

Challenge in Kings Avenue Primary School

Why do we feel that challenge is important at Kings Avenue?

Challenge is important in the classroom as it encourages and forces children to grow. When something is not challenging it is 'easy'- and an easy learning environment is not one that encourages cognitive development and a deeper level of thinking.

How do we challenge our children?

Challenge in Kings Avenue is achieved through rigorous questioning and discussion in class. We focus our questioning on the six examples below so that children can think 'outside the box' and work together to build upon their own views and knowledge. **Evaluate this statement.**

1. Analyse this text.
2. Critique your own work.
3. Why do you think this?
4. Explain how you know that.
5. Could you think of another way to do that or another point of view?

P4C 'Think a little deeper' questions.

During our P4C sessions we challenge the children to think about their own philosophy. This is something that we have transferred into our Foundation subject lessons. Each week the children have a philosophical question or statement that they can think about and debate with their peers ready for an in depth discussion at the end of the week.

E.g. 'Christopher Columbus was a great man because he was a great explorer.'