## Non-Fiction Year 8

## Writing to Advise

Modal verbs (Should, could, would, will, must, won't, etc they modify or alter the meanings of verbs). **Pronouns** (You, he, she, they, I, etc – they replace names). An empathetic and understanding tone. Imperative sentences (A sentence where you command someone to do something.)

We can use the acronym **TopTips** to help us remember where to put new paragraphs:

- 1)New Topic: Whenever you start a new topic, add in a new paragraph.
- 2)New Person: Whenever you talk about a new person or have a new person talking, add in a new paragraph.
- 3)New Time: Whenever you change the time in your writing (so back to the past or move forwards to the future), you put a new paragraph in.
- 4)New Place: Whenever you switch places in a piece of writing, you add in a new paragraph.

## Writing to Argue

Counter Argument

Emotive Language

Statistics

Examples

Rhetorical questions

Short sentences

Repetition

**Purposes** 

Writing to argue

Writing to persuade

Writing to advise

Writing to inform/explain

Paragraph 3:

Last sentence:

Link to Paragraph 2:

Writing to review

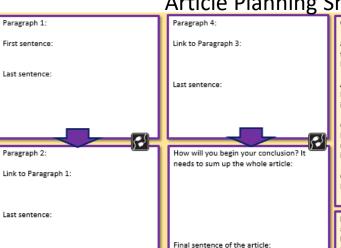
Direct address ("you") **Alliteration / Adjectives Facts Opinions Rhetorical questions** 

Repetition

**Exaggeration / Emotive language Statistics** 

**Tone / Triplets** 

**Article Planning Sheet** 



Seauencina ideas:

first, initially, to begin with, first of all, next Last of all, lastly, finally, in the end

Furthermore, moreover, in addition, of equal importance is, equally important, another

In contrast, conversely, however, still, nevertheless, nonetheless, yet, on the other hand, on the contrary, in spite of this, actually, in fact

Concluding ideas:

In conclusion, Overall, To conclude, To sum up

Negative adjectives: disgusting, sickening, repulsive, abominable, awful, distasteful, gruesome, hateful, odious, outrageous, repugnant, scandalous, shocking, vile, vulgar, foul, gross, nauseating, revolting, stinking, detestable, frightful, ghastly, hideous, horrid, lousy, nonstrous, offensive, repellent, rotten

Positive adjectives: amazing, awesome, incredible, marvellous, stunning, surprising, unbelievable, wonderful, delightful, fantastic, peaceful, pleasant, thrilling, joyful, alluring, appealing, charming, dazzling, elegant, exquisite, gorgeous, graceful, grand, handsome, magnificent, pleasing, splendid, superb, breath-taking, outstanding, sublime, admirable, exceptional

"Homelessness is everyone's problem and not something that can be ignored."

## **Linking Paragraphs:**

- Ask a question and then provide an answer.
- Provide a detailed argument and then dismiss it with a short sentence.
- Provide a statement and then ask a question about it.
- End a paragraph with a powerful word and then in the next one explain why you wrote it.
- Try repeating the same sentence structures again and again.