

Compass Rose Help Sheet

Natural

These are ideas about the environment - energy, air, water, soil, living things, and their relationships to each other. These questions are about the 'built' as well as the 'natural' environment.



Who decides?

These are ideas about power: who makes choices and decides what is to happen, who benefits and loses as a result of these decision and at what cost?

Economic

These are ideas about money, trading, aid and ownership.

Social

These are ideas about people: their relationships, traditions and culture, and the way they live. They include ideas about how, for example, gender, race, disability, class and age affect social relationships.

Definition of Quality of Life:

The state of social well-being of an individual or group, either perceived or as identified by 'observable indicators' (standard of living indicators).

Definition of Standard of Living Indicators:

Such as income, quality and availability of employment, quality and affordability of housing, hours of work required to purchase necessities, gross domestic product, number of vacation days per year, quality and availability of education, life expectancy, incidence of disease, economic and political stability, political and religious freedom, climate and safety.