**Lesson Plan 2 – Hatred, propaganda and war**

**What is propaganda?** (see slide 2)

* What is propaganda?
* How can a government try to influence people?
* When do we see propaganda in our lives?

Explain to pupils that propaganda is a form of communication that attempts to persuade or influence people to believe certain ideas or adopt a certain position. Within Rwanda it was used by Hutu extremists to portray Tutsis in very negative ways.

**Activity - Exploring themes within Hutu propaganda**

Pupils read through the Hutu 10 Commandments and answer the questions. (Activity 2a)

**The Civil War**

Talk through the civil war using the PowerPoint animations on slide 3 and 4.

**Activity**

Pupils are to complete the fill in the gaps sheet (activity 2b).

Conclude the lesson with the cartoon of Hutu hate propaganda. This highlights the crude and extreme messages which were being preached through the radio. It is important to emphasise the significance and influence that was put on the radio in 1990s Rwanda.