**Before you start to write, plan your content!**

**Structuring an Argument in the Exam**

**Introduction:**

State what side of the argument you are on. Include something to ‘hook’ the reader, such as a rhetorical question, alliteration, a simile or some exaggeration.

Use only one!

**Main paragraph:**

State your argument. Make your point and give reasons to prove you are right.

Write down the ways people might argue against you and say why they are wrong.

Repeat this for as many points as you want to make.



**Conclusion:**

Summarise your argument, include phrases like ‘I am sure you will see…’ or ‘You must now agree that…’

Include something to make your conclusion memorable; rule of three, metaphor, direct address. Use only one!

Link your conclusion to the introduction by using similar words or answering a question you asked at the beginning.

**Check, check, check!**

Proofread your work, trying to improve:

Spelling, vocabulary, paragraphs and punctuation.

