



Abortion Talk - Overview of Content

The talk involves an in-depth look at the topic of abortion, which is compassionate, informative and factual. Content includes:

- Establishing why this topic is so relevant and that it will be dealt with in a sensitive manner.
- Looking at what it means to be 'pro-life' and responding to the 'pro-choice' position.
- A real life case study with a discussion exploring the character's emotion, the options available to her and the help and support she could have benefited from.
- An in-depth look at the positive alternatives to abortion especially the services provided by Life.
- The abortion statistics in the UK.
- Considering the right to life and whether choice should be valued more highly than human life.
- Defining the beginning of life and exploring the development of the baby in the womb.
- Considering whether our right to life should ever be determined on our age, development or capabilities.
- Discussing the most common reasons to have an abortion.
- Looking at the hard cases of abortion.
- Looking at the law regarding abortion for babies with disabilities.
- Presenting Zoe's Place Baby Hospice as a life affirming and loving alternative to abortion for disability.

We aim to make our talks as engaging as possible by using photographs and videos to encourage interaction with students. As a matter of policy **Life never shows shocking images** in our talks.

We understand these topics are sensitive and may have affected some pupils, therefore please inform us if you know of any issues we need to be aware of.

