



Year 7's Spring 2 Value



Curiosity



Curiosity is much more than just "asking questions."

It is a cognitive drive or hunger that shifts from the imaginative play of primary school to a more structured, intellectual enquiry at secondary school.

For a Year 7 student, curiosity is the bridge between being a "passive consumer" of information and an active investigator of the world.

You don't need to be an expert to foster curiosity. **Modeling** "I Don't Know" is a very useful tool in promoting curiosity. When you don't know an answer, say: "I'm not sure, let's find out." This shows that learning is a **lifelong process**, not just something for "school hours."



Questions/talking points for home.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- What is your favourite topic to learn new things about? Why?
- What is the most interesting thing you found out this week?
- What superpower do you think would be the most useful? Why?
- What is something you've always wanted to learn / change?
- If you were a monster, what kind would you be?
- If you could talk to animals, what's the first thing you'd ask?
- If you could design a treehouse, what would it be like?
- What is something we use every day? How does it work? How can we find that out?

Keep an eye (and an ear) out for examples of curiosity in your children. The more we see and comment on it, the more frequent it will become!

Don't forget to share by email your curiosity examples or ideas with us for x5 merits!

