



## **PIVOTAL EDUCATION**

BEHAVIOUR, SAFEGUARDING, TEACHING & LEARNING

### **Class Volume Control**

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1. Make a dial out of silver card (a big circle with a segment cut out) then fasten it to a sheet of cardboard with a split pin.
2. Make three labels with 'Silence' written in red, 'Quiet Talking' written in orange and 'Discussion' written in green.
3. Glue these labels onto the backing cardboard so that when the dial turned, the different labels show according to what noise level you want in the classroom. You can add a plastic pot covered in tissue paper as a knob to turn the dial.
4. Put a big label called 'Class Volume Control' above the dial and place a key to the different volume levels beneath.

This works really well and the children respond well to the volume control as it's placed in a prominent position so that they can all see it. The teacher can refer to it at the start of each activity and ask the children what volume they think it should be at.