

FEATURES OF A TOLERANT / CIVIL SOCIETY

Begin by thinking about what it means to live in a tolerant society. Freedom of expression is important, and so is considering how our words and actions impact others.

Teacher-led discussion

1. As a class, or in small groups, discuss what qualities, expectations and conditions are features of a tolerant society. Display them in a poster, diagram, list, or digitally. Remember, these qualities must apply to everyone.
2. Next, take a private moment to consider your personal standards and your everyday environments, such as school, sporting teams, special interest groups and family. Make a personal list of what attributes are most important to you in your world.
3. Finally, return to your groups and discuss what tests might apply to Task A – how do we measure it? Can we measure it?