

Why do people think the world is flat?

Kathleen says:
'Some people don't trust scientists and the government. Some people are suspicious and think there's a secret plot behind the scenes. Conspiracy theories often promise simple and certain explanations for very complicated things. Believing conspiracy theories can make people feel special and unique. These factors might be why people think the world is flat.'



A conspiracy theory is an idea that a secret group of plotters are deceiving the world about something bad.

Lots of conspiracy theorists blame specific groups of people that they think are behind the conspiracy. This can make them dangerous.

What do you think?

