

S1.6 Developing a Vision

Begin by inviting a wide range of people to finish the sentence below:

'I would like the school grounds to be a place where...'

Using sticky notes is ideal, as they limit the number of words people can use!

Once this has been done, ask several people to read out their completed sentences. When several individual 'visions' have been shared, and everyone feels they have nothing else to add, collect those statements that have been read out and include any others that people would like to offer.

Either during or after the meeting these can be brought together to create a short but comprehensive vision statement (50 words max).

'We would like our school grounds to be a place where.....'

Finally, remember to let everyone know what the final 'vision statement' is, especially those who contributed to the statement. This will help set the right tone for your award scheme by making sure everyone knows their contributions are valued.

