### **Resource 2C: Discussion in a Classroom Context**

Humayrah, James and Sarah are trying some maths problems. They have been asked to work together and agree the answers.

“I hate this work. It doesn’t make sense!” moaned Humayrah.

“It makes sense to me; number one’s obvious! You just need to listen better,” James said enthusiastically.

“Do you get it, Sarah?” asked Humayrah.

“Kind of. Did your mum read the letter about the trip to France being cancelled? My mum was furious!”

“She was a bit annoyed. Come on, we’re supposed to be working together on these,” Humayrah persisted.

“Well the answer to number one is option D,” said James “I’ll work out number two for you in no time!”

“Yes, but I don’t know how to do it!” protested Humayrah, beginning to get a little weepy.

“Anyway, it can’t be D – that’s stupid!” Sarah said assertively. “I think it’s A”.

“Well you’re wrong,” insisted James. “It’s D. And if anyone is stupid around here, it’s you. ”

“Fine,” Sarah laughed. “You go for D, I’ll go for A and Humayrah can go for C. They’d better give us back the money we’ve paid for the French trip.”

### **Resource 2D: Discussion in a Classroom Context (script form)**

**Humayrah, James and Sarah are trying some maths problems. They have been asked to work together and agree the answers.**

**Humayrah:** I hate this work. It doesn’t make sense!

**James:**  It makes sense to me; number one’s obvious! You just need to listen better.

**Humayrah:** Do you get it, Sarah?

**Sarah:** Kind of. Did your mum read the letter about the trip to France being cancelled? My mum was furious!

**Humayrah:** She was a bit annoyed. Come on, we’re supposed to be working together on these.

**James:** Well the answer to number one is option D. I’ll work out number two for you in no time!

**Humayrah:** Yes, but I don’t know how to do it!

**Sarah:** Anyway, it can’t be D – that’s stupid! I think it’s A.

**James:**  Well you’re wrong. It’s D. And if anyone is stupid around here, it’s you.

**Sarah:** Fine. You go for D, I’ll go for A and Humayrah can go for C. They’d better give us back the money we’ve paid for the French trip.