

Key Learning

- To present arguments and information from different viewpoints
- To show for and against a viewpoint or viewpoints
- To include key features of a discussion; introductory paragraph, reasons for and against the argument, conclusion containing a personal opinion
- To write using formal language

What should I already know?

- To understand the difference between a discussion/debate and a persuasive text – debates/discussion show two points of view, persuasive texts show one point of view

Key Vocabulary

discussion	debate	persuasion
viewpoint	balanced argument	personal opinion
formal language		

Sentence Starters

One of the main arguments is...
 Many people believe that...
 Some people argue that...
 Other people think that...
 No one can deny that...
 There is no doubt that...
 It could be argued that...
 Evidence suggests that...
 After considering the arguments on both sides,...
 To conclude,...

Organisation for your writing

Feature	Tick
Your introduction and conclusion provide detail and cohesion.	
You have detailed paragraphs, and these are ordered in priority order.	
Your arguments on both sides have equal weighting.	
You have used formal language throughout the writing.	