

# DEBATE ROLE CARDS

Cut out the cards and assign a role to each member of your debate team.



## 1. SPEAKER 1 (OPENING)

- Introduce your team's case.
- Define key terms.
- Share your main arguments.
- Set up the debate.

**TIME: 4 MINUTES**



## 2. SPEAKER 2 (REBUTTAL)

- Respond to the other team's arguments.
- Refute their points.
- Strengthen your case with evidence.

**TIME: 4 MINUTES**



## 3. SPEAKER 3 (EXTENSION)

- Extend your arguments.
- Provide new evidence or examples.
- Explain the impact and significance.

**TIME: 4 MINUTES**



## 4. RESEARCHER

- Find reliable evidence and examples.
- Check facts and statistics.
- Prepare sources to support the team.

**FOCUS: EVIDENCE**



## 5. NOTE TAKER

- Take notes during the debate.
- Record key arguments and responses.
- Share notes for team reflection.

**FOCUS: RECORD**



## 6. CROSS-EXAMINER

- Prepare questions for the other team.
- Challenge their arguments.
- Expose weaknesses in their case.

**FOCUS: QUESTION**



## 7. TEAM MANAGER

- Keep the team organised and on track.
- Manage time and speaking order.
- Support team communication.

**FOCUS: COORDINATE**



## 8. FACT CHECKER

- Verify facts and claims.
- Challenge inaccurate information.
- Ensure the team's evidence is accurate.

**FOCUS: ACCURACY**



## 9. OBSERVER

- Listen and evaluate both teams.
- Use the rubric to assess arguments.
- Provide constructive feedback.

**FOCUS: EVALUATE**