

Exploring Moral Questions

Learning objective: To understand and use key vocabulary when discussing right and wrong, ethics, and moral dilemmas.

Key Vocabulary

Use this Word Mat to help you think about your choices. The words are grouped into: Core Concepts, Making Decisions, and Values.

Morals The beliefs or rules that help a perso...	Ethics A system of moral principles that help...	Dilemma A difficult situation where you have ...
Consequence The result or effect of an acti...	Values The things that a person or group bel...	Integrity Being honest and having strong mo...
Empathy The ability to understand and shar...	Fairness Treating people in a way that is rig...	Justice Using laws or rules to make sure tha...
Responsibility Having a duty to deal with s...	Honesty Being truthful and not hiding the tru...	Compassion Feeling sympathy for others a...
Altruism Doing something helpful for others...	Perspective A particular way of looking at a ...	Principle A basic truth or rule that guides h...
Right An action that is morally good, fair, or l...	Wrong An action that is morally bad, unfair, ...	Guideline A general rule or piece of advice t...