

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC IS

# KNOWING RIGHT FROM WRONG

## What is right from wrong?

- Knowing right from wrong isn't just about telling your child what they should and shouldn't do, it is about explaining the reasons behind your thinking so that they can make their own good choices in the future.
- This is an ongoing process based on their maturity.



## Your role in this.

- The first five years of childhood is where we start to build our moral and ethical thinking so this is the stage where you need to teach your child to be the person you want them to be.
- At this age children soak up their responses to situations by watching your reactions and responses.

## What can you do?

- If your child is in EYFS they are sometimes still too young to control their impulses independently and need you to guide them with firm but fair messages.
- In Years 2, 3 and 4, children are developing moral intelligence and are more aware of unacceptable behaviour, have discussions with your child when you see things that are unacceptable on TV for instance.
- In years 5 and 6, peer pressure can become a concern, continue to talk to your child about your families morals and ethics so that their knowledge of right from wrong can hold its own against the thought of others.



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