

DESCRIBE, TRENDS, RISKS, PREDICTIONS

A key aspect of critical thinking is to develop the capability through analysing and evaluating a situation, event or piece of work to identify any trends, anticipate risks that need to be managed and make any predictions from your investigation. Following are what is meant by these terms:

Trends: any recurring patterns or directions in which data/opinion/ideas are moving

Risks: any issues which may cause worry and perceived or real harm

Predictions: any future directions or possibilities you think which may occur.

Whether individually or in small or large groups records your thoughts in the **Trends**, **Risks** and **Predictions** rows.

“Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.”

Marie Curie

DESCRIBE:

the situation, event or piece of work in your own words.

TO YOU...

TO GROUP...

TRENDS:

note any recurring patterns or directions in which data/opinion/ideas are moving and your reasons for thinking this way.

TO YOU...

TO GROUP...

RISKS:

write down any issues which may cause worry and perceived or real harm and why you think this way.

TO YOU...

TO GROUP...

PREDICTIONS:

note any future directions or possibilities which may occur and your reasons for thinking this.

TO YOU...

TO GROUP...