

## Success criteria for good Discussion Writing.

- I have begun my writing with a clear introduction that tells the reader what is being discussed and why it matters.
- I have used a hook to catch the reader's interest.
- I have organised my information into sections or paragraphs.
- I have presented the arguments for and against the proposition, clearly explaining each point and backing it up with evidence.
- I have used connectives that link the arguments together well.
- I have used connectives, generalisers and discussion phrases to make the writing flow.
- I have varied my sentence length and openings using interesting and powerful language.
- I have varied my sentence openings, e.g. used adverb 'starters'.
- I concluded by clearly stating what I think and why.
- I have checked for accuracy - and places where my writing could be improved.