

Thinking Tool

DISCOVER, CONCLUDE, GENERALISE, ASSESS

Whether as an individual or in small or large groups, an important critical thinking process to follow after investigating a situation, event or piece of work is to make reasonable conclusions based on what you discovered.

Write your findings in the **Discover** row and conclusions in the **Conclude** row.

After combining all of your conclusions, write down any elements they have in common, which are your generalisations, in the **Generalise** row.

Revisit the original situation, event or piece of work to assess and test whether your conclusions and generalisations are reasonable and write down three reasons why you think this in the **Assess** row.

DISCOVER:

after investigating, what was uncovered and found out?

BY YOU...

BY GROUP...

CONCLUDE:

based on the findings what are reasonable conclusions to make?

BY YOU...

BY GROUP...

GENERALISE:

after looking at the conclusions as a group, write down any elements they have in common, which are your generalisations.

BY YOU...

BY GROUP...

ASSESS:

looking back at what was investigated and what was discovered, are the conclusions and generalisations reasonable? Write down three reasons why you think this.

BY YOU...

BY GROUP...