

KS2 Student Activity Sheet:

Exploring the meaning of home



Fighting for hope for homeless people



Activity 1

List, in order, the 5 most important things about home to you:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

What is homelessness?

In its broadest sense Homelessness is the problem faced by people who lack a place to live that is supportive, affordable, decent and secure.

People who experience homelessness are often amongst the most vulnerable people in our society, suffering from amongst other things, loneliness, isolation and relationship breakdown.

Whilst there is some debate over the precise definition of homelessness there is a widespread acceptance that homelessness is about more than 'rooflessness'. A home is not just a physical space; it provides "roots, identity, security, a sense of belonging and a place of emotional wellbeing".



Conclusion

Thinking about what you have discussed, re-write your list of the 5 most important things about home.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.



Has it changed from the first list? Yes No