10 Big Question: How do we unravel the causes of disease?

Investigating cancer treatment

Organise the class into four groups and assign each group one of the research questions below. Once each group has completed their question, have them present their results to the rest of the class.

1. List as many types of cancer as you can. Pick three from that list and explain the similarities and differences of how they function.

2. List some of the most common causes of different types of cancer and how their risks can be minimised.

3. Explain the following: carcinoma, sarcoma, blastoma and lymphoma.

4. Choose two common drugs used in chemotherapy and describe how they work to kill cancer cells.