

Writing to discuss



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Text examples/tasks			<p>How does Richard III deserve to be remembered in history – as a worthy king or treacherous murderer? Alfred the Great – Was he truly great or just lucky? Should children wear school uniform? Should children be given homework?</p>	<p>Should a new wind farm be built on the edge of Melbourne? Should a new solar farm be built on the edge of Melbourne? Should a new housing development be built in the village?</p>
Text features			<p>Introduction of issue and various viewpoints Paragraphs for each viewpoint Summary of main viewpoints Quotations Formal language Objective voice – some people, many historians Rhetorical questions</p>	<p>Introduction of issue and various viewpoints Paragraphs for each viewpoint Or Viewpoint and counter viewpoint within Summary of main viewpoints Quotations Formal language Objective voice – some people, many historians Rhetorical questions</p>
Sentence level			<p>Relative clauses to provide supporting detail Parenthesis , - () Modal verbs to convey degrees of possibility Passive voice to maintain an impersonal tone Technical vocabulary linked to topic Semi-colons</p>	<p>Relative clauses to provide supporting detail colons to expand or give examples Parenthesis , - () Modal verbs to convey degrees of possibility Passive voice to maintain an impersonal tone Technical vocabulary linked to topic Semi-colons to mark related clauses Subjunctive Complex lists ;</p>
Rainbow Grammar			<p>Linking adverbs – for example, therefore, however, in fact, similarly, on the other hand, in conclusion</p> <p>Relative pronouns – that, which, where, when, who, whose</p> <p>Adverbial clauses starting with a subordinating conjunction</p>	<p>Linking adverbs – for example, therefore, however, in fact, similarly, on the other hand, in conclusion subsequently, nonetheless, nevertheless, in contrast</p> <p>Relative pronouns – that, which, where, when, who, whose</p> <p>Adverbial clauses starting with a subordinating conjunction</p>