

The Development Compass Rose

Natural

These are questions about the environment - energy, air, water, soil, living things and their relationships to each other.
These questions are about the built as well as the 'natural' environment.

Who decides?

These are questions about power, who makes choices and decides what is to happen; who benefits and loses as a result of these decisions and at what cost.

Economic

These are questions about money, trading, aid, ownership, buying and selling.

Social

These are questions about people, their relationships, their traditions, culture and the way they live. They include questions about how, for example, gender, race, disability, class and age affect social relationships.

This framework was developed by teachers involved in the Tide~ network as a tool for investigating development and citizenship issues.



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