

VotesforSchools: home learning ideas



Create

- ✔ **Lights, camera, action!** Make a video educating others about your topic. Think about what you will say as well as how you will say it!
- ✔ **Snakes & Ladders:** Make a board game on your topic. It could include question cards that you need to answer to move forward, or challenge players to explain an idea to someone else in your family.
- ✔ **Quiz time!** Make a quiz for your topic. It could be a true or false quiz, or just questions to be answered. Challenge a friend or family member to see how well they know the subject.

Discover

- ✔ **Design an "Alien's Guide":** Imagine you were asked to explain this subject to an alien. Write a speech (or make a guidebook with pictures) that would teach them everything they need to know about the topic.
- ✔ **Argue it out!** Write a short essay outlining the main for & against arguments for the topic question. You could improve it by doing some extra research, and by using phrases such as "On the other hand" and "However".
- ✔ **Fake news?** Find as many opinions on a topic as you can. Then, find out which of them are based on facts and which are just opinions.

Share

- ✔ **Write a letter to your MP:** It is your MP's job to tell the Government how you are feeling about different topics. Write to them about your topic, explaining what is happening. You could even ask them to make a change!
- ✔ **As seen on TV:** Good adverts are eye-catching and informative. Can you create an advert that would get people interested in your topic? If you need inspiration, watch some adverts on the TV first.
- ✔ **You're the boss:** Imagine you are the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, reporting on your topic. What would you say to the people of the UK? How would you make sure they had all the information they needed?

Discuss

- ✔ **In my opinion...** Write a speech to convince someone of one side of the argument. You must explain all of the reasons you think you are correct, and you could even tell them why others are incorrect.
- ✔ **Become a journalist:** Interview a member of your family or someone else in your house on what they think about the topic. Write your interview questions down before you start, and make short notes on their answers. You could take this further by writing a magazine article about their opinions!
- ✔ **Teach your topic:** Explain your topic to somebody else. Then, test their knowledge with questions. You could even design a quiz for them!



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