WRITING · YEAR 6

Persuasive Writing Argument Building

Build a convincing argument with clear points, supporting evidence and persuasive language.

Name _____ **Date** _____

1 Choose a statement and your position

Tick one statement to argue. Then decide whether you agree or disagree.

- ☐ The school day should include a longer lunch break.
- ☐ Every class should have a weekly library lesson.
- ☐ Homework should be limited to reading and revision.

My position: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

My opinion in one sentence: _____

2 Plan your arguments

For each reason, write a clear point and add a fact, example or observation to support it. Note a persuasive technique you could use.

Point	Supporting evidence or example	Persuasive technique

3 Build a persuasive paragraph

Use your strongest point from the plan. Support it, persuade your reader and finish with a linking sentence.

POINT → EVIDENCE OR EXAMPLE → PERSUASIVE LANGUAGE → CLOSE

Try a rhetorical question, emotive language, direct address or a rule of three.

Check your paragraph: ☐ Clear point ☐ Supporting evidence ☐ Persuasive technique