

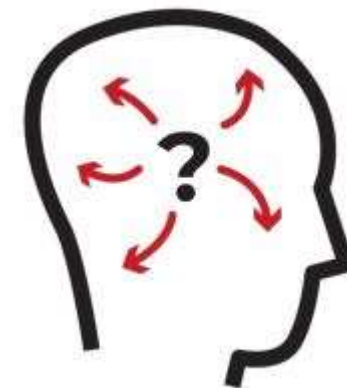
Hometalk

Thoughtful Conversations for Families

Week 8



Thinking
Moves



For example...

Examples are an excellent way to explain and support reasoning: e.g.

- *“I think teachers are not paid as much as they should be. **For example**, I know one who has to travel over an hour to school each day, because he can’t afford to live near his school.”*

Encourage your child to give examples by:

- Asking *“Can you give an example of what you are suggesting?”*
- Suggesting use of the sentence starter *“For example.....”*



Yes, Maybe, No game

Think of a broad category or concept, ask for examples of it and decide whether they are good examples:

Let’s each think of five examples of a sport

1. *Football – YES*
2. *Tennis – YES*
3. *Dancing – MAYBE*
4. *Bake-off – NO*
5. *Walking - MAYBE*

Each person in the family could make a list and you get 2 points for a **YES**, 1 point for a **MAYBE** and 0 points for a **NO**

Note to parents/carers

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P4C discussion suggestions 1

For age 3 – 5 years



<https://youtu.be/Ajj1L5f4ANI>

Can anything be art? from What's the Big Idea, CBeebies – BBC (BAFTA nominated)

Talking Points

- Which was your favourite piece of art Hugo was looking at?
- What is your favourite piece of art you've done yourself?
- Can you see any examples of art in our home?

Fun Activity

- Make a collage by sticking different things on a piece of paper - ask a grown-up what you can use.
- Don't think too much about it - just stick them on!
- When you're done, ask people in your family what they think it looks like.

P4C discussion suggestions 2

For age 6 – 9 years



George and the Dragon by Paolo Uccello (bigger version on next page)

Original picture in the National Gallery archives, London

Talking Points

- What things do you see in the picture?
- What do you think might be going on?
- Do you think Saint George is doing a good thing or a bad thing?

Fun Activity

Get everyone in your family to join in making up a story about:

- What happened to lead up to the situation in this picture; and
- What might happen next.

Big picture of George and the Dragon



Here's an example from an online P4C session at Manorfield Primary School using this picture

Question from the picture: **Can there be good in a bad thing?**

This led to a discussion about being positive and negative.

Maryam from Ottawa class and her family talked at home about the question and came up with 5 positive things about the COVID 19 lockdown.

- Neighbours helping each other
- Bringing family together
- School supporting pupils and parents
- Taking care not to waste food
- Helping the environment

What do you think about this?



P4C discussion suggestions 3

For age 10+ years



Powerful people

With thanks to Rebecca Gough, P4C trainer and Tony Clayton, head of the Constance Bridgeman Centre.

Talking Points

- Who in these pictures has the most power?
- Can you give examples of ways in which they have power?
- What does it mean to have power over someone or something?

Fun Activity

- Think of one person who has, in your view, a lot of power?
- What would you most like to ask them to do with that power?

In Hometalk, we have looked at these six Thinking Moves



Think **A**HEAD



Think **B**ACK



CONNECT



DIVIDE



LISTEN/**L**OOK **Z**OOM (in/out)



Which Move was which?



Learning history



A Bigger Picture



Crossing the Road



Transport



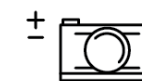
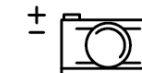
Microscope



Apples and Pears



Telling your fortune



Sign them all.....

<https://vimeo.com/417561700>



LISTEN/LOOK







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DIALOGUE
WORKS

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Thinking Moves for everyone

Let's do some Thinking Moves!

		
Think A HEAD	Think B ACK	C ONNECT
		
D IVIDE	L ISTEN/ L OOK Z OOM (in/out)	


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Let's use all the Moves together



- **LOOK** at your calendar.



- Think **BACK** to a day you really enjoyed



- **ZOOM** in on what made you enjoy it



- **CONNECT** that to other things you like doing



- **DIVIDE** these from things you don't like doing



- Think **AHEAD** to something that you are looking forward to



- **ZOOM** out and draw a picture or write a story about having fun

More stuff.....

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