

Ages: 8-14

Activity:

What are the ingredients for a 'good education'? Give pupils some reflection time so that they can jot down the things that are needed for them to learn well at school.

Possible ingredients might include:

- Text books
- Sports equipment
- Computer technology
- Teachers who care
- Classrooms
- Stationery
- Homework
- Someone at home who can help with homework, encourage, etc.

Then ask pupils to rank their ideas in order of their importance. You could develop a numeracy angle by giving the cake a total weight and asking pupils to give weights to each ingredient according to how important they think it is – or by slicing up the cake with each slice showing the relative importance of each ingredient. What was most important? Why? How heavy are the teachers?!



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