

## Medium Term Plan Communication – Thomas Wolsey Ormiston Academy

<b>Term:</b> Spring 2017-2018	<b>Year:</b> Key Stage 4	<b>Class:</b> Mandela	<b>Topic:</b> Debates and Group Discussion
<b>Aim 1: To know the rules and protocols of a debate and participate fully in one.</b>			
Skills	Outcomes	Activities	
Spoken Language Reading Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knows that a debate starts with 'notion', has two teams – one for and one against, and accepts that they will represent one side of the argument, whether or not they agree or disagree on a personal level</li> <li>Knows that a simple debate starts with 2 prepared speeches representing both sides of the argument and both having: an introduction, an outline of the point they're representing, 3-4 points to support their side of the argument, a conclusion</li> <li>Understands and respects that debates are not arguments and consequently, listens to and responds to, the opposing point of view</li> <li>Researches and prepares their speech thoroughly before delivering it</li> <li>Delivers their speech with confidence</li> <li>Knows and uses some of the persuasive devices used in speeches: e.g. eye-contact, facts and statistics, rhetorical questions, appeal to people's emotions</li> <li>Is able to play a mediator's role on occasions – making sure debates stick to their correct structure, keeping people on task, making sure people are respectful of each other and listen to each other, summarising and drawing conclusions at the end of the debate</li> </ul>	<p>Suggested 'notions'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children be allowed to choose their own bedtime</li> <li>The voting age be lowered to 14</li> <li>Children be allowed to elect their own teachers</li> <li>Children get paid for doing well at school</li> <li>Children should donate some of their pocket money to charity</li> <li>Bullies should be expelled from school</li> <li>Children should wear school uniforms</li> <li>All zoos should be closed</li> <li>Schools should be 4 days a week</li> <li>All restaurants should only serve healthy food</li> <li>Cigarettes should be totally banned</li> </ul>	
<b>Aim 2: To take part in weekly discussions about their weekend.</b>			
Objectives	Outcomes	Activities	
Reading Spoken Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is able to communicate information about their weekend with confidence and detail</li> <li>Listens to their peers and asks questions to obtain further information</li> <li>Answers their peers' questions about their weekend</li> <li>Makes appropriate comments, demonstrating that they have listened to and understood what their peers' have said</li> <li>Expresses opinions about what has been said</li> <li>Is able to play a reporter's role on occasions – reporting back to the rest of the class what the different members of their group have been talking about</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss their weekends – using PMCs and individual targets</li> </ul>	