

The Big Conversation

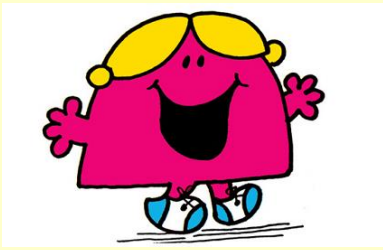
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Why do we have The Big Conversation?

Pupil voice
helps us to
improve
St Joseph's
School.



Ground rules

- Take turns and listen
- Give good listening signals
- Respect other people's ideas and feelings
- Help each other
- Everyone takes part

What did we say at our last Big Conversation?



What you said about how you learn best:

- Working together and collaborating
- Challenging work that gives you a sense of achievement
- Going on trips and dressing up
- Learning through games
- When everyone is listening and concentrating
- Exploring and finding out by ourselves
- When learning is personal to you
- A great learning environment
- Outdoor learning
- Actually doing it!



What you said about what you would like to learn:

- Minibeasts
- Dinosaurs
- Science
- Pottery
- Romans and Egyptians
- Kings and Queens
- More about our country
- Volcanoes
- Myths and legends
- World Wars
- Tudor times
- Extraordinary things
- Greek Gods
- Cooking
- Chemistry
- Prehistory
- More art
- More languages
- The sea
- Nature
- Growing plants
- Dangerous things
- Historical people
- Owls
- PSHE
- Animals



What you said about how we can make your learning more interesting:

- School trips, museums, visitors and experts
- Using my own language and culture
- Less time on the carpet
- Actually doing it and making it
- Drama
- Being creative
- Adding art to all topics
- Working in groups
- Linking topics e.g. art/history
- Finding out for yourself on the computer
- Touching things



What happened as a result of the last Big Conversation?

All staff met to discuss changes to the curriculum.

Staff planned whole school topics – Tudors (KS2) and Once Upon a Time (KS1)

Classes have trips planned.

Teachers have built your ideas in to their planning.



What is this Big Conversation about?

RE and the School as a Catholic Community

**What makes our Catholic school
different to other schools?**

**What do you think about your
RE lessons?**

**Your views will help us develop RE teaching and
our school as a Catholic Community.**

**What does being a
Catholic school
mean to us?**



**What makes a
good RE lesson?**





What will happen as a result of today's Big Conversation?

After the Big Conversation, all of the teachers will have a similar conversation about developing RE at their staff meeting.

Mrs Wilson will gather all your views, along with views from parents, staff and governors, to make a plan for developing the school as a Catholic community.



**What should
the next Big
Conversation
be about?**