

Teacher's Notes

- Give each group a set of hats, one of each colour.
- Nominate a chairperson who decides when a different type of thinking is needed.
- With the new situation, pupils are required to consider all types of thinking.
- They need to write down their ideas.
- Using a map from the Commonwealth Institute, 2002 Commonwealth games. This is the town of Livia – it has many different areas and groups of people. All this needs explaining to pupils.
- Livia has offered to host the next Commonwealth Games; it will need stadia for rugby, athletics, cycling. Also needed will be swimming pools, diving pool, area for shooting, netball, hockey, badminton. Good transport is essential. There will be approximately 5,000 sports players and officials. Sheets of background material are available.
- Pupils can take on the roles of different people, and respond appropriately. Pupils can remain as themselves if this is too complicated.
- Discuss how this will affect Livia, where will this development happen, is it going to help people?
- Use all 6 hat-types of thinking; start and end with the blue hat. The whole group thinks the same way, at the same time. Note down ideas in books as below?
- Finally, each group is required to present a review of its thinking.