

English tasks for the week commencing 20th April

Monday- See if you can find some examples of a persuasive letters then have a look at the example of a persuasive letter and use the key at the bottom to highlight the main features.

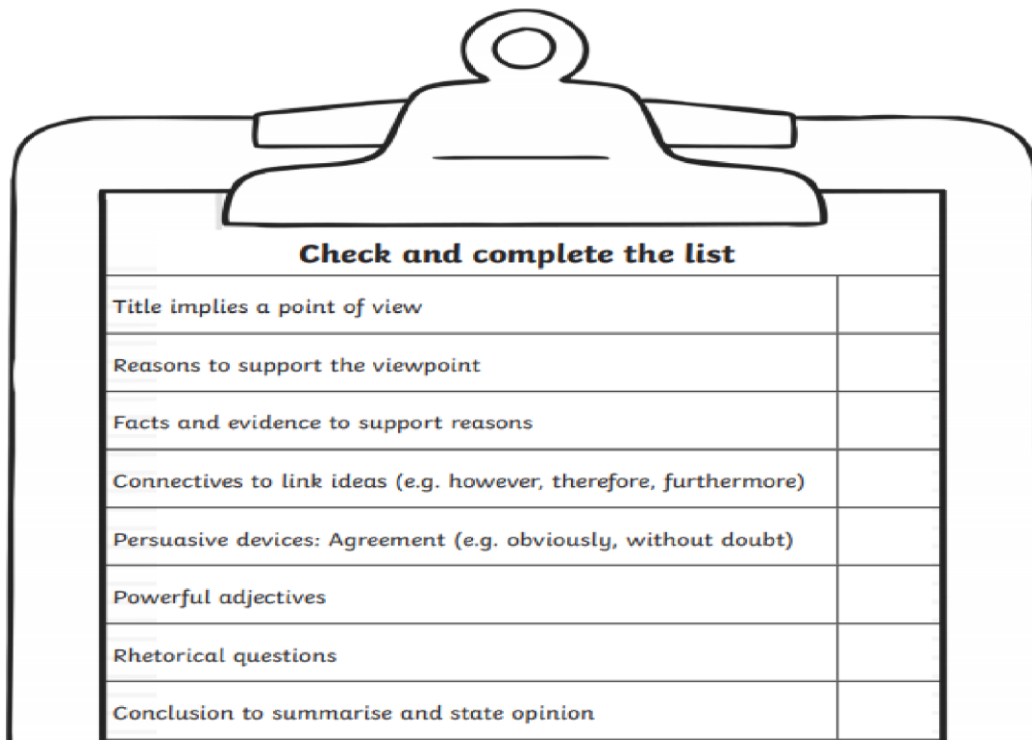
Tuesday- Choose one of these key questions and create a table showing your 'for' and 'against' arguments.

1. Should the school get a reading dog?
2. Should children wear their own clothes to school?
3. Should homework be banned?

Wednesday and Thursday- Plan your letter using the template. Then write your initial draft. Remember to use all the features you identified before.

Friday- Edit and improve your work as you would normally. The write your letter into a final copy.

Persuasive Texts Checklist



Check and complete the list	
Title implies a point of view	
Reasons to support the viewpoint	
Facts and evidence to support reasons	
Connectives to link ideas (e.g. however, therefore, furthermore)	
Persuasive devices: Agreement (e.g. obviously, without doubt)	
Powerful adjectives	
Rhetorical questions	
Conclusion to summarise and state opinion	