

Lower 5 debate Britain's nuclear programme



This week the Lower 5 RS classes have conducted a debate on whether Britain should retain their nuclear weapons programme. As part of the GCSE unit which looks at religion, peace and conflict, they have researched the facts, figures and arguments around whether maintaining the UK's Trident programme can be morally justified. The classes were split into two teams and told which side they would have to argue. They then had to prepare an opening speech, as well as a rebuttal to their opponents before presenting their closing arguments. For a first attempt at a formal debate, the results were impressive and we will continue to conduct these with the hope of using the format for a house debating competition next year.

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