







# VotesforSchools Lesson Plan: 45 minutes

## Is “cancel culture” unfair?

			
1 min	<b>Feedback</b>	Whole class	Look at the results and feedback from last week's topic.
2-3 mins	<b>1. Starter: What's social media for?</b>	Pair	Discuss what they use social media for and consider what they think most people use it for.
3-5 mins	<b>2. What is cancel culture?</b>	Whole class	Look at what “call-out culture” and “cancel culture” means and watch a video introducing them to cancel culture.
1 min	<b>3. Why are we talking about this?</b>	Whole class	Explore why this topic is important at the moment.
8-15 mins	<b>4. The call to be “cancelled”</b>	Pair	Look at different examples of celebrities/organisations that users have demanded be “cancelled” and discuss their thoughts.
5-10 mins	<b>4. Does the punishment fit the crime?</b>	Small group/Pair	Consider two real life examples of people being cancelled and how this affected their lives and decide if it's fair or gone too far.
5-10 mins	<b>5. Voicing your views</b>	Individual/Pair	Look at different points of view. If they agree, go to the left. If they disagree, go to the right. Be ready to share their reasons.
N/A	<b>Career Launchpad</b>	Whole class	An opportunity to see this topic in action in the real world. See below for details.
N/A	<b>Vote</b>	Whole class	Review the Yes/No arguments for this topic before casting their vote.

### Keywords:

- Call-out culture
- Cancel culture
- Boycott

### Career Launchpad:

- Learn more:** About Netflix's The Social Dilemma by watching the trailer.
- Career Spotlight:** Find out how our “digital footprints” can help or hinder a job search.

This lesson plan is for the **45 minute presentation**

Supporting materials for SEND learners in this box

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