**Part 1: The Art of Persuasion | A FOREST Techniques**

**Watch this video:** https://youtu.be/u57k6qtWJeA

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| **Difficult word/phrase** | **Easier replacement** | **Translation** |
| techniques | ways of doing things |  |
| persuasively | (in a way that makes people change their minds and agree) |  |
| acronym | (word made up from the first letters of words) |  |
| persuasive | convincing |  |
| alliteration | (saying similar starting sounds, see?) |  |
| rhetorical question | question that doesn't need an answer |  |
| emotions | feelings of love, hate, fear, etc. |  |
| persuade | convince |  |
| declaration | (official, public statement/document with such a statement) |  |
| self-evident | obvious |  |
| endowed | gave/given |  |
| unalienable | permanent |  |
| liberty | freedom |  |
| pursue | chase after |  |
| acknowledged | admitted/recognized/responded to |  |
| engaged in | started/working at |  |
| enlightenment | understanding |  |
| authorities | people in charge |  |
| researchers | (people who work to find information) |  |
| scholars | educated people |  |
| admire | like and respect |  |
| conclusion | end/end result |  |
| emotions | feelings of love, hate, fear, etc |  |
| compassion | kindness |  |
| monologue | speech |  |
| conclusions | ends/end results |  |

**Part 2: DEBATE EXERCISE – new topics!**

Work in pairs (or in a group of three)

Pupil A makes a statement (choose from the new statements below/on the whiteboard).

Pupil B has to reply to the statement by saying **‘I couldn’t disagree more’**and **then give a reason why.**

Here’s an example:

Pupil A – ‘’I believe that politics is a waste of time’’

Pupil B – ‘’I couldn’t disagree more. Politics is incredibly important as politicians make decisions that affect every aspect of our lives, and … … … … … … … … … … …. ’

**Topics to choose from**

The internet should be banned from schools.

Sports stars are paid too much money.

Every home should have a robot.

All people should be vegetarians.

Climate change is already irreversible.

America should have a king and not a president.

Democracy is the best government system.

All museums should be free to the public.

It is sometimes right for the government to restrict freedom of speech.

Macs are better than PCs

Androids are better than iPhones

The moon should be colonized.