

KNOWLEDGE AND CRITICAL UNDERSTANDING

18. Knowledge and critical understanding of the self

ID	Key No.	Descriptor	Classification
1801	Key 106	Can describe his/her own motivations	Basic
1802	Key 107	Can describe the ways in which his/her thoughts and emotions influence his/her behaviour	Basic
1803		Can reflect critically on his/her own motives, needs and goals	BI
1804		Can explain how his/her personal characteristics influence his/her behaviour in different situations	BI
1805	Key 108	Can reflect critically on his/her own values and beliefs	Intermediate
1806	Key 109	Can reflect critically on himself/herself from a number of different perspectives	Intermediate
1807		Can reflect critically on how other people perceive him/her	IA
1808		Can reflect critically on the ways in which his/her thoughts and emotions influence his/her behaviour	IA
1809		Can reflect critically on his/her own perspective(s) on the world	IA
1810	Key 110	Can reflect critically on his/her own prejudices and stereotypes and what lies behind them	Advanced
1811	Key 111	Can reflect critically on his/her own emotions and feelings in a wide range of situations	Advanced
1812		Can reflect critically on how his/her judgments are influenced by his/her own cultural affiliations	Advanced
1813		Can reflect critically on the factors that have influenced his/her own intercultural development	Advanced

19. Knowledge and critical understanding of language and communication

ID	Key No.	Descriptor	Classification
1901	Key 112	Can explain how tone of voice, eye contact and body language can aid communication	Basic
1902	Key 113	Can describe the social impact and effects on others of different communication styles	Intermediate
1903	Key 114	Can explain how social relationships are sometimes encoded in the linguistic forms that are used in conversations (e.g. in greetings, forms of address, use of expletives)	Intermediate
1904		Can explain how different forms of language are used in different situations and contexts	Intermediate
1905		Can reflect critically on how different communication styles may result in a breakdown of communication	Intermediate
1906		Can describe different communicative conventions that are employed in at least one other social group or culture	Intermediate
1907		Can reflect critically on how diverse audiences may perceive different meanings from the same information	Intermediate
1908		Can describe some effects which different styles of language use can have in social and working situations	Intermediate
1909		Can reflect critically on how intercultural communication can affect relationships between people who have different cultural affiliations	IA
1910		Can reflect critically on how one's own assumptions, preconceptions, perceptions, beliefs and judgments are dependent on the specific language(s) which one speaks	IA
1911		Can reflect critically on some effects which different styles of language use can have in social and working situations	IA

1912	Key 115	Can explain why people of other cultural affiliations may follow different verbal and non-verbal communicative conventions which are meaningful from their perspective	Advanced
1913	Key 116	Can reflect critically on the different communicative conventions that are employed in at least one other social group or culture	Advanced

20A. Knowledge and critical understanding of politics, law and human rights

ID	Key No.	Descriptor	Classification
2001	Key 117	Can explain the meaning of basic political concepts, including democracy, freedom, citizenship, rights and responsibilities	Basic
2002	Key 118	Can explain why everybody has a responsibility to respect the human rights of others	Basic
2003		Can explain the meaning of basic legal concepts, including justice, equality, the need for laws and regulations, and the rule of law	Basic
2004		Can reflect critically on the concept of human rights	Basic
2005		Can describe the obligations of states in relation to human rights	BI
2006	Key 123	Can explain the universal, inalienable and indivisible nature of human rights	Intermediate
2007	Key 124	Can reflect critically on the relationship between human rights, democracy, peace and security in a globalised world	Intermediate
2008	Key 125	Can reflect critically on the root causes of human rights violations, including the role of stereotypes and prejudice in processes that lead to human rights abuses	Intermediate
2009		Can reflect critically on the human rights challenges that exist in his/her own community and society	Intermediate
2010		Can reflect critically on human rights issues or movements in his/her own country	Intermediate
2011		Can reflect critically on human rights as a values framework and its close relationship with other moral, ethical and religious value frameworks	IA
2012	Key 130	Can describe the diverse ways in which citizens can influence policy	Advanced
2013	Key 131	Can reflect critically on the evolving nature of the human rights framework and the ongoing development of human rights in different regions of the world	Advanced
2014		Can reflect critically on the nature and purposes of democratic political processes	Advanced
2015		Can reflect critically on the nature and purposes of the law	Advanced

