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- Promotes a better understandings of New Zealand's diplomatic tradecraft at the UN and beyond
- Asks key questions: Does the UNSC have a role in global security today? Can small countries have any influence in the UN? What is the role of the temporary members of the UNSC and can they achieve anything?

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