

VALUES

1. Valuing human dignity and human rights

ID	Key No.	Descriptor	Classification
101	Key 1	Argues that human rights should always be protected and respected	Basic
102	Key 2	Argues that specific rights of children should be respected and protected by society	Basic
103		Argues that everyone should recognise the fundamental freedoms of each human being	Basic
104	Key 3	Defends the view that no one shall be subjected to torture or to inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Intermediate
105	Key 4	Argues that all public institutions should respect, protect and implement human rights	Intermediate
106		Defends the view that human rights are required for every human being to be able to live with dignity	Intermediate
107	Key 5	Defends the view that when people are imprisoned, although they are subject to restrictions, this does not mean that they are less deserving of respect and dignity than anyone else	Advanced
108	Key 6	Expresses the view that all laws should be consistent with international human rights norms and standards	Advanced
109		Defends the view that everyone charged with a criminal offence shall be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law	Advanced

2. Valuing cultural diversity

ID	Key No.	Descriptor	Classification
201	Key 7	Promotes the view that we should be tolerant of the different beliefs that are held by others in society	Basic
202	Key 8	Promotes the view that one should always strive for mutual understanding and meaningful dialogue between people and groups who are perceived to be "different" from one another	Basic
203		Argues that one should promote communication and dialogue between people from different cultural backgrounds	BI
204	Key 9	Expresses the view that the cultural diversity within a society should be positively valued and appreciated	Intermediate
205		Argues that one should try to learn from one another in order to deepen understanding of both one's own and other people's backgrounds	IA
206	Key 10	Argues that intercultural dialogue should be used to help us recognise our different identities and cultural affiliations	Advanced
207	Key 11	Argues that intercultural dialogue should be used to develop respect and a culture of "living together"	Advanced

3. Valuing democracy, justice, fairness, equality and the rule of law

ID	Key No.	Descriptor	Classification
301	Key 12	Argues that schools should teach students about democracy and how to act as a democratic citizen	Basic
302	Key 13	Expresses the view that all citizens should be treated equally and impartially under the law	Basic
303	Key 14	Argues that laws should always be fairly applied and enforced	Basic
304		Argues that fair and just laws should always be respected and obeyed	Basic
305	Key 15	Argues that democratic elections should always be conducted freely and fairly, according to international standards and national legislation, and without any fraud	Intermediate
306	Key 16	Expresses the view that, whenever a public official exercises power, he or she should not misuse that power and cross the boundaries of their legal authority	Intermediate
307	Key 17	Expresses support for the view that courts of law should be accessible to everyone so that people are not denied the opportunity to take a case to court because it is too expensive, troublesome or complicated to do so	Intermediate
308		Argues that democracy should always be protected and respected as an essential foundation for acting together with others in society	Intermediate
309		Expresses the view that, when exercising power, public officials should obey the law and judicial decisions	Intermediate
310		Argues that officials and judges should not treat someone or some group differently because of either prejudice or corruption	Intermediate
311		Argues that officials and judges should treat everyone equally under the law and that like cases should always be treated alike	Intermediate
312		Expresses the view that all people and institutions should be subject to and accountable to the law	IA
313		Expresses the view that there should be a transparent legal system, including a clear set of laws that are freely and easily accessible to all	IA
314		Expresses the view that there should be an independent and impartial judiciary to protect citizens against the arbitrary use of power by the state, organisations and individuals	IA
315		Expresses the view that public decisions should always be taken and enforced in accordance with laws and regulations	IA
316		Expresses the view that law-making should be controlled by persons who have been elected by and are accountable to the people	IA
317		Expresses the view that there should be effective measures to prevent and combat all forms of corruption	IA
318	Key 18	Expresses support for the view that those to whom legislative power is entrusted should be subject to the law and to appropriate constitutional oversight	Advanced
319	Key 19	Expresses the view that information on public policies and their implementation should be made available to the public	Advanced
320	Key 20	Argues that there should be effective remedies against the actions of public authorities which infringe civil rights	Advanced
321		Expresses the view that the legal system should have fair and transparent enforcement structures and procedures	Advanced