

Flipgrid - Honesty

EXPLANATION:

Flipgrid is a social learning online tool which encourages the development of relationships, meaningful connections and gives an opportunity for students to share their voice. Honesty can mean different things to different people! Flipgrid provides a platform where students via the upload of a video their ideas and thoughts about honesty and dishonesty.



YEAR LEVELS: Years 1 - 3

STUDENT GROUPING: Whole group discussion and individual engagement with Flipgrid

ACTIVITY LENGTH: 45 mins approx.

LINK TO CURRICULUM:

English: Sequence of content F-6

- **Strand: Literacy Listening and speaking interactions** (Purposes and contexts through which students engage in listening and speaking interactions)
- **Strand: Literacy Listening and speaking interactions** (Skills students use when engaging in listening and speaking interactions)
- **Strand: Language Purpose audience and structures of different types of texts** (How texts serve different purposes and how the structures of types of texts vary according to the text purpose)

Health and Physical Education: Sequence of content F–10

Strand: Personal, social and community health

Help-seeking

- Practise strategies they can use when they feel uncomfortable, unsafe or need help with a task, problem or situation
- Describe and apply strategies that can be used in situations that make them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

See also Personal and Social Capability learning continuum sub elements:

- Appreciate diverse perspectives
- Communicate effectively

- Negotiate and resolve conflict
- Work collaboratively
- Recognise emotions

SCOPE OF TASK:

This activity involves students' engagement with Flipgrid. Flipgrid is a free Microsoft video discussion platform. In Flipgrid, teachers post discussion prompts and students respond with short videos, providing accessible learning in class or home contexts. To engage with this activity students will need some ICT skill and will need to be aware of safe internet practices. Depending on the ICT capabilities of the student group the teacher may also need to initially model the use of the app.

To prepare for and engage in the activity:

- Teachers can create an account at www.flipgrid.com. A discussion topic is created for the class and access is given by adding specific students by their email addresses, connecting to Google Classroom, or sharing the link or code
 - Students click the 'Join Link' or enter the code from the teacher at www.flipgrid.com and log in with school email or ID provided by the teacher. Students read the discussion prompt, consider the task and their response, and record their video.
1. Determine students' prior knowledge by asking them what is honesty and dishonesty? Questions to probe understanding include:
 - What is honesty and dishonesty?
 - Can you give an example of honesty and dishonesty?
 - What is lying?
 - Do you think everyone's thoughts about honesty and dishonest are the same or could they be different?
 2. Inform students that the activity will require them to consider a topic about honesty. A suggested topic is; "Is it OK to lie or fib? Why or Why not?" This topic can be refined by the teacher to reflect students' knowledge, experience and context.
 3. Students consider the question and their response – then they create a short video sharing their thinking. If they do not like their first video, they can redo it as many times as they want until they are happy with it.
 4. Set a timeframe for students to complete the video task – this activity lends itself to a homework task or it could be set during home schooling time. Once students have completed their video upload inform all students that they can view other videos and hear the range of thoughts and ideas.
 5. In reflection discuss with students the different views that were given and why this might occur. Questions could include:
 - Why did people express different views of honesty and dishonesty?
 - Do we agree that it is OK to lie or fib? Why or why not?
 - Are there circumstances when it is OK to lie?

- When is it not OK to lie?

Note: Flipgrid is a free Microsoft app. There may be other apps that can be used for the same purpose such as Padlet, Nearpod, Skype or Kahoot.

RESOURCES:

- Access to device and internet
- Educators instructions: <https://blog.flipgrid.com/gettingstarted>
- YouTube video providing short tutorial about using Flipgrid

