

Persuasive Writing

How to Plan Persuasive Writing - Exemplar

Purpose:

To persuade the reader to agree with your point of view on a given topic.

This sheet shows you how to use the persuasive writing planning sheet. Notice how the plan is all short sentences or bullet points. Your plan is for you, not for the reader, and so it doesn't have to be written out in full sentences - you'll do that in the writing itself.

Topic: Why Skateboards Should Not Be Allowed At School

Introduction

Start by explaining clearly what your point of view is on the topic. Then, brainstorm 2-3 reasons which support why you have that point of view.

I think skateboards should be banned

- Dangerous
- Also dangerous to other people
- No space

Body Paragraphs

These paragraphs are for you to unpack your **reasons** and give them more detail.

<p>First Paragraph Reason:</p> <p><u>Dangerous</u></p>	<p>Details to support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are really fast• Kids don't have good control
<p>Second Paragraph Reason:</p> <p><u>Dangerous to others</u></p>	<p>Details to support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tricks that make skateboard/rider fly around• Duty teachers are busy - more injuries?
<p>Third Paragraph Reason</p> <p><u>No space</u></p>	<p>Details to support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need lots of room• Can only use courts because wheels• No space left for basketball etc.

Conclusion

Finish your writing with a summary which restates your point of view and the reasons you have given the reader in the paragraphs above. Your conclusion should not introduce any new information.

- Dangerous
- Also dangerous to other people
- No space

so

Skateboards should be banned.