At Junior Certificate, the student can:

**Take part in a debate**

**Learning Targets** — This has been demonstrated by your ability to:

1. Understand and use debating terminology
   ex. motion, for, against, chairperson, opposition, etc.

2. Use the right language and vocabulary to get an argument across and express opinions

3. Ask question based on the motion

4. Work as part of a group or in pairs before and during the debate

5. Express and argument in front of the class

6. Take part in the debate as chairperson, secretary, as part of the team for or against the motion, or asking questions as a participant from the floor

7. Write a piece about the debate demonstrating one new thing you learned

8. Write a piece describing points you agreed with during the debate

9. Write a piece describing points you disagree with

10. Understand and use reported speech