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#WorldValuesDay



Schools Pack

Schools have a central role in our communities. With current events in the world this has become even more critical. Schools have a unique position in society, bringing together people from many different backgrounds and belief systems.

The theme for World Values Day this year is **Values For The Future**. We would love schools around the world to spend time that day really bringing their values to life, involving not only pupils, teachers and staff, but also where possible parents, carers, friends, neighbours and the wider community. Here's the plan for this year:

Date

Thursday, 16th October 2025

Time

All day

Theme

Values For The Future

Ask

Select an activity related to the or invent your own.
On the day, share it on social media with #WorldValuesDay.

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Please take a look at some of the suggested activities on the next few pages. Hopefully you'll find something which captures your imagination and would be perfect for your school.

There are activities to suit all age ranges. Some call for physical activity outside while others are more reflective and sedentary. Almost all are highly interactive, and most cost nothing at all.



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Showcase of Learning

Cost: Nil | School Age Range: 8-18

Inviting the community into schools is a fantastic way to increase community engagement, making our schools accessible and open to visitors to re-affirm their place as the centre of local communities. Invite guest speakers to share their own experiences of school and engage in discussions about how things have changed....and what remains the same.

Reading Across the Generations

Cost: Nil | School Age Range: 2-10

What a great way to bring our community together – sharing a story. We have piloted grandparents, community policy officers, school nurses and local keepers sharing their favourite story or one from the class library. Children love having a new voice read to them.



Vintage Playground Olympics

Cost: Nil | School Age Range: 5-12

Revive classic games like Elastics, Bulldog, Hop Scotch, skipping rhymes and many others by inviting parents, grandparents and community members to share their own experiences and demonstrate the games they loved as children.



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Community Values Sanctuaries

Cost: Variable to school | **School Age Range:** 8–18

Develop a peaceful space for reflection and conversation. Involve the local community in making a place where nature can thrive. This could be a few plant pots filled with herbs and flowers, or an entire garden with water and willow dens, creating a serene communal legacy.



Coffee & Discussion

Cost: Nil | **School Age Range:** 14–18

Arrange open chats between senior pupils and community members such as local shopkeepers, police, and other residents, who will respond to positive interaction with young people and can be a great source of insight and advice.

If none of the activities shown above meet your requirements, you might want to explore the amazing values-based ideas below which have been developed by some of our global supporters. And if you have some further suggestions of your own to offer we'd love to hear them at info@worldvaluesday.com.





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Values-Based Parenting and Caring Workshops

Cost: Nil | School Age Range: All ages

[Click here for more info and to book your place](#)

Being a good parent or carer isn't easy. There's nobody more important in a child's life, but it can be hugely stressful and emotionally draining. We often forget how important it is to look after ourselves as well as our children.

Parents and carers are invited to join this series of four free online workshops. You will hear practical ways to balance discipline and love, discover simple yet powerful tools to raise happy and balanced children, and learn how to stay patient, loving and mentally healthy.

There will be one 90-minute workshop in July, one in August and one in September, each revolving around a powerful core value. A final "graduation" workshop in October will bring together all the learning and insights from the previous months. See the link above for dates and times.



Let's Talk Memory Game

Cost: Nil | School Age Range: 4-18

[Click here for link](#)

Designed specially for World Values Day, this board game can be played by children with adults, or by adults with each other, stimulating meaningful discussions in all kinds of situations. There is a workbook which can be used after the game to record observations.

The game is especially helpful in prompting the memories of adults with any kind of memory loss, helping children (and adults) to understand them better and fostering positive connection with them.

Depending on who is playing and where, the game can be played using both the cards and the board, or just using the cards on their own.



Values Bring Us Together Project

Cost: Nil | School Age Range: 4-16

[Click here for link](#)

Another absorbing activity from Good Values Club for World Values Day. It involves children collecting quotation value cards with the aim of completing a set to become a Values Champion.

There are several different ways of completing the project and a booklet of associated activities is included to help you adapt it for your school.

Children love these cute cards and the messages behind them. The project prompts plenty of positive interaction.



The BIG 5 Value for the Future

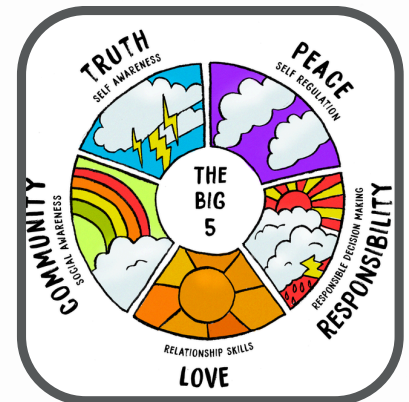
Cost: Nil | School Age Range: 5-11

[Click here for link](#)

Get free access to two lesson kits from the Human Values Foundation's BIG 5 programme for ages 5-7 and Ages 7-11, which link to the World Value Day theme of Values for the Future.

Explore the BIG value of TRUTH: Aspiration and ask the BIG question: Which Global Goal would you like to work towards? Pupils reflect on what their aspirations are for themselves, each other and the planet through a:

- Mini meditation called Compassionate Cloud
- Poem called Recipe for a Happy Planet that references the 17 Global Goals for our planet.
- Journal reflection on the Global Goals



For more free kits and more on The BIG 5 and The BIG 3 for Early Years [click here](#).



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SuperKids

Free downloadable lesson plans

Cost: Nil | School Age Range: 6-17

[Click here for link](#)

SUPERKIDS is an educational program that seeks to spread education, awareness, empathy, kindness and understanding.

The lesson plans are broken down into age groups which makes it a fantastically easy to access resource.

Lesson plans are available in English and French



Global Poetry Showcase

Cost: Free and Donation | School Age Range: 7-18

[Click here for link](#)

This is an exciting opportunity to bring out the poet in everyone. People in communities all over the world can express their thoughts, feelings, wishes and dreams about the future. Join with others in your community (school, family, club, company, street, village, church, group etc) to apply your creative energy into poetic words, in written, performed or digital formats. You can also submit songs.

Experienced poets and beginners are all welcome as are different styles and formats of poetry. You can submit in English or any other language.

Just express yourself in poetry! You can enjoy a safe space to inspire poetry-led sharing, thinking, insight, reflection, exploration and conversation.



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ValuesJam

It is our ambition to create harmony all over the world by inspiring one million values-led conversations. What contribution could your community make to celebrate World Values Day from 1-31 October?

This playful card game is quite simple to play. Just pick a values card (by choice or at random), start with the first question on the reverse and see where the conversation takes you. You can use none, some or all of the other questions and before you move on to another card, make sure to ask the final question. Be open, honest, respectful, kind and curious.

Cost: Nil | School
Age Range: 8-18
[Click here for link](#)

Above all, listen and feel the vibe – every card is different. There are no right or wrong answers. Just share your stories and go with the flow. It's also OK "not to know" yet.

If that's the case, see what ideas are sparked by listening to the other ValuesJammer(s). You can play 1:1 or in small or larger groups. You can also download your FREE Values for Communities guide to help you make best use of your card deck/s. Watch out for the arrival soon of ValuesJam JUNIOR (4-11 years).