



# Christmas Debating Activities

## Ho! Ho! Ho!

Write down a list of emotions. Students pick one of these emotions and have to communicate it to their audience, but they can only say 'Ho! Ho! Ho!'. How can they use non verbal communication? Is Father Christmas feeling Happy, Sad, or something else entirely?

## Jingle Bells

Give each student the lyrics to a different famous Christmas song. They have to read it out like it is a political speech. How does it sound different? Vote for your best Christmas politician - and deduct points for any giggles!

## Sleigh Debate

Ask students for a list of presents. Unfortunately Father Christmas' sleigh is now too heavy for the reindeers to pull it! Students need to argue in favour of which present should be LEFT in the sleigh. Vote and throw one out. Continue until only one present is left.

## Christmas Debate Topics

- This House Would Free The Elves From Santa's Workshop
- This Would Rather Be Naughty Than Nice
- This House Agrees With The Grinch and Would Ban Christmas