20B. Knowledge and critical understanding of culture, cultures, religions

ID	Key No.	Descriptor	Classification
2016	Key 119	Can describe basic cultural practices (e.g. eating habits, greeting practices, ways of addressing people, politeness) in one other culture	Basic
2017	Key 120	Can reflect critically on how his/her own world view is just one of many world views	Basic
2018		Can describe several different cultures, especially the values, customs and practices which are common in those cultures	Basic
2019		Can reflect critically on how intercultural interactions can influence situations and events	BI
2020		Can describe the commonalities and differences which exist between different religious traditions	BI
2021	Key 126	Can explain the dangers of generalising from individual behaviours to an entire culture	Intermediate
2022	Key 127	Can reflect critically on religious symbols, religious rituals and the religious uses of language	Intermediate

2023		Can explain why all cultural groups contain individuals who contest and challenge traditional cultural meanings	Intermediate
2024		Can reflect critically on the role of religions and non- religious convictions in society and public life	Intermediate
2025		Can explain why all cultural groups are constantly evolving and changing	IA
2026		Can explain why all cultural groups are internally variable, diverse and heterogeneous	IA
2027		Can analyse the variability which occurs in behavioural patterns within cultures	IA
2028		Can analyse the variability which occurs in behavioural patterns across cultures	IA
2029		Can reflect critically on how power structures and discriminatory practices within cultural groups operate to restrict opportunities for disempowered group members	IA
2030		Can describe the key aspects of the history of particular religious traditions	IA
2031		Can reflect critically on the fact that personal expressions of religions are likely to differ in various ways from standard textbook representations of those religions	IA
2032		Identifies the key texts and key doctrines of particular religious traditions	IA
2033		Can describe key features of the beliefs, values, practices and experiences of individuals who practise particular religions	IA
2034		Can reflect critically on the beliefs, values, practices and experiences of religious believers	IA
2035	Key 132	Can explain why there are no cultural groups that have fixed inherent characteristics	Advanced
2036	Key 133	Can explain why all religious groups are constantly evolving and changing	Advanced
2037		Can describe the internal diversity of beliefs and practices which exists within individual religions	Advanced

20C. Knowledge and critical understanding of history, media, economies, environment and sustainability

ID	Key No.	Descriptor	Classification
2038	Key 121	Can assess society's impact on the natural world, for example, in terms of population growth, population development, resource consumption	Basic
2039	Key 122	Can reflect critically on the risks associated with environmental damage	Basic
2040		Can reflect critically on the environmental interdependence of the global community	Basic
2041		Can reflect critically on the values, behaviour and lifestyles that are required for a sustainable future	Basic
2042		Can reflect critically on the need for responsible consumption	Basic
2043		Can reflect critically on the ways in which citizens and governments can contribute to environmental sustainability	Basic
2044		Can reflect critically on global inequalities	Basic
2045	Key 128	Can describe the effects that propaganda has in the contemporary world	Intermediate
2046	Key 129	Can explain how people can guard and protect themselves against propaganda	Intermediate
2047		Can explain what propaganda is	Intermediate
2048		Can explain what makes people vulnerable to propaganda	Intermediate
2049	Key 134	Can reflect critically on how histories are often presented and taught from an ethnocentric point of view	Advanced

2050	Key 135	Can explain national economies and how economic and financial processes affect the functioning of society	Advanced
2051		Can reflect critically on the fluid nature of history and how interpretations of the past vary over time and across cultures	Advanced
2052		Can reflect critically on diverse narratives from different perspectives about the historical forces and factors that have shaped the contemporary world	Advanced
2053		Can reflect critically on how the concept of citizenship has evolved in different ways in different cultures over time	Advanced
2054		Can outline diverse narratives from different perspectives about the historical forces and factors that have shaped the contemporary world	Advanced
2055		Can reflect critically on processes of historical investigation	Advanced
2056		Can reflect critically on the ethical issues associated with globalisation	Advanced
2057		Can reflect critically on the economic interdependence of the global community	Advanced
2058		Can reflect critically on the connections between economic, social, political and environmental processes	Advanced
2059		Can explain the impact that personal choices, political actions and patterns of consumption may have in other parts of the world	Advanced