

We are a Picture News Advocate School!



CRC Article 13: Every child must be free to say what they think and seek and receive all kinds of information as long as it is safe.

CRC Article 17: Every child has the right to reliable information from the media.

At Timothy Hackworth, Picture News provides the launch-pad for our 'Let's Think; Let's Talk' sessions. 'Let's Think; Let's Talk' is designed to encourage every child to have a voice, to know how to respectfully use their voice to share their own thoughts and opinions, and to challenge the viewpoints of others. Each story is carefully chosen to support the children's personal development: socially, morally, culturally, and spiritually. We place our Rights Respecting values at the centre of these lessons, using our Pupil Voice Charters to ensure that we show respect in our speaking and listening. Recent lessons have asked 'What would a city of the future look like?', 'Should the rules be the same for everyone?' and 'How important is it to show bravery as a leader?'. We have seen a fantastic impact since the introduction of 'Let's Think; Let's Talk', with children more aware of the world around them and more able to eloquently share their thoughts, opinions and questions about our world.



