**Trust – Who would you trust?**   
(Source: Your Place or Mine, Thinking Stories 1 by Philip Cam 1993, p 21)

**PrimaryPrimary**

**Personal and social capability**Australian Curriculum General Capability: **Personal and social capability**

Ethical UnderstandingAustralian Curriculum General Capability: **Ethical Understanding**

Philosophy**Philosophy**

**Teacher Instructions**

Introduce the lesson by discussing the meaning of Trust and Trustworthy.   
  
You are to get the students to look at each of these scenarios and to state whether they think the people are Trustworthy, Not Trustworthy or they are not sure. Get the class to discuss their reasons and get each student to build on the previous students' thoughts.

**Students:**

1. Have a look at the following situations. Can you say whether the following people are trustworthy or not? You might be unsure. You are to remember to give a reason for your answer - this is the most important part of your thinking.

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|  | **Trustworthy** | **Not Trustworthy** | **?** |
| 1. You heard Oscar lie to the teacher |  |  |  |
| 2. Bella seems like a very nice person |  |  |  |
| 3. You once lent a book to Carl and he never gave it back |  |  |  |
| 4. Diana is cruel to her little sister |  |  |  |
| 5. Elias is a good friend |  |  |  |
| 6. You don't like Sarah |  |  |  |
| 7. George trusts you |  |  |  |
| 8. Chloe is a happy person |  |  |  |
| 9. Tran doesn't speak English |  |  |  |
| 10. Elise is new to the school |  |  |  |
| 11.  Harry has been in trouble with the police |  |  |  |
| 12. Meg is a truthful person |  |  |  |
| 13. Anthony keeps to himself |  |  |  |
| 14. Gemma cheated in the test |  |  |  |
| 15. James is lazy |  |  |  |