

RESEARCHING THE ISSUE

PART 1: WHAT REALLY MATTERS TO YOU?

First, write down, or draw, or doodle some of the different issues that matter to you.

Look back at the box above and think about which one of these you would **REALLY** like to do something about. You don't need to know what it is you would do to help, **BUT** you want to.

PART 2: FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ONE ISSUE

To help you find out more about your chosen issue, here are some questions for you to consider. You don't need to answer them all, they are here to help guide you to complete this activity. Click [here](#) for a presentation about how to become an Internet Search Master or alternatively conduct your own surveys and questionnaires to ask other people their opinions.

- What is the cause of your issue, why does it happen?
- How does the issue make you feel and why?
- What does the issue look like, what are the symptoms?
- What kind of impact does it have on people or the environment?
- What do you already know about the issue?
- What information would be useful to convince people why the issue is important?
- Can you find any statistical data to show why it is important to help this issue?
- Why is the issue important to you?

Record your research in any way you wish but be prepared to share and use what you find out to persuade your classmates to join with you to make a difference to your chosen issue.

DO REMEMBER, THAT EVERYONE WILL FEEL PASSIONATELY ABOUT THE ISSUE THEY HAVE CHOSEN AND TO ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL TO EACH OTHERS OPINIONS

ALL ISSUES MATTER AND ARE IMPORTANT