

**Main subject:**

**Biology**

**Linked subjects:**

**1. Religious Studies**

**Year**

**7**

## Abortion up to 24 weeks– Right or Wrong?

**The aim of this extension task is to:**

**Explain whether you think abortion should be legal or not and if the abortion limit should be reduced.**

**Why Not?**  
It's just for fun!

**Context of task:**

(Include a link to a real world situation where possible.)

There is a huge debate whether the abortion limit should be reduced. The current limit is up to 24 weeks, however doctors have said that some foetus's can survive at 24 weeks. Do you think the limit should be reduced or remain the same?

**Questions / Issues to address:**

1. Should abortion be legal up to 24 weeks?
2. Why would women go through with an abortion between 12-24 weeks during pregnancy?
3. Abortion is illegal in some countries like Northern Ireland. Do you think abortion should be legal in all countries.

Etc.....

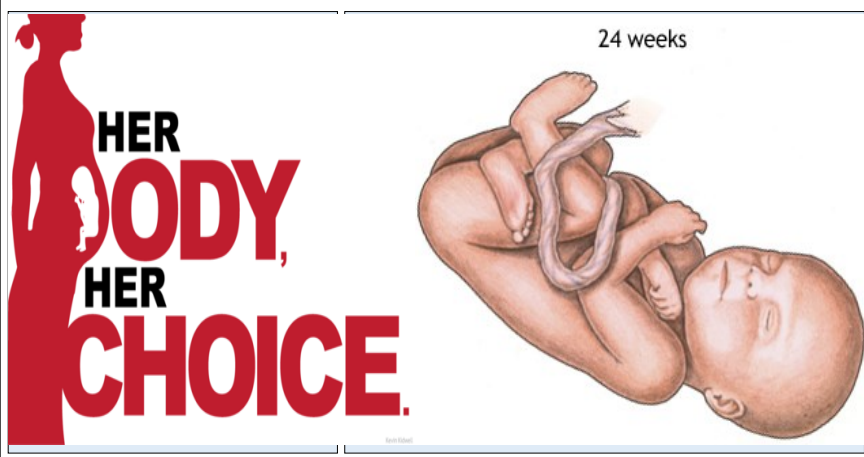
**Expectation**

Students could be offered a choice of ways to respond.

E.g. 1 side A4 / power point / video of a debate

**Deadline:**

23rd May



**Note to students:**

It is not essential, but you are encouraged to extend this task into an area of your own particular interest . If you would like to do so, please discuss your ideas with your teacher.