

Resource 1a (Activity 1)

Drug Quiz

		unsure	true	false
1	There is no such thing as a safe drug.			
2	The same drug can affect you differently at different times.			
3	Only illegal drugs are dangerous.			
4	Alcohol makes you more alert.			
5	The first time you sniff an aerosol it can kill you.			
6	Heroin kills more people than any other drug.			
7	Smoking affects your blood.			
8	Chocolate contains a drug.			
9	The problem with illegal drugs is you don't always know what you are getting.			
10	Cannabis is a legal drug.			

Resource 1b (Activity 1)

Drug Quiz - Answers

- 1 True**
All drugs, even prescription medicines, carry a risk, especially if not taken as directed.
- 2 True**
The effect depends on your mood, tiredness, how much you've eaten etc.
- 3 False**
Even paracetamol can kill if too much is taken. Cigarettes, alcohol and solvents are all dangerous drugs.
- 4 False**
Initially it will lower inhibitions making you feel as though you have more energy, but it is a depressant which acts as an anesthetic.
- 5 True**
Of all solvent deaths, 1 in 4 have been first time users.
- 6 False**
Cigarettes are the number 1 killer, accounting for 3,000 N.I. deaths per year.
- 7 True**
The carbon monoxide from cigarette smoke replaces the oxygen in your blood.
- 8 True**
Chocolate contains caffeine which is a stimulant drug.
- 9 True**
Dealers cut drugs with all sorts of substances like powder, glucose and brick-dust!!
- 10 False**
Even though cannabis has been changed to a class C drug, it is still illegal.

Resource 2 (Activity 1)

Attitudes

Tick one box for each statement. There are no right or wrong answers. It's your opinion that counts.

		agree	don't agree	dis-agree
1	The way I behave affects other people.			
2	I can influence my friends by what I do.			
3	It is difficult to stand up for what I believe in, when I'm with my friends.			
4	I can listen to and understand someone else's ideas without agreeing with them.			
5	I would find it easy to talk to my parents about drugs.			
6	There's no point in talking to my parents about drugs, they don't understand.			
7	I can decide for myself, whether I should take drugs, even if people tell me I should.			
8	It's important to share how you are feeling with someone else.			
9	People who take drugs are usually 'down and outs'.			
10	It's OK to take alcohol and cigarettes but not illegal drugs.			