

## Snowball Questioning

In-depth thinking and whole class collaboration.

### How it works

This technique allows for a form of 'oral rehearsal' whereby pupils can test out their ideas in a smaller context before speaking in a larger group.

Ask a question to the class.

Individually students write down their thoughts and form pairs and compare answers and discuss, reaching an agreed position.

Pupils then move into groups of 4 and repeat the process. Four becomes an eight and the process is repeated. As the group gets bigger you will have elect roles to manage the discussion.

A final whole class position is then discussed and justified.