



## Suitable research questions

The research question is the starting point of the research cycle. It specifies what we want to find out in our research.

- Prior to setting up a research question, the topic needs to be specified.
- The question has to include a question word like what, which, how, why, or where.
- The question must be complex enough but not too complex
- You have to be able to answer the question using the means available in the time available.

**Now think of an example of a good research question and write it down in the box below. In your group, discuss why you think this question can be a research question.**

