Making Connections – Conversation Questions

Sometimes it is hard to start talking to someone. Maybe you don’t know them very well or haven’t talked to them in a long time. Here are some helpful questions to ask to start talking and get to know someone a little better.

What to do:
Pick a question to ask during a phone call, a visit, or in a letter. When you get an answer, ask more questions (like “Why do you think that?” or “How do you feel about that?”). You can also tell them your answer to the question so they get to know more about you. This is how we learn more about people, what they like, what they think is important, etc. It makes us feel closer to that person.

Here are some ideas for your questions:
What is your favourite sport? Why?

What kind of shows do you like to watch on TV? What are you watching right now?

What’s your favourite animal? If you were an animal, what would you be? Why?

Name one thing you really like about yourself.

What’s your favourite thing to do in the summer?

What was the best thing that happened to you this past week?

If you had this week over again what would you do differently?

If you could do your dream job, what would it be?

If you could learn any skill, what would it be?

If you had a time machine that would work only once, what point in the future or in history would you visit?

If you were sent to live on a space station for three months and only allowed to bring three things with you, what would they be?

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

Who do you admire? Why?