

5. DESIGN A SCHOOL

You will need to look up the relevant notes and handouts on this website which summarise the key elements of neoliberal, welfare state and green beliefs and values (see links).

Task in small groups ~

Design a school based on:

1. Neoliberal beliefs and values

- Competition
- Individualism
- Privatisation
- Business world

Compile a series of bullet points setting out what form of education you feel these beliefs and values would lead to (whether you agree with them or not) in relation to: i) the curriculum; ii) teaching/learning; iii) management; iv) funding; v) education nationally.

Resources - Education and Ideology ([ppt](#)); Competing Ideologies (Handout 1); Neoliberal Education (Handout 2); [Notes](#)

Report back to the whole group. How similar/different is this to education in the UK today? Then repeat this task for the other two ideologies below.

2. Welfare state beliefs and values

- Equality of opportunity
- Collective responsibility
- Public service
- Responsible citizenship

Compile a series of bullet points setting out what *form* of education these beliefs and attitudes would lead to (whether you agree with them or not) in relation to: i) teaching/learning; ii) curriculum; iii) management; iv) funding; v) education nationally.

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Report back to the whole group. How similar/different is this to education in the UK today?

3. Green beliefs and values

- Human/environment interdependence
- Human and environmental well-being
- Unsustainable practices
- Sustainable responses

Compile a series of bullet points setting out what *form* of education these beliefs and attitudes would lead to (whether you agree with them or not) in relation to: i) teaching/learning; ii) the curriculum; iii) management; iv) funding; v) education nationally.

Resources - Education and Ideology ([ppt](#)); [Sustainable Schools](#) ; Education for Sustainability (Handout 3); [Living with climate change](#); [Sustainable Schools](#), [Sustainable Futures](#)

Report back to the whole group. How similar/different is this to education in the UK today? Which of the three educational ideologies do you favour and why?

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