

Primary Children – Information Sheet

Can a robot be called a person?

Is there a smartphone that is smarter than you are?

Why do people find a painting beautiful?

Why are some people taller than others?

Can science tell us the right answer to these 'big questions'?

WE CAN HELP YOU FIND OUT!



Who are we and what are we doing in your school?

Hello, we are a group of education researchers - that means we are interested in how schools work. In our research we are asking teachers about the lessons they teach and students about what they are learning.



Why are we doing this?

We are visiting lots of schools and your teachers have kindly said they would like us to visit your school. We spend some time doing surveys, and interviews and also helping with lessons. Once we have the information, we write a research report about what we notice many teachers saying. We also write a research report about what we notice many students say. There are no real names in our writing. These reports help teachers in lots of schools to teach better.

What do we want you to do?

We would like you complete a simple survey before and after the series of activities. We would like to also interview some of you if you are willing to talk with us. Your class teacher will be always with us. It's OK if you don't want to complete the survey, just ask.