

Y5/6 Discursive

Purpose

To present arguments and information from different viewpoints
To show for and against

Prior Knowledge

Debates showing two points of view
Persuasive texts showing one side of an argument

Partner Work

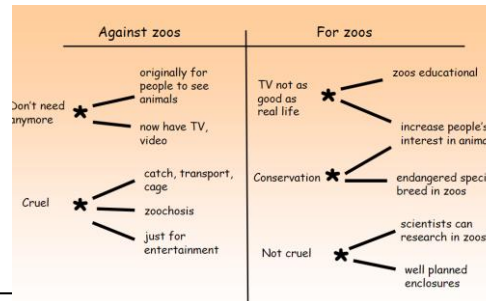
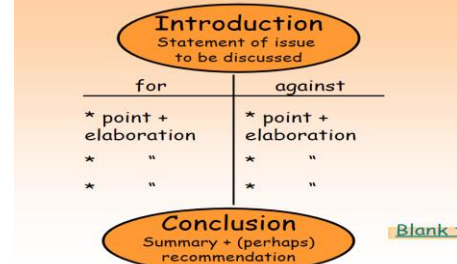
Know how to improve my own and my partner's writing focusing on sentences, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling.

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 on both sides have equal weighting.	
You have used formal language throughout the writing.	

discussion organisation 1



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
Modal Verbs	can, could, may, might, must, ought, shall, should, may, will, would
Modifiers	simply, just, almost, hardly, at first
Expanded Noun Phrases	...within this piece, the argument ...
Prepositional Phrases	before the judge ruled... ...under the bridge...
Relative Clause	The defendant, who was very upset , argued his case.
Abstract Nouns	Truth, justice, concern, hope, belief, despair
Present Perfect Verbs	I have walked to the shops. She has walked to the shops.

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 his coat.

Types of Discursive Text

Write up of a debate – Newspaper Article – Leaflet giving balance argument - Essay