

The Avanti PRE Curriculum

Resource Sheets 7.1.6b

Starter Quiz: "Which of these are Big Questions?"

The teacher may use these questions during the starter for lesson 7.1.6b. Flip through the 12 briskly (preferably with images). Students should write down the numbers of those that are really "big questions (i.e. in terms of philosophy, religion and ethics). The students can then add them all up to give a total. As an extension exercise the students could additionally give the product of all these numbers. First one to shout out and hold up the answer wins.

Naturally, there are further ways to use these questions (or evaluate answers), and others can be added.

1. What is the world's tallest animal?
2. Why is there suffering?
3. Which herb is commonly used with parsley at Christmas?
4. What is time?
5. How did the universe get here?
6. Why do we exist?
7. What is the world's biggest shark?
8. Who is the world's richest man?
9. Why are some people wealthy and some people poor?
10. Is there a God?
11. What is world's largest religion?
12. What is the world's longest poem called?

Note: Answers (with this particular list) stand as: 1. 36 (sum) 2. 21,600 (product).