## **Spelling list: KS3 Debating Words**

Vocabulary used in formal debates

debate Politicians often **debate** policies live on TV.

argument He was the aggressor in the **argument** .

proposition I will listen to your **proposition**.

The **Opposition** Leader told parliament he was willing to transcribe the opposition

constitution by himself.

timekeeper The **timekeeper** is the peson who keeps track of the time.

adjudicator The **adjudicator** judges the competition and decides who has won.

rules You must adhere to the **rules**.

speech This is the first draft of my **speech**.

persuasive He had a very **persuasive** argument.

The language used in debating is **formal** so we don't use slang or formal

abbreviations.

Style is the vocabulary and language used; for example, formal informal

language, simple or complicated vocabulary.

affirmative The **affirmative** team is the proposition.

chairperson I am the **chairperson** of the committee.