

Dear parents and carers

Welcome to my thinking-together book. As you know, your children ask lots of questions about the world they live in to make sense of their lives.

They are natural young philosophers! I hope you will enjoy talking and listening together with them at home about some of my questions.

Please choose a page that interests you and your child and read the choices. They may wish to draw a picture on the blank page next to the choice questions.

Ask your child to explain why they made their choice. At first you may have to ask questions such as:

- ‘But what would that mean?’
- ‘What could you do if ...?’
- ‘What couldn’t you do?’
- ‘What would happen if you chose that?’
- ‘Would that be a good thing or a bad thing?’
- ‘Why is that better than the other one?’
- ‘Why didn’t you choose that one?’

Please down write your child’s ideas, however brief they may be and praise their thinking. There is also space for other people to write their ideas. This could be grandparents, relatives, brothers or sisters. All your answers will be interesting when you explain your thinking.

Please return me and my book next session so I can visit someone else and don’t forget to write your names on your page. Have fun and thank you for helping your child become a clever-clogs just like me!