



Citizenship KS 4

Issues of Security

CCTV - Friend or Foe?

1. In a small group discuss and make your own notes on the following questions:

Where is CCTV used?

What are the advantages of CCTV?

What are the disadvantages of CCTV?

How else could we monitor environments?

2. Since the announcement that more cameras are to be introduced into the community, the local newspaper has been publishing a series of articles on the issues of security and invaded privacy which surrounds the use of CCTV.

Write a letter to the editor of the paper expressing your personal opinion about the use of CCTV. Use the notes you made during your discussion to help give examples to justify your opinion.

3. Use a dictionary and thesaurus to make a vocabulary list for a story about machine monitoring and surveillance of human behaviour.

Remember machines can monitor in a caring way [e.g. hospitals] as well as in an intrusive and threatening way.