**Abortion is murder. Discuss.**

Answer this question using the support below and the PowerPoint on abortion for suitable links.

1. Define murder and abortion
2. Give non-religious pro-life arguments in support.
3. Give religious arguments in support from at least two religions.
4. Give non-religious pro-choice arguments against.
5. Give religious arguments against from at least two religions.
6. Refer to recent news events.
7. Give your own opinion.

**Sentence starters**

**Intro**:

* Abortion is… <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zypykqt/revision/4>
* Murder is… visit google and type ‘define: murder’

**Main 1**

* People who support the right of the foetus to live are called pro-life. They argue that… <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zypykqt/revision/4>

**Main 2**

* Christianity argues that abortion is… <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zypykqt/revision/4>
* Buddhism (or any world religion of your choice) goes on to argue… <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3s3d2p/revision/4>

**Main 3**

* However, there are people called pro-choice who argue… <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3s3d2p/revision/3>

**Main 4**

* Some Christians would argue that abortion is acceptable when… <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zypykqt/revision/4>
* This is further supported by Buddhists… <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3s3d2p/revision/4>

**Conclusion**

* Having looked at the main reasons for and against, I believe…

**Recent news stories**

Areas in the world where it is illegal to have an abortion

* <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/mar/08/irelands-government-approves-bill-paving-way-for-abortion-referendum>
* <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/mar/25/abortion-womens-rights-latin-america>

UK considers a lowering of the 24 week abortion limit

* <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/parents-release-photo-daughter-born-4208157>
* <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/abortion-upper-limit-changed-debate-conservative-maria-caulfield-vice-chair-women-rights-a8235306.html>