

EARLY
STAGE

1

Does telling the truth matter?
 Changing your mind
 Secrets and a big, important question
 Making things up, being cross and hurting someone

Doing harm without meaning to

Disagreeing

EARLY STAGE ONE
 KINDERGARTEN

Showing off, telling on someone and finding reasons
 Intentions - what might a whale know?
 Questions, puzzlement and what is okay
 Owing up and telling the truth
 Stories, distinctions and inferences
 How can we work out what's true?

How do we know we've done something wrong?
 When, if ever, should we tell on someone?
 Being friends and being good friends
 Sharing with those in need
 How important are the reasons?
 Being similar and being different
 A different kind of courage
 Good reasons
 Courage
 Laziness
 Empathy
 Ownership
 Pride
 Forgiveing & being forgiven
 Examples and counter examples
 Different kinds of animals and different needs

STAGE ONE
 YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

When is it fair?
 Stereotyping
 Coming to grips with inductive inference
 Are you the same person you used to be?
 Is it important to understand the rules?
 Coming to grips with deductive reasoning
 Being kind and working out how others feel

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STAGE 2

Intention: 'I didn't mean to do it!'

Bragging (boasting)

Should we keep animals in captivity?

Puzzles, clues and what follows:

Introduction to validity

Persuading - or getting someone to do something

Diversity and tolerance

Breaking a promise

Getting even

Imagining how others feel

Cheating or inferring or figuring things out

STAGE TWO

Friendship

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4

Staring, excuses and reasons

Is lying wrong?

Being greedy

Being an ethical consumer: palm oil and orang-utans

Thinking about giving

How should we treat living things?

Disagreeing respectfully about controversial issues

Beauty and blindness

Insides and outsides:

Being selfish

Induction

STAGE 3

Should we take circumstances into account?

Spirits, rhino horns, big bangs and genes: why should we trust science?

Beliefs, opinions, tolerance and respect

Punishment

Moral responsibility

Jumping to conclusions

Voting - an ethical issue?

STAGE THREE

Fatalism

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

Teasing

Thinking

Being vain

Homelessness

Appeal to authority

Structure of arguments

A fair society

Drugs in Sport

Killing animals for food:

is it morally right to eat animals?

Fairness: treating people equally or unequally?

Human rights: do other animals have them?

Are some things just wrong?

How far does our moral responsibility extend

Stealing is illegal. Is it also morally wrong?