



## FRESHER WATER

### Watery Drama

#### 'For or Against Using Chemicals in Agriculture?'



#### **Planning: How to explore the question**

Think about what you've learnt about chemicals used in agriculture and make a list of reasons for and against the using chemicals in agriculture. Use these reasons to structure your chosen technique.

**Pesticides-** include all materials that are used to prevent, destroy or reduce pest organisms.

Examples include:

- **Insecticides** – control harmful insects pests that damage crops
- **Repellents**- repel mammals and birds that damage crops
- **Fungicides**- control diseases that damage field crops
- **Herbicides**- control weeds
- **Rodenticides** – controlling rats and other rodents
- **Plant growth** -regulators- promote or slow down the growth of field crops

**Fertilisers-** contain minerals to improve soil quality and help crops to grow

Consider the opinions of different people, this could be a Farmer or a Biologist and the impacts these chemicals might have on the environment, plants, animals and humans.



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Reasons for the use of chemicals in agriculture	Reasons against the use of chemicals in agriculture



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### Drama Activity

Explore the challenge question:

For or against using Chemicals in Agriculture?

#### Voice

- Tone
- Volume
- Clarity
- Pitch
- Pace

#### Body Language

Make sure your body language is appropriate for the character you play. It is important that your gestures communicate to another person in your group what you intend.



#### Technique

- Conscience Alley
- Role Play
- Thought Tracking
- Call for Change

#### Dialogue

- What is your argument?
- What are your key messages