

Value Activities Guidelines

The value of Value Activities

The Value Activities give students the opportunity to reflect about a wide range of important issues that they encounter in their everyday lives. The activities enhance and further develop students' understanding of themes related to the units of their Student's Book.

In level 1, the Value Activities comprise these primary areas: Health Education, and Moral and Civic Education.

Health Education Students explore key themes related to personal health and safety, as well as how to ensure the safety of those around them. Health education topics include safety around the house, healthy and unhealthy food and how to keep teeth healthy.

Moral and Civic Education This relates to activities that explore fundamental moral values such as honesty, respect and helping others. Students are encouraged to identify examples of sharing, to think about ways in which they can help out around the house, and to learn that they need to take responsibility for certain aspects of domestic life. Students also identify personal qualities that make a good friend, and think about how they can help and support their friends.

How to use Value Activities in class

Before the lesson, read through the notes and be sure that you make the correct number of photocopies.

The Teacher's Guide suggests a time during a unit when it is most advisable to use the Value Activity, but feel free to choose a different time and day.

The activities are designed to take up a whole lesson; bear in mind, however, your specific teaching situation to decide how much of the lesson to use.

After each Value Activity, you can keep students' worksheets in their portfolios, if you use these.