



Your School

Learning objectives

Students will develop:

- awareness of the issues that affect their school, and an understanding of potential solutions.

Process

- As a class, identify issues the school faces or is likely to face in the future, for example waste management, traffic management, additional buildings/resources needed, the design of the school and school grounds, or an increasing or decreasing school role.
- Divide students into small groups and allocate one issue to each group.
- Ask each group to develop a fact sheet on their issue. The fact sheet should:
 - outline why it is an issue
 - outline the causes of the issue
 - identify potential solutions
 - list what would need to be done to implement each potential solution, and any difficulties that would be likely to be encountered
 - identify a preferred solution.
- Ask each group to explain their issue and suggested solution to the class.

Resources needed

You will need the following resources:

- pens/pencils and paper.

More information

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