

Values, Ethics, Human Rights

Values

- What values will you pass on to your children?
- Do you think society is losing its values?
- How have values changed in society?
- What is a value other people think is very important which you don't think is important?
- What values did your parents pass on to you?
- Are there any values that your parents tried to make you follow but you weren't good at doing?
- How does a society's values hold it together?
- Some people say that poorer societies have stronger values than richer countries. Do you agree?
- What traditional values are not important or not necessary now?
- How do you feel when you see someone not following the values you were brought up with?
- What are your top values in life?
- How do your values guide the decisions you make?
- What similarities in values do you and your partner share?
- What differences in values do you and your partner share?
- What can you do when you and your partner are in a situation where your values conflict with each other?

Ethics

- Do you consider yourself to be an ethical person?
- Have you ever found a cell phone/wallet/anything valuable? What did you do? If you haven't, what do you think you would do?
- What should a person do if they find a wallet? What do people usually do?
- Would you risk your life to save another person?
- Would you jump into a deep river to save a drowning animal?
- What are some ethical dilemmas you have faced?
- Is stealing ALWAYS wrong? When is it right to steal?
- If you could save people by killing one person, would you?
- How often do you lie? When is it okay to lie?
- What makes a person act ethically or unethically?
- If you saw a pickpocket stealing someone's wallet what would you do?
- Should poor people be punished for stealing if they are stealing to feed their family?

Human Rights

- What human rights do you know about?
- Do you think human rights are important?
- Which ones do you think are the most important?
- Do you feel you have all the human rights you need?
- Are human rights sufficiently protected in your country?
- Which people in your country have more rights than others?
- How can the world make sure human rights are protected?
- What can individuals do to help the problem of human rights abuses around the world?
- Can you think of any famous people who have fought to protect human rights?
- Which one do you respect the most?
- Which countries do you think have a bad record on human rights?
- Have you heard of Amnesty International?
 - What do you think about the work they do?
- Why do you think governments deprive people of human rights?

- Have you ever stood up for your rights?
- What do you think about human rights activists?
- Do you ever feel your human rights are being violated?
- Which people in your country have 'more equal rights' than others?
- Do you think people should visit countries with bad human rights records?
- How can the world make sure human rights are protected?
- Do you think everyone in the world will one day have the same human rights?
- How would the world be different if all human rights were respected?