Talking Points

Each fortnight students take part in a discussion-based session where they consider a range of current topical issues. Students debate a key question and further explore the topic by reading a relevant article. The session ends with students developing their skill and understanding of democracy by voting on the key question. The results of the votes are shared each week and students have a further discussion to analyse the results.

Some of the Talking Points that students have looked at so far this year are:

- 1. Should under 18's be allowed to vote in the UK? Yes or no
- 2. Should vaping in the UK be banned? Yes or no.
- 3. The government should add more controls to social media company to monitor the content they display. Agree or disagree?
- 4. The protected characteristics should be increased to include more points. Agree or disagree?
- 5. Should Primary Schools teach children to clean their teeth? Yes or no

Example results



