

# Liberalism: Activities

## Identification of the main elements of liberalism (A01)

Following the example for 'individualism', give brief descriptions (approximately 2-3 sentences each) summarising the essence of these liberal elements.

**Individualism:** Individualism is a crucial principle for liberals. They believe that individual welfare and benefit should be placed above those of society, as all people are primarily separate individuals with a unique character, taste and identity. The liberal opinion differs on how individualism should be interpreted, with classical liberals (and later neo-liberals) believing in abstract individualism and modern liberals believing in social individualism.

### Freedom

### Rationalism

### Equality

### Tolerance

### Pluralism