

Balloon debate

The Scenario

A group of important people are all in a hot air balloon which does not have enough hot air to stay up.

Everyone has to be thrown out except one....



Your task

- ▶ Choose an important person from past/present who you are going to argue to be the person to stay in the balloon
- ▶ You have to do a 8 min PPT presentation to your tutor group on your chosen individual.
- ▶ What matters is not the person you choose but the quality of your argument

EG

Politics

Nelson Mandela
Martin Luther King
Margaret Thatcher

Science

Da Vinci
Isaac Newton
Frank Whittle

Sport

Tanni Grey Thompson
Muhammed Ali

Literature

Shakespeare
Dickens
George Eliot

Vote

Each tutor group must vote
for a winner

The winners from each tutor
group – the final 7 – will
then do their
presentation in assembly
and there will be a year
group winner