



Discussion – Year 1

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

Examples: debate, balanced argument

Prior Knowledge:

- We have our own opinions and voice.
- Others can have different opinions to our own.

Key Features

Introduction	the first paragraph, giving brief information about the content.
Conclusion	a final paragraph, considering all the points and giving an opinion.
Capital letters	Used at the start of sentences or for proper nouns
Present tense	actions which are currently happening.
Conjunctions	connecting words to join sentences

Organisation, structure and effect

- Through talk and role play explore how others might think, feel and react differently from themselves and from each other
- Explore different views and viewpoints
- Write sentences 'for' and 'against' a viewpoint and understand that these are both valid depending on opinion.
- Verbally explain their and others' preferences.
- Simple overall text structure includes brief introduction stating issue, points of view and concluding sentence
- Some division between sections indicated e.g. paragraphs