

We were inspired by a recent visit to St Lawrence Primary School in Rowhedge to create a Thunks Challenge for our CU Learners.

What is a 'Thunk'? A 'Thunk' is an unusual question to make you think! It is a simple-looking question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you to look at the world in a whole new light.

There are no right or wrong answers to these questions – simply YOUR answers.

You do, however, need to think about your answers and be able to justify them – in other words don't say the first thing that comes into your head, AND, be prepared to full explain your answer.

Ask your family what that they think and treat their answers seriously, even if they sound odd. They may all be valid if they can be justified.

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Decide which "Thunk" you would like to answer, give it some serious thought and then record your answer (you can write this down, film yourself or record your voice).

Make sure you explain fully why you think what you think and record the thoughts of your friends and family too.

We will award 1 hour of CU Learning for each 'Thunk' you answer and submit to us.

If you are doing nothing, are you still doing something?	Is there more happiness or more sadness in the World?	If elephants ruled the World what changes would you see?	Which is more important, being nice or being right?
Is there more future or more past?	If you paint over a window is it still a window?	If a Zebra lost all its stripes what colour would it be?	If you say sorry but don't mean it, but the person you say it to thinks that you do, does it count?

Send your "thinking" to us by email admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk or post to us at Winsley's House, High Street, Colchester CO1 1UG