

Writing to persuade



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Text examples	The Day the Crayons Quit - letter Water safety at Melbourne Pool	Bee Leaflet (link to Science)	Persuasive letter Greta Thunburg's Speech to UN Leaflet	Leaflet/poster – How to live a more sustainable life Letter of complaint: Wand/broom/cauldron Perfect Perfect speech
Text features	2 nd person Facts and figures Emotive language Imperative verbs – to convey urgency Planned repetition Layout: colour, lettering and images	2 nd person Facts and figures Emotive language Imperative verbs – to convey urgency Planned repetition Layout: colour, lettering and images	Intro, PEE paragraphs, conclusion/summary Imperative verbs – to convey urgency Facts and figures Hyperbole Personal pronouns Emotive language Power of three Rhetorical questions to engage the reader Formal tone Repetition Switch in tone to direct appeal	Letter format: outline the nature of the complaint; give examples of the issue and its impact; summing up – what do you want to happen Speech: why you would make a good house prefect, with supporting reasons and examples Imperative verbs – to convey urgency Facts and figures Hyperbole Personal pronouns Emotive language Power of three Rhetorical questions to engage the reader Formal tone Repetition Switch in tone to direct appeal
Sentence level	Noun phrases to add description and detail Rhetorical questions to engage the reader ! exclamatory sentences subordinating conjunctions: if because as when so that	Noun phrases to description and detail Rhetorical questions to engage the reader subordinating conjunctions: if because as when so that even though as soon as	Noun phrases to description and detail Rhetorical questions to engage the reader Parenthesis () - - ; Causal conjunctions subordinating conjunctions: now that so that whatever whenever whereas wherever whoever	Subjunctive – formal structure Synonyms Subordinating conjunctions: as if as long as as much as if only in case provided that since use a hyphen to avoid ambiguity ; for structure repetition
Rainbow Grammar	Linking adverbs: firstly finally also soon Adverbial clauses – if, because, when,	Linking adverbs: firstly finally also soon for example however meanwhile commas for fronted adverbials Adverbial clauses – if, because, unless, when, even if	Modal verbs – to convey urgency Linking adverbs: therefore likewise similarly consequently Relative clauses Adverbial clauses	Modal verbs – to convey urgency Linking adverbs: in contrast nevertheless nonetheless subsequently Relative clauses Adverbial clauses