



Conversation starters – For Primary Schools

This is a complete list of all the questions available as conversation starters. You may like to choose the most appropriate from this list for your students. You can also add your own – and invite students to brainstorm ideas too. We recommend using the conversation cards provided on the day, giving small groups of students a set of different cards at each checkpoint.

1. Bright Future

- What do you think we should be doing to care for our planet?
- What's one thing you are really looking forward to?
- What would make the world a better place?
- If you could trade places with a famous person, who would it be?
- If you became Prime Minister of Australia, what is the first thing you would do?
- Do you recycle at home?
- What is the most beautiful place you have ever been to?
- How can you help to keep our school clean and tidy?
- What is your favourite place to visit and why? The beach, bush, mountains or city?
- If you could grow your own food, what would you grow?
- Which season (Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring) do you like best, and why?
- If you could be the best in the world at one thing, what would it be?
- What is one way you try to conserve water?
- What goals do you have?
- What things will help you to reach your goals?
- What is something that you are good at, that will help you in the next year?

2. Personal Wellbeing – What Fills Your Cup?

- What makes you happy?
- Describe your perfect day.
- What do you like to do when you are alone?
- What is your favourite thing about your family?
- What is something you are really thankful for?
- What do you like to do when it is raining outside?
- What games do you like to play?
- What makes you feel proud of yourself?
- What activities or hobbies do you enjoy that make you feel good?
- How do you express your feelings when you are happy, sad or excited?
- What are some ways that you can stay healthy?
- Can you think of a time you were kind to someone and it made you feel good?
- What things help you to cope with challenges?



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3. Deep Dive – Who Am I?

- What are three words to describe you?
- Share something you are good at.
- What do you dream of doing when you are older?
- What is something unique about you?
- What do you think your friends like most about you?
- What is your favourite family memory?
- What book have you enjoyed reading?
- If you were going to bury a time capsule, what would you put in it?
- What is something you really like about yourself?
- What is your favourite family tradition?
- Where are your parents and grandparents from?
- Who is someone really special to you?
- What is something not many people know about you?
- What do you love the most about yourself?
- What values or beliefs are important to you?
- What is something that you do with one or more people that you really enjoy?
- What is the most important thing in your life and why?

4. Our School Connection – Inclusion, Respect, Diversity

- What makes a good friend?
- Who in your class is a really good friend to others?
- Which friend is the easiest to talk to? Why?
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?
- Which subject do you think would be the most fun to teach?
- Who makes you laugh at school?
- What would be a great addition to our school playground?
- What is one thing you did to help someone at school recently?
- What would be a good theme song for our school?
- Why is it important to treat everyone with kindness and fairness?
- Can you think of a time you saw someone being treated unfairly? What did you do?
- What are things we have in common with others, even if we seem different on the outside?
- What can you do to make a new student or someone left out feel included?
- What helps you to have good relationships with your teachers?
- What helps you to feel part of your school?
- Has someone noticed something about you that helps you get on with other people?
- What has another person done to look after you?



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5. Fun and Random

- If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
- If you were a pair of shoes, what shoes would it be?
- Tell me your funniest joke.
- If your nose had to be somewhere else on your body, where would you put it?
- If you could talk to one kind of animal, which one would it be?
- What is the strangest thing you are afraid of?
- What is one food you could eat every day forever and not get sick of?
- What is the funniest thing that has happened this week?
- What is the best thing and the worst thing about being a kid?
- If you had a magic wand, what is the first thing you would do with it?
- Where would be a good place to hide an elephant?
- If you could have any animal as a pet, what would it be?
- What is your favourite ice cream flavour?
- What works to help you make other people laugh?

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