

Hula Hoop Debate

AIM: The aim is to create a debate where all pupils are included and active during the task. This is by creating mini debates that work around a hula hoop with certain rules that help inclusion and oral literacy.

How it works

PROCESS:

1. Place a number of pupils around a hula hoop which is placed on the floor (four pupils work well).
2. State that no one is allowed to speak unless they are standing inside the hula hoop and the rest standing outside of it should be listening. Only one person is allowed in the hoop at a time and everyone must offer their opinion at some point during the debate.
3. Sentence starters or keywords can be placed inside the hoop with certain rules meaning they must use them within their answer to help develop oral literacy.
4. Depending on topics for debate, pupils can be moved to a different hula hoop to offer their opinion or their groups' opinion about the matter they have been discussing.