

## Teacher statements

### Do you agree or disagree?

#### Litter

- **First litter statement:** 'There are no bins provided on public transport vehicles in London. This just encourages people to drop litter.'
- **Second litter statement:** 'There are no litter bins provided on public transport as they can be a fire hazard and they have been removed as a preventative measure against terrorism. This is an important safety measure.'
- **Third litter statement:** 'Do you agree that everyone has a right to travel in a clean and well-kept environment?'

Ask the children to come to a solution of how they could ensure this - employing more cleaners, making posters, have a litter collector on transport, fines, people made to take rubbish home etc.

#### Graffiti

- **First graffiti statement:** 'Graffiti is a form of art and it doesn't hurt anyone.'
- **Second graffiti statement:** 'Graffiti creates a negative impression of London as it shows that people don't care about their community. Graffiti can cause people to feel unsafe and make things look ugly.'
- **Third graffiti statement:** 'Do you agree that people should be punished for causing graffiti damage?'

Ask the children to think of what punishments they would enforce - level of fines, prison, ensuring the people clean it up, etc.

#### Vandalism

- **First vandalism statement:** 'Vandalism happens because people are bored. People should be given more things to do.'
- **Second vandalism statement:** 'Vandalism endangers the lives of others. Damage to Help Points, CCTV and equipment could stop someone getting help when they need to.'
- **Third vandalism statement:** 'Do you agree that the transport companies should repair all the damage caused even it costs millions?'

#### Do you agree or disagree?

##### These are all true statements:

- You can be arrested at ten years of age
- You can be fined a minimum of £1000 for causing criminal damage
- Smoking on public transport is a fire hazard
- CCTV is widely used to convict those causing criminal damage