



Discussion- Year 3

Purpose: Writing that presents both sides of an argument or issue.

Examples: debate, balanced argument

Prior Knowledge:

Ideas arranged in paragraphs

Conjunctions used to connect ideas.

Points for and against

Formal language

Key features

Conjunctions	connecting words that explain the outcome of an action or an event, adding more detail to a sentence e.g. because, hence, consequently, as a result
Conclusion	a final paragraph, considering all the points and giving an opinion.
Conjunctions	connecting words to join sentences
Introduction	the first paragraph, giving brief information about the content.
Paragraphs	information organised into separate and clear sections
Present tense	actions which are currently happening.
Technical vocabulary	Words specific to the topic
Third person	writing from another person's point of view or as an outsider looking in

Organisation, structure and effect

- Understand that points both 'for' and 'against' can be considered 'right', it just depends on the viewpoint/stance of the reader.
- Simple viewpoints are presented.
- Ideas are relevant and arranged by themes in paragraphs.
- Structure follows: brief introduction, arguments for and against, a simple conclusion stating opinion.
- Third person