



Approach: Station

Focus: Maturation.

Resources: Picture.

Level: Year 8

Questions/instructions:

Look at the picture. The people in the picture change as they grow older.



Changes can be physical. That is, a person's body changes.

Write down 3 physical changes that might happen to people as they grow older.

How well are physical changes captured?

	% responses y8
very well/well	22
moderately well	65
poorly	13

Changes can also be emotional. That is, how we feel inside.

Write down 3 emotional changes that might happen to people as they grow older.

How well are emotional changes captured?

	% responses y8
very well/well	16
moderately well	58
poorly	27

Changes can be social. That is, how we get on with other people such as friends and family.

Write down 3 social changes that might happen to people as they grow older.

How well are social changes captured?

	% responses y8
very well/well	14
moderately well	60
poorly	26

Total score:	5-6	12
	4	18
	3	35
	2	16
	0-1	19

Commentary:

The physical changes most students mentioned related to size, weight, strength, and hair. No more than 11 percent commented on any other physical change. Emotional changes mentioned by more than 15 percent of students were strong mood fluctuations, intense feelings about relationships, and increased maturity of thought. Social changes mentioned by more than 15 percent of students were intensive/exclusive relationships with peers and more focus on peers and less on family.