why should we care about the environment?	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 a 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 others cold?	If you could 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 your 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 is the happiest day of the week?	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 costume, 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?	Can we have happiness without sadness?	Should the school holidays be made shorter so that we can spend more time learning?	Is darkness 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, is it still wrong?	Should people care more about doing the right thing, or doing things right?	What is intelligence?	Can one person change the world?
<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?	Should people care more about doing the right thing, or doing things right?	Are you 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 they still the same person?	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 it more important to be liked or respected?	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 and 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?	Are humans more important than other animals?	What is the 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?