

CREATIVE IDEA

SPEAKING ROLE PLAY

SITUATION

The Scottish government have decided to invest in the Orkney islands. Each group must create a project according to the role card provided and come up with 3 or 4 strong ideas to support the project.

Every member of the group will present the project in sub groups.

ROLE CARDS

GROUP 1 ENVIRONMENTALISTS

You want to create a national reserve, where the money is invested to preserve the natural beauty and unique microcosm of the islands.

You want to protect the area from tourism, controlling entry to the area and creating a paradise for wildlife.

Your objective is maintaining the original landscape and beauty of the island with a reduction of visitors.

GROUP 2 MULTI-NATIONAL THEME PARK

You represent an international group who wants to create a theme park island with attractions based on the history of Scotland, funfair rides, a Harry Potter castle of indoor entertainment.

This will put the islands on the map for international tourism and renew the dying economy of the area.

GROUP 3 LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

You don't want any external interference with the island. You want the government to invest in existing local businesses for the renovation of historical sites.

You believe that the area should not be changed in any way, but publicised more, with better transportation to reach it.

GROUP 4 PETROL COMPANY

Research shows that there is a high probability of crude oil reserves in the area of the Orkneys. You want the funds to set up drilling stations to search for oil. If oil is found, it will bring new life to the local economy and work for the high percentage of unemployed in the area.