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## Can Things Only Get Better? New Labour, Quality of Life and Beyond

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### Reflection:

Do you think social justice stems from supporting cultural differences or assuring universal rights? Are these mutually exclusive?

### Reflection:

Why do you think adults are frequently more concerned to protect children's innocence than children are? Can children take greater control of this debate?

### Reflection:

Are there ways in which children's resilience is acknowledged and encouraged in the curriculum; is enough emphasis placed on this?

## Education and Constructions of Childhood

### Reflection:

Who best supports the interests of children – the family or the State? Can you identify any cases where it might be difficult to make the call between them?

### Reflection:

Over to you – this book cannot predict the future, but you can reflect on how well it helps you to make sense of an emerging present.