

# Graphic Organiser

## Thinking Processes – Generating Solutions

REASONING, PROCESSING AND INQUIRY

CREATIVITY

REFLECTION, EVALUATION AND METACOGNITION



# 'WHAT IF' KEY And Ripple Effect Chart

### How Does It Work?

This tool will help you to explore a topic and generate interesting and creative solutions. Simply ask the question, come up with as many answers as you can, then choose four to explore further using a ripple effect diagram. The question can be serious or silly.

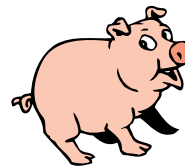
### KEY ELEMENTS TO THINK ABOUT

- Working with a partner or in a group is great for this tool.
- Place your question in the middle of the ripple and four of the possible outcomes in the first ripple.
- Try to be as daring and creative as you can with your answers.
- Keep asking "What if..?" to add extra ripples.

### TASK

**What if all cows suddenly disappeared from the face of the earth?**

- We'd have no cow's milk to drink
- We wouldn't have dairy farms
- Abattoirs wouldn't be as busy
- Restaurants would have to find other things to serve
- Trucks that carry cattle wouldn't be needed anymore
- Other animals may be farmed for their meat or milk eg dogs, goats
- More vegetarians
- More land to plant vegetables
- Rodeos wouldn't be the same (bucking pigs?)



# Ripple Effect Chart

