

**Oracy Assessment**  
**Group Talk Task: Talking Points**  
Initial and End-of-Year Assessments

**Instructions for Students**

What you have in front of you is a list of Talking Points. You may agree with them or you may not.

Working as a group, your job is, first, to read all of the items out loud. Please be aware that, for this task, speaking and listening is the focus, not reading.

When you have read all of the items, choose the first item that you want to discuss. Read it out and then discuss it. Try to reach an agreement in your group on what you think about each of the items you talk about.

When you have discussed one item, you should select another one and move on to discussing that. You will have 10 minutes from when you start discussing the first item to when I tell you to stop. It doesn't matter at all if you spend the whole time talking about one Talking Point or if you talk about several of them; I'm just interested in hearing you talk together and how well you are able to come to an agreement about things.

Before you start, think for a minute about what makes good speaking and listening when you are in a group.