

Activity 4: Using the skills learnt so far in groups present, discuss: why does poverty exist?

Learning objective: To understand the potential causes of poverty

Skills objective: Understanding teamwork and the importance of working together.

#WeWill: Assess, Plan and Act
#WeWill Skill: Team work

National Curriculum: PE, English,
Geography, Science

This lesson focuses on getting the pupils to understand the potential causes of poverty, linking this to climate change, and the actions of individuals and communities. It is essential to try and get an understanding of the cause before looking at solutions. The experience should give the pupils an understanding of their role within their chosen focus area - and how we can all make a difference. Pupils can complete this activity in groups focusing on teamwork and communication skills.

Time	Task
10mins	Skills activity - The All Blacks - Looking at effective teams

Effective teamwork is working confidently with others, adapting to different contexts, taking responsibility for your part, forming collaborative relationships, resolving issues, and agreeing to work towards outcomes.

Playing sports is an excellent example of teamwork. (Other examples include music bands, teachers, doctors etc.) Using examples of successful teams, discuss what makes a good team.

Put up several images of the New Zealand All Blacks on the screen. What does this image portray?

Re-enforce the message from the images by watching a performance of the Haka

- Teamwork is an essential skill, and the pupils should have had some experience applying this. What are your first thoughts after watching this?
- How would you feel if you were standing opposite the All Blacks?

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All blacks are the world's most successful team, undefeated in over 75% of their international matches over the last 100 years.

The New Zealand All Blacks are known for the Haka, which has a powerful meaning. It is about strength, power, and working together. The business world uses its approach to sports and working as a team.

The Haka is a type of ceremonial Māori dance or challenge. Haka are usually performed in a group and typically represent a tribe's pride, strength, and unity. Actions include foot-stamping, tongue protrusions and rhythmic body slapping to accompany a loud chant.

Haka is also used to challenge opponents on the sports field. The New Zealand rugby team, the All Blacks, perform the Haka before each match in a stunning show of strength and physical prowess.

<https://www.newzealand.com/int/feature/haka/>

Further reading: James Kerr goes deep into what makes the world's most successful sporting team in the world. Legacy has been described as an insightful and intelligent "how-to" manual.

Time	Task
45mins	research - what contributes to poverty? Share with the class one way you can help make a change. As a class agree on the top 10 changes they can make starting today.
5mins	Passport - Complete the skills questionnaire on page 5.

KEY WORDS

attention attitude, carriage, poise, posture, stance,	pose, behaviour, conduct, demeanour, air, poise, presence aspect,
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