

Y5/6 Persuasive

Purpose

To make a case for a particular point of view

To motivate, move or convince someone towards a certain opinion

Prior Knowledge

Introductory paragraph – point + elaboration – conclusion

Language features – rhetorical question, emotive language, use hypothesis, exaggeration, repetition, turning opinion into facts

Present perfect tense

Causal conjunctions

Partner Work

Know how to improve my own and my partner's writing focusing on sentences, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling.

1. Work with a partner.
2. Partner A places their book on top of Partner B's book because Partner A has their book on top they have the purple pen.
3. Partner B reads through the work and gives suggestions on what they think could be improved/edited and Partner A has to decide whether to take the advice or not.
4. After 5mins swap your books over.
5. Partner B has their book on top of Partner A's and the pen is given to Partner B so they now have the purple pen.
6. When it is a final piece of work, you may provide a response about the whole piece.

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 are well constructed.	
You have used formal language throughout the writing.	
Your viewpoint is clear throughout the piece.	

Language Features

Coordinating Conjunctions	for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so
Subordinating Conjunctions	although, because, now that, until, while, despite the fact, even though, nevertheless
Correlative Conjunctions	both... and, not only... but also, either... or
Causal Conjunctions	therefore, consequently, as a result, since
Reported Speech	It was said that the owner had said come on Fido!
Modal Verbs	can, could, may, might, must, ought, shall, should, may, will, would
Expanded Noun Phrases	...around the corner, the long-bearded old man...
Prepositional Phrases	...down by the stream... ...under the bridge...
Relative Clause	The boy, <i>who was in the team</i> , missed training.
Concession	Dad I know it is late, but I will be with all of my friends.
Condescension	Everybody knows that it is safe.

Punctuation

Y5 and Y6 Parenthesis	Ben, the oldest child in the family, was caught fighting with his brother – James and Paul – in the garden (behind the shed). The boys (James and Paul) went to the park.
Inverted Commas	"Come on Fido!" his owner called. She was quoted in the newspaper: "I can't believe they would do this!"
Y6 Semi-colon	Sam is happy; she was ecstatic. It was freezing; he was grateful for a coat.

Types of Persuasive Text

Advertisements – Travel Brochure – Political Pamphlet – Complaint Letter – Magazine Article

