

Hometalk

Thoughtful Conversations for Families

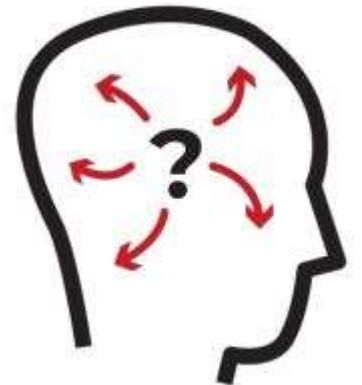
Week 11



Note to parents/carers

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Thinking
Moves



Caring thinking

- We try to think of other people and care about how they feel.



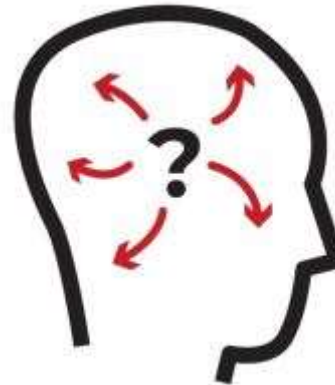
Collaborative thinking

- We work together and try to help each other.



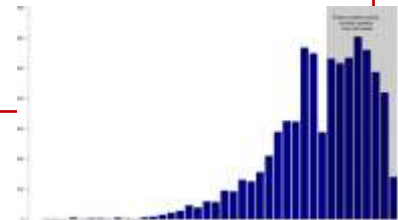
Creative thinking

- We try to think up new ideas and make interesting suggestions.



Critical thinking

- We try to understand what's true and what's not true.



P4C discussion suggestions

For age 3 – 5 years



<https://vimeo.com/423968545>

Swans - on the Little Ouse river in Suffolk, narrated by Henry age 7¾ and Jess age 11.

Talking Points

- Were the swans caring for each other?
- How do you think the different swans were feeling?
- What makes you feel sad?
- What makes you feel better?

Fun Activity

- ZOOM in on ways people or animals care for each other.
- Find some pictures or do a drawing to show this.

P4C discussion suggestions

For age 3 – 5 years



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJmorkekigc>

No Matter What by Debi Gliori. *“I’m grim and grumpy,” says Small to Large, “and I don’t think you love me at all.”*

Suggested by Dulcie Norton – [Magical Mess of the EYFS](#).

Talking Points

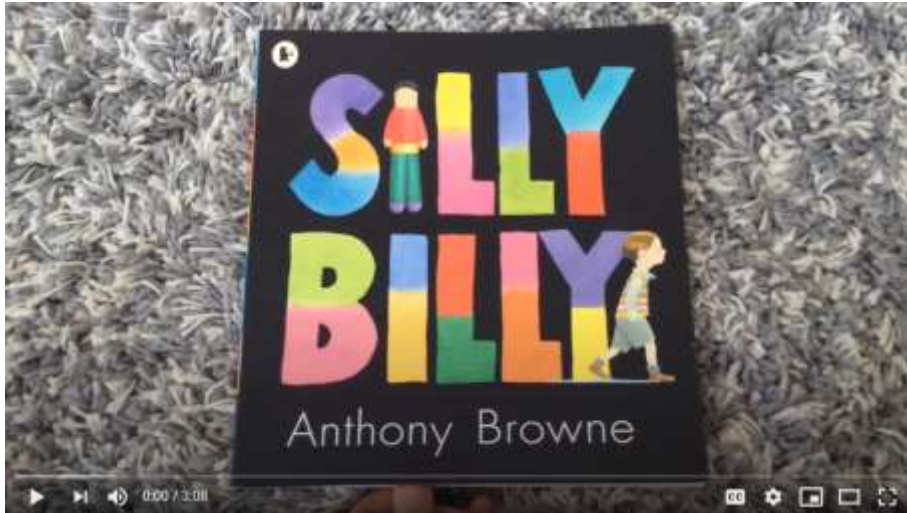
- Do you think Large cared for Small?
- Does love go on forever?
- How can you use nature to remember the people who have gone?

Activity

- Draw a picture of yourself being grim and grumpy.
- Then have a chat about what it would take to make you feel better.

P4C discussion suggestions

For age 3 – 5 years



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Jz34xls_zc

Silly Billy by Anthony Browne. Billy worries about everything. One night Billy is so anxious that he can't sleep. But Grandma has just the thing — worry dolls.

Suggested by Amanda Hubball

Talking Points

- What was worrying Silly Billy?
- What worries you?
- Have you had extra worries recently?
- Is it ok to share worries?

Activity

- Paint or draw some worry dolls.
- Use them to help you tell someone in your family if something is worrying you.

P4C discussion suggestions

For age 6 – 9 years



[Damien Hirst – Butterfly Rainbow](#)



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Talking Points

- LOOK at these pictures and say what you see
- What actually is a rainbow?
- Why do we get rainbows?
- What does a rainbow picture mean?
- Who do you want to say **Thank You** to?

P4C discussion suggestions

For all ages



https://youtu.be/O_yVo3YOfqQ

Parent
check

Changing Batteries – a 2013 video which seems ahead of its time in relation to Coronavirus. It's moving, challenging and sad, but it finishes on a note of hope. It might be too much for some, so please check it out before sharing it with your children.

Talking Points

- What happened in the video?
- What different emotions did the old lady and the robot feel?
- Would you say this was a sad or happy video, or both?
- How does the video make you feel?
- Is there anything else you want to talk about, having seen this video?

P4C discussion suggestions

For age 10+ years



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Social distancing – a Guardian picture story by Mark Haddon, author of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*.
<https://www.theguardian.com/books/gallery/2020/may/20/social-distance-mark-haddon-graphic-short-story-coronavirus-age>

P4C discussion suggestions

For age 10+ years

Talking Points

- What do you think Mark Haddon is trying to say in the story?
- What has your experience of social distancing been like?
- Do you feel that there is someone or something caring for and protecting you?

Activity

- Write a story, do some drawings, put together some photos with words about how lockdown has been for you.
- Perhaps do it together with your family, or with a friend.

P4C discussion suggestions

For age 10+ years



[Damien Hirst – Rainbow Heart](#)



[David Shrigley – Face mask](#)



[Tracy Emin – Lockdown Diary](#)

Talking Points

- LOOK at these pictures and say what you see
- Why do you think lockdown has inspired these artists to be creative?
- What sort of creative things do you enjoy doing at the moment?

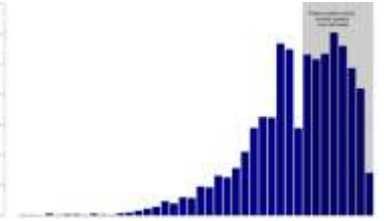
ZOOM in

<https://vimeo.com/424691359>



Milly, age 9, ZOOMS in on one part of lockdown – with some critical thinking about school

ZOOM out



Fill this space with a collage of all the things that have been important to you during lockdown

Think BACK, CONNECT and DIVIDE



Changan Street, Beijing, 1986



The Mall, London, May 2020



Thinking BACK to the past...



...what's similar about these two scenes?



..what's different about these two situations?

Think AHEAD



1918-19

- Spanish flu
- 500m cases
- 20 - 50m deaths

A few years later



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1957-58

- Asian flu
- 150m cases
- 1 - 2m deaths

A few years later



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2020

- Coronavirus
- 6m cases so far
- 0.4m deaths so far

A few years later



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