

Max and the Moral Maze: A Grade 3 RE Quiz

Learning objective: To explore moral questions, understand the importance of making ethical choices, and consider how our values influence our behavior towards others.

Join Max the monkey as he navigates some tricky situations! Read each question carefully and decide on the most thoughtful response. Remember, moral questions don't always have one simple answer, but they always require us to think about kindness, fairness, and the impact of our actions.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Responsibility, 4.B, 5.True, 6.False, 7.A, 8.Empathy, 9.C, 10.True. Note for teachers: Questions 3, 6, and 8 are designed to prompt class discussion about personal integrity and the complexity of moral dilemmas.

Word bank: Values · Conscience · Empathy · Responsibility · Fairness · Integrity · Kindness · Consequence

1. Max finds a shiny £2 coin on the playground. What is the most principled action to take? A) Keep it for a treat. B) Buy a gift for a friend. C) Take it to the school office to find the owner. D) Hide it in your desk.* (1 mark)

2. True or False: A moral question is a question about what is right and wrong rather than just a question about facts. (1 mark)

3. What do we call the duty we have to look after our friends and the environment? (One word answer) (1 mark)

4. If you see a classmate feeling lonely, which choice best shows kindness? A) Ignore them so they have space. B) Invite them to join in a game.* C) Wait for someone else to talk to them. D) Tell them to find a different group. (1 mark)

5. True or False: Having 'integrity' means doing the right thing even when no one is watching. (1 mark)

6. True or False: It is always easy to know exactly what the 'right' thing to do is in every situation. (1 mark)

7. What does the word 'empathy' mean? A) Feeling what someone else is feeling.* B) Being very strong. C) Knowing lots of facts. D) Being good at math. (1 mark)

8. What do we call the 'inner voice' that helps us decide if an action is kind or unkind? (One word answer) (1 mark)

9. You accidentally break a friend's toy. What is the most honest thing to do? A) Blame someone else. B) Hide the broken pieces. C) Tell the truth and apologise.* D) Hope they don't notice. (1 mark)

10. True or False: Our values act like a compass, guiding us towards making good decisions. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a 'Moral Compass' for Max the monkey. In the four directions, draw symbols or write words that represent the values you think are most important for making good decisions (e.g., a heart for kindness, a handshake for honesty).



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why it is sometimes difficult to be honest when you have made a mistake. 2. Compare and contrast the concepts of 'rules' and 'values'. 3. Justify your answer: Is it ever okay to break a rule to do the right thing? 4. What might happen to a community if nobody cared about being fair? 5. If you were a leader, how would you help people resolve an argument about what is 'fair'? 6. Create a scenario for a moral dilemma and write two different ways it could be solved, explaining the potential consequences of each choice.