

Diamond Ranking Activity

A diamond ranking is a way of thinking about an issue. In this activity the issue is child rights. **All** rights are important, but what you have to decide is which of the rights you are exploring do you think is the most important? Which rights are the next most important? And so on.

You have been given cards that have a picture and a word on them that is about a right. Place the cards in the shape of a diamond so they look something like this:



This is the diamond shape for 12 cards. If you have less cards it will look a little bit different. Your teacher will tell you how many cards to use and what the diamond should look like.

The **top card** should be the right you think is the **most important**, the next row are the rights you think are next most important, and so on. The right on the last row is the one you think is less important than the ones on the other rows.

There are no wrong answers – it's a way of working out what your opinion is. You can use a diamond ranking to share what you think, and be able to explain why you think that.

- When you have finished your diamond ranking of the cards, write the word(s) on the card in the spaces below, in the same order as you had the cards:

- Explain why you picked the card you put in the top spot on the diamond. Why do you think this is the most important?
