



Values at The Norwegian School in London



Month	Theme	Philosophical questions for class meetings
August	Tolerance & Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think about the schools Code of Conduct, and why do we need to have one? • How are you different / the same as others? • Why is it important to tolerate that people are different than yourself? • How can you tell someone that what they are doing / saying is not ok in an ok way? • How can one have a good discussion with someone with completely different opinions than you?
September	Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we all ensure that the school is a safe and fair place for everyone? • What is the pupils / teachers / parents responsibilities? • What makes someone a responsible person? • Why is it important to behave responsible in a society?
October	Kindness & Anti-bullying (Presentation of the "Bullying circle" in every class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does it feel to be kind / unkind towards others? • How does it feel when someone is kind / unkind towards you? • How can you show kindness towards others? • What is bullying? • How does it feel to be bullied? • How does feeling sad affect your way of thinking? • Who can you talk to and what should you do if you are bullied or if you see that someone is bullied? • Who can you speak to if you are upset? • How should one behave in social media? • What is positive and negative execution of power?
November	Friendship & Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What defines a good friend? • What does trust mean? • Who is it appropriate to trust? • How can you be trustworthy? • How does it feel to be bullied? • How can you get new friends? • How is it to be new at a school and how should one behave towards new pupils?

December	Happiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes you happy? • Does everyone get happy from the same things? • Describe the feeling happiness • How can you make others happy? • Is happiness important?
January	Empathy & Code of Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think about the schools Code of Conduct, and why do we need to have one? • What is empathy? • Why is empathy important in a society? • When are you likely to feel emphatic towards someone and why?
February	Respect & Honesty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is respect and how do you show respect? • What is respectful behaviour? • Why is it important to be respectful of others point of view? • What is self-respect and why is it important? • What is honesty? • Why is it important to be honest? • Should one always be honest? • How do you feel when someone is not being honest with you? • Can you appreciate that someone is being honest and at the same time be hurt by their honesty?
March	Cooperation & Patience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is cooperation important in a school? • How do you cooperate well with others? • What does it mean to be patient with someone? • Should one always be patient?
April	Politeness & Courtesy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is politeness? • When is it important to be polite? • Can you give examples of how a person is polite / impolite? • What does it mean to be courteous? • How are being polite and being courteous related?
May	Freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is freedom? • Why is freedom important? • Does everyone experience freedom? • Does every human have the same amount of freedom (adults / children, health, money ,education and other socioeconomic factors...)?
June	Love	<p>Who do you love and why? What does love mean? Are there different types of love? How does love make you feel? Is it important to be loved? How can you say goodbye and / or keep in touch with people you love?</p>

