

Writing to discuss (UKS2)

Text Types

- ◆ Balanced argument
- ◆ Newspaper article
- ◆ Review

Text Features

- ◆ Appropriate use of cohesive devices
- ◆ Use of subjunctive form where needed
*E.g. "If I were.."
"Were they to.."*
- ◆ Language for debate
*E.g. It could be argued..
Some might say..*

Other Style Ideas

- ◆ Use paragraphs to structure arguments
- ◆ Maintain formal / impersonal tone

Grammar and Sentences

- ◆ Use **modal** verbs to convey degrees of probability,
It could be argued... Some might say...
- ◆ Use **relative clauses** to provide supporting detail
The rainforest, which covers almost a third of South America...
- ◆ Use a **range of adverbials** (time, place, number) to provide cohesion across the text,
Despite its flaws... On the other hand...
- ◆ Use **expanded noun phrases** to describe in detail
The dramatic performance by the amateur group was...
- ◆ Begin to use **passive voice** to maintain impersonal tone,
The film was made using CGI graphics

Adverbials

Firstly Furthermore In addition
However Nevertheless Therefore
Consequently In conclusion



Conjunctions

if because although unless
since even if rather whereas
in order to whenever whether

Punctuation Content

- ◆ Use **brackets** or **dashes** for parenthesis, including for emphasis
This performance—the first by such a young gymnast—was a masterpiece!
- Use **semi-colons** for to mark related clauses,
Some argue ... ; others say...
- Use **commas** to mark relative clauses, clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity
- Use **colons** and **semi-colons** to punctuate complex lists
- Use **bullet points**

