Appendix (iv)

The role cards will be printed and laminated. They will be made into badges for the students to wear. This will ensure that they have a clearly identifiable role within the group.

**Gatekeeper:** The main role of the gatekeeper is to make sure that the group discussion stays on topic and task.

**Timekeeper:** The timekeeper is given a stopwatch and keeps track of the amount of time left to complete the task and communicates this with group members.

**Recorder:** The recorder acts as a scribe and writes down all the information and ideas the group puts forward.

**Speaker:** Communicates group findings to whole class at the conclusion of the activity. Need a confident student to take on this role.

**Questioner:** Asks leading questions of the group in order to prompt their thinking. They think of positives and negatives to the groups ideas and questions these.

Questioner

Asks questions of the group in order to promote their thinking

Timekeeper

Keeps track of time

Speaker

Reports ideas and findings in whole class discussion after activity

Recorder

Scribe

Gatekeeper

Ensures that the group stay on topic