Opening Survey for Primary Teachers

This survey is being conducted by Canterbury Christ Church University for the Epistemic Insight Initiative. We appreciate your engagement.

We use 'before and after' surveys to plan our teaching of epistemic insight. You may not be familiar with all the things mentioned on this survey, please just give the best answers that you can. If you don't wish to answer a question, that's fine, skip it. We also write up and publish research reports for academic journals.

When we write reports and publications your name will never be used. In the survey, 'Big Questions' means questions like, why does the universe exist and what does it mean to be human. There are big questions that bridge science, religion and the wider humanities.

Q1 YOUR FIRST NAME:

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The information above is to match before and after surveys - it will never be used in any reports.

Please complete the survey using dark BLUE or BLACK ink - Thank You

A. Underline three words in the list below that are key to explaining the nature of science:

Facts Experiments Observations Lab-coats Curiosity Explosions Proof

B. If you had to choose one word - what would it be? Underline one in the list:

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Q4 Please **colour in the box** of the answer which best represents your response to each question.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Partly agree and partly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't understand the question
I am familiar with the Epistemic Insight Initiative.						
I am familiar with the term `pedagogy'.						
I am familiar with the term 'epistemology'.						
I have seen research on epistemic insight.						

Q5	Please colour in the box of the answ	swer which best represents your response to each question.								
				Partly			I don't			
		Church all a		agree and		Churry all a	understand			
		Strongly Agree	Agree	partly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	the question			
	My training addressed strategies to teach epistemic insight.									
	I have learnt that cross curricular lessons create opportunities to compare how two disciplines approach one question									
	I have worked on a research activity on epistemic insight.									
Q6	Please colour in the box of the answ	ver which b	oest repre	sents your	response t	to each qu	lestion.			
				Partly			I don't			
		Ctropaly		agree and		Strongly	understand			
		Strongly agree	Agree	partly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	the question			
	In secondary school, I had some lessons where the science teacher and a teacher of another subject taught the lesson together.									
	In secondary school, I never had a lesson where teachers from two subjects taught a lesson together.									
	I preferred arts over sciences at school.									
	I can explain what makes a question amenable to science.									
	I like to think about Big Questions.									
Q7	Please colour in the box of the answ	ver which b	oest repre		response t	to each qu				
				Partly			I don't			
		Strongly		agree and partly		Strongly	understand the			
		Strongly agree	Agree	disagree	Disagree	disagree	question			
	My school explained that science and religion are mostly concerned with different types of questions.									
	I enjoyed science at secondary school.									
	I will introduce my students to Big Questions.									
	As a child, I spent many hours pondering Big Questions.									

Q8	Please colour in the box of the answer which best represents your response to each question.										
		Strongly agree	Agree	Partly agree and partly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't understand the question				
	It's important for students to know about the similarities and differences between disciplines.										
	It's important for teachers to be able to explain the similarities and differences between disciplines.										
	God created the Universe.										
	Humans have souls.										
	I would like to know more about how to teach about Big Questions.										
Q9	Please colour in the box of the answ	ver which t	oest repre	esents your Partly	response	to each qu	uestion. I don't				
		Strongly agree	Agree	agree and partly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	understand the				
	Science makes it hard to believe in God.										
	Science and religion fit together.										
	Science and religion disagree on so many things, they cannot both be true.										
	One day there will be robots that feel emotions.										
	One day there will be a smartphone that will be smarter than I am.										
	There is a smartphone today that is smarter than I am.										
	I can explain the strengths and limitations of a range of disciplines.										
	I can explain using examples that the concept of 'life' has different meanings in different contexts.										
Q10	What makes science distinctive compa	ared with c	other disc	iplines?]				

Q11 Ple

Q11	Please colour in the box of the answer which best represents your response to each question											
			Strongly Agree	Agree	Partly Agree and partly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't understand the question				
	One day science will be able how our personalities are for											
	One day science will be able predict how a person will be every moment.											
	A person's behaviour is some that science will never be ab explain.											
	Science is the only valid way investigate a question.	to										
	Science says we're nothing b bunch of atoms	out a										
	The scientific view is that the not real.	e soul is										
	One day we may be able to the whole universe using science.	-										
Q12	Please feel free to comment	on your e	xperience	of epister	nic insight v	within scho	ool.					
Q13	Please colour in the box of the answer which best represents your response to the question Other / Prefer not to											
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Q14	Please colour in the box of	the answ	er which b	est repre	sents your i	response t	o the que	Other /				
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	describe your position on religion?											