

Discussing Issues facing Africa as a class

Objective:-

- 1) To bring the students' ideas to a class discussion
- 2) To help the class to decide together which 5 issues they think are the most important facing young people in Africa today

The Students will:

- Present their ideas in a persuasive argument
- Listen to the ideas of other groups
- Vote on which issues they think are most important

Cross Curricular Links

KS 3 Year 7-9 Citizenship

NC 2 Pupils should be taught to:

- 1) think about topical political, spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues, problems and events by analysing information and its sources, including ICT-based sources.
- 2) justify orally and in writing a personal opinion about such issues, problems or events.
- 3) contribute to group and exploratory class discussions, and take part in debates.

Scheme of Work Unit 10: Debating a Global Issue

KS3 English

Speaking and Listening, in particular section 3 Group discussion and interaction

Starter Activity

Explain the structure of this decision making process

Development

Each group presents their ideas to the class

Plenary / Extension Work

The students vote on which issues they think are the most important/ relevant

Possible Preparatory Work

The class could be given some instruction about presenting ideas and opinions, and backing it up with supporting evidence, before they are asked to report back to the class.