



# Sample Prepared Debate Topics

## Primary School

- That cats are better than dogs.
- That everyone should play a musical instrument.
- That everyone who drives a car should plant a tree.
- That grandparents are better than parents.
- That junk mail should be banned.
- That native animals need our help.
- That pocket money should be earned.
- That there should be a computer on every desk.
- That today's children are spoilt.
- That TV is bad for children.
- That TV is better than books.
- That we need to improve our manners.
- That we should all have a brother or sister.

## Year 8 and 9

- That fairytales are not for children.
- That graffiti is art.
- That Hollywood has destroyed the art of acting.
- That homework is necessary.
- That parenthood should be by license only.
- That sport is overrated.
- That stay at home parents should be paid for their work.
- That stronger discipline is needed in schools.
- That teenagers need better role models.
- That TV is better than books.
- That we should always tell the truth.
- That you can't judge a book by its cover.

## Year 10 and Senior School

- That anarchy is around the corner.
- That civilisation has failed.
- That conservation costs too much.
- That election promises should be outlawed.
- That extremism in the defence of liberty is justified.
- That terrorism should not be publicised.
- That the heart of the problem is a problem of the heart.
- That we have missed the 'wrong-way-go-back' sign.
- That we should give way to the left.