



## Playground Thinking

Well we can't have *that*, say the rich to themselves.

So instead, we're all encouraged to believe in a distorted view of the world; to see a make-believe world of no limits. A world of freedom to do anything we want without any bothersome responsibilities. A world where everything's fine and under control. Where growth is good, and anyway essential. Where heroic corporations stride the land, bringing benefits to all: goods, wealth, and jobs. And where *you* don't need to question anything.

The attitude of elites and the largest corporations is like that of spoilt children in a playground. They always want more. They don't want to share their toys. They don't want anyone telling them that they can't just go around hitting the other children; or that they mustn't play with matches that might burn down the whole school. They need a bit of firm parenting.