

# “ Course Structure

## Example

***There is no correct way to teach this course. This is just an example of how you might choose to structure two terms of weekly debating.***

***Once you get to the third term, you will mostly be doing competition style debates, but may want to re-do some skill lessons on techniques your students are struggling with, and it never stops being fun to do games!***

***This structure assumes 60-75m a week with a Year 5 class.***

### **Term 1.**

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| 1. Games and Skill Lesson 0  | - Introductory Session                     |
| 2. Scaffold Debate           | - Dragons Den                              |
| 3. Skill Lesson 1            | - Argument Structure                       |
| 4. Scaffold Debate           | - Citizens Assembly                        |
| 5. Skill Lesson 2            | - Points and Prioritisation                |
| 6. Scaffold Debate           | - Citizens Assembly                        |
| 7. Skill Lesson 3            | - Chunking                                 |
| 8. Scaffold Debate           | - Line Debate                              |
| 9. Skill Lesson 4            | - Steps to Victory                         |
| 10. Scaffold Debate          | - Line Debate                              |
| 11. Competition Style Debate | - How to set up a competition style debate |
| 12. Competition Style Debate | - Select motions from our website          |

### **Term 2.**

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| 13. Skill Lesson 5            | - Analogies  |
| 14. Competition Style Debates | - Remember to have the students judge!             |
| 15. Competition Style Debates |  |
| 16. Skill Lesson 6            | - Points of Information                            |
| 17. Competition Style Debates | - Now you can add POIs to your debates             |
| 18. Competition Style Debates |  |
| 19. Skill Lesson 7            | - Summary Speeches                                 |
| 20. Competition Style Debates | - Now you can add summary speeches to your debates |
| 21. Scaffold Debate           | - A little bit of ethics                           |
| 22. Skill Lesson 8            | - A little bit of rhetoric                         |
| 23. Competition Style Debates |  |
| 24. Competition Style Debates |  |

