

Sample Activities

Concept Mapping

Relevant

Aims:

Designed for pupils to:

- represent their knowledge in a diagram
- develop their thinking skills and make links.

Key Stage/s:

All

Resources:

paper / pens/ magazines / pictures / photos

Activity outline:

The basic idea is to start with a concept in the middle of a piece of paper (e.g. Me and my world), draw or write statements to represent different areas/aspects of the concept (Family, Friends, School etc...), then draw lines to represent links between the different areas/aspects.

The main concept doesn't have to be related to individuals. It could be a global concern, For example, environmental concerns, aspects could include; deforestation, recycling, graffiti, global warming, endangered animals etc... Example links would be deforestation and endangered animals.

See **example**.

Useful resources / websites:

www.logo.com/twp/what_are_concept_maps.html

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet

www.timeforcitizenship.com

www.developingcitizenship.org.uk

www.globaldimension.org.uk

www.citizenship-global.org.uk

Example of concept mapping:

