

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Questioning & Curiosity



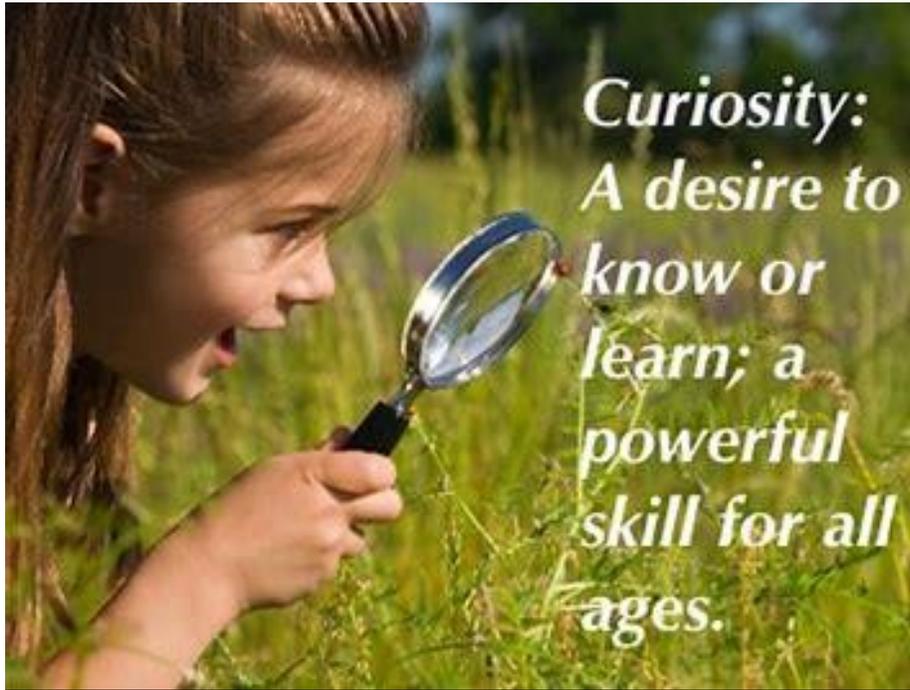
# Why ask a question?

- To find something out, acquiring knowledge.
- To eliminate confusion. How do I get to the milk shed?
- To cause someone else to feel special/important When is your birthday? Where did you get your hat from?
- To guide a conversation
- To demonstrate humility to another
- To enable a person to discover answers for themselves
- To gain empathy through better understanding another's view To influence/alter someone else's opinion/view
- To begin a relationship or strengthen a relationship
- To stimulate creativity and idea generation
- To gain a person's attention Why are you running?
- To solve a problem What is the fastest train to London?
- To reach agreement or to "agree to disagree" with clarity

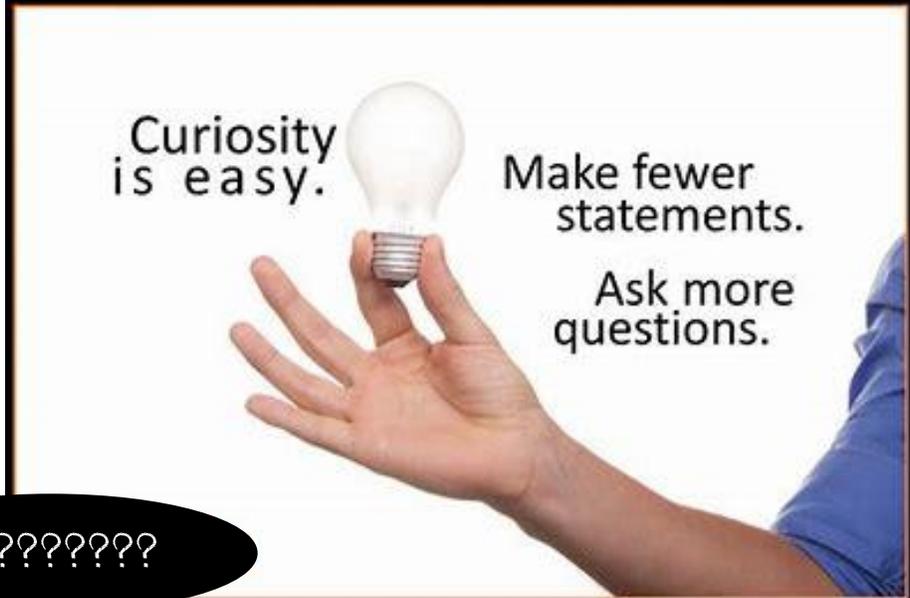
By asking questions it can enhance communication, improve knowledge and build teamwork.

In school, the teachers use questions to find out what you already know, what you are interested in or check learning in a lesson. Amongst many other reasons!

In lessons, you may ask a question in order to find out more about something.



*Curiosity:  
A desire to  
know or  
learn; a  
powerful  
skill for all  
ages.*



Curiosity  
is easy.

Make fewer  
statements.  
Ask more  
questions.



**"The important thing is  
not to stop questioning;  
curiosity has its own  
reason for existing."**

*– Albert Einstein*

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# Apparently ...

Curious children can ask between 73-93 questions EVERY day!!



The future belongs to the curious. The ones who are not afraid to try it, explore it, poke at it, question it and turn it inside out.

# At the moment ...

Because of the strange situation we are in, I think we all have lots of questions at the moment. It's good to ask questions, but remember, sometimes the answers are hard to find or not yet known.

Despite this, be curious and ask away! The answers will be there, it just might take time and a little extra searching!



Why is the sky blue?



What is the national dish of Hungary?



When did I take my first steps?



Where were dinosaur remains found?



How do you make a loaf of bread?

Who was Florence Nightingale?

# Family challenge ...

If you have seen the newsletter, I am linking last week and this week, as I forgot to mention it (as well as getting the date wrong!)

So ... discuss people you respect and then think of a question you would want to ask them.



**BE  
CURIOUS  
AND  
KEEP  
QUESTIONING**