

About this resource

Hierarchy of dilemmas works well for years 3 and above and can be amended or removed depending on the cohort.

- How would you order these in the least harm to the most?
- Are some equally bad or good?
- Can you ever justify a bad decision?
- Do you all agree on an order?
- What would the whole class hierarchy look like and would it be different if you worked in pairs on it?

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This resource is available in various sizes for you to use in the classroom in a variety of ways.

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