


Activity: I couldn't disagree more!

Pathway:	Speech to Inform
Assessment Section:	Section 3: Persuasive Speaking
Activity aim:	This activity encourages students to develop and explore an opposing train of thought. Using the starters below, students are encouraged to form spontaneous, persuasive arguments. It is a good follow-up activity to 'Yes, but!'.
Time:	10-15 minutes
Delivery:	<p>Ask students to go into pairs. Give one student a starting statement about an issue which has more than one viewpoint. Starting sentences may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal testing should be banned. • The internet should be censored. • Cosmetic surgery should be banned. • Parents should have full access to their children's social media accounts. • Sports clubs should be punished for the actions of their fans. • Recycling our waste is a waste of time. • Voting should be compulsory. • All 16 year olds should be given the vote in the UK. <p>The other student has to then contradict their partner's statement, and in doing so, begins by saying: 'I couldn't disagree more'.</p> <div data-bbox="660 1431 1139 1800" data-label="Image">  </div>