



## Y7 Topic: Debate: Bias in the Media

Cold Task: *To take part in a whole class debate*

Summative Task: *To write a propositional speech based on your own motion*



### Classwork Tasks

1. **Discuss** what prejudice is and how it affects society
2. **Identify** persuasive techniques used by mainstream media
3. **Learn** the rules of debate and **apply** them to a whole class debate
4. Work within a group to plan and structure a formal debate
5. **Revise** and **apply** the persuasive techniques learnt to our own planning
6. **Use** the **CDPO** table to plan and structure our propositional speeches
7. **Write** a propositional speech using a motion that you have created yourself.

### Homework Tasks

- Completion of classwork tasks
- Homework tasks
- CDPO table
- 3 Spelling Tests

### Key Words/Phrases

Imperatives    This House...    Lists    Topic Sentences    Punctuation  
Prejudice    Descriptive Language    Emotive Language  
Rhetorical Question    Rule of Three    Repetition    Motion

### Challenge Key Words

Bias  
Proposition  
Opposition  
Discourse

### Your Success Criteria:

*(These are the skills that you will need to have by the end of this unit)*

Reading and *Writing* (I should be able to):

- \* plan, draft and edit your work to achieve the intended response from my reader using CPDO
- \* carefully select a point-of-view to suit the purpose of my writing
- \* use a range of features to structure my writing
- \* choose different ways to present and connect my ideas within paragraphs to suit the task.

Oracy (I should be able to):

- \* speak confidently and effectively in *debate*
- \* speak with clarity and focus in paired activities
- \* use Standard English confidently in classroom discussion

### Gifted & Talented Challenge Box:

- A.** To use persuasive discourse markers in your writing
- B.** To be able to use a variety of different persuasive and rhetorical devices throughout your speech
- C.** To take an active role in leading your group

### Literacy Focus:

Plan, draft and edit your work, choosing the right type of sentences, a variety of punctuation and use of some ambitious vocabulary.

### Extra-Curricular Focus:

**Year  
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Useful Websites: (to help you with this unit)

Writing a speech: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fq3/articles/z4w96v4>

How to build an argument: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fq3/articles/z6n6gwx>