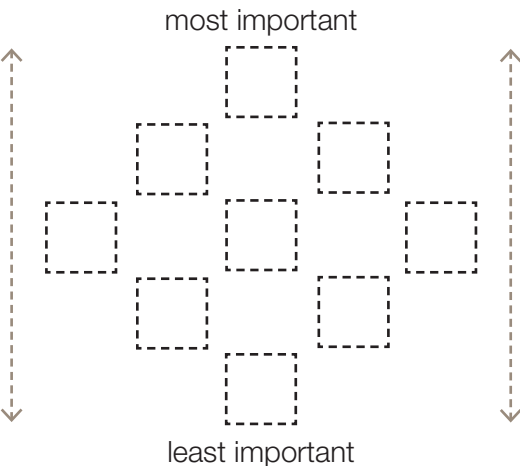


Our rights

The following statements are based on interviews with young people living in Kenya. They describe what is important to these young people.

- Underline one key word in each statement. The first two have been completed for you.
- Compare these rights to the list you made with your friends. What is similar and what is different?
- Now decide which of these rights are the most important. You can do this by placing them in a diamond shape (as below). The most important right should go at the top of the diamond, the least important at the bottom.



All children should be able to go to school.

If the home in which you live is clean and safe, you have more pride in yourself.

Having a clean environment is very important otherwise people will be ill.

Food makes you strong so you can work and study.

If you have the vote you can make your voice heard. Then you can make the government do what people really want!

I want to drink water that is not dirty.

I should be able to marry who I want.

I would like to feel safe.

I have the right to be treated by a doctor when I am ill.