

Teaching notes

These planners could be used with individual students or with students in pairs or small groups.

Students could be asked to record their views and opinions before discussing ideas. This should help them clarify their thoughts and could provide an opportunity to review keywords for that topic.

The sheets are also useful for proof of conversations, record keeping and inspections etc.



Potential approaches

The sheets can be used to record:

- arguments for and against the statement in the middle box
- differing points with respect to an issue, e.g. facts, causes, effects, responses, arguments for, arguments against
- notes/feedback on different elements of a lesson, e.g. at the beginning, part of the way through, at the end
- differing opinions in relation to an issue.

Suggestions for use

The first sheet is for use in pairs, the second for groups of four and the third for groups of six. For individual students, it is suggested that the first sheet should be used, for example with arguments for and against the statement in the middle box

1. The chosen sheet could be enlarged to an A3 size to make it easier for the students to use.
2. Place the sheet in the middle of the table.
3. In the outside boxes, each student records his/her own views.
4. In the middle box, a scribe for the pair/group records their shared views.

My/Our view is...



