

# Silent debate

Place pieces of large paper with a statement or question on around the room.

Pupils are allowed to go wherever they wish and write something for or against or questioning the statement.

- Black pens- comments
- Blue pens- questions
- Red pens- challenge comments
- Green pens- qualify comments



The idea is that the pens are doing the talking and the room should be silent.

## Some King Richard III-related silent debate topics

- King Richard III was disabled. This was seen as the mark of the devil. Who are condemned in this way now?
- Should we always be respectful when people die? Why? Why not?
- Should Richard have gone to the war?
- Can you follow your beliefs and follow the worlds values?
- Should leaders apologise for what their predecessors have done?
- Good or bad - by whose standards? Are our views on this different today than in the 15th century?