

De Bono's Thinking Hats

White: facts, evidence, measures. Red: emotions, passion, intuition. Black: problems, caution, . Yellow: positive, benefits. Green: ideas, creative thinking. Blue: planning, summarising, thinking about thinking

Taking each hat at a time, the whole group discusses the viewpoints of that colour noting down the responses. This method is good for getting to know the hats and for pupils to practice the soft leadership skill of encouraging others to participate and valuing others' contributions. Over the next few days, observe and think about waste in your own community. How it affects people, who it affects most, and why.

These observations will be conducted by pupils over the next few days, and they will inform the mini-project that they will be doing in the second half of the learning unit.