**Support for Writing: writing to inform**

Introduction: What you are going to be giving information about and why?

You could include

* What / who you’re writing about
* When your topic began / took place
* Where your topic is based
* How much information there is about this topic

Paragraphs: Remember – *1 paragraph* = *1 key idea* with detail to support it.

How to start paragraphs:

* The first thing I discovered was that . . . . . . .
* I also learned that . . . . . . . . .
* A further piece of information about . . . . . .is that . . . . . . . .
* The most interesting thing I discovered was that . . . . . .
* Finally I learned that . . . . . .

Conclusion: bringing your writing to a suitable end

Ideas:

* What did you know before your research? What have you learned now?
* What do you think the most important point is?
* What was the most interesting point?
* Is there anything you’d still like to find out?

**Support for Writing: Writing to Persuade**

Introduction: explain the topic and what you think

* The topic of . . . . . . . is an interesting one
* Some people say that . . . . . . . .
* Other people say that . . . . . .
* Overall, I believe that . . . . .

Paragraphs: remember, 1 paragraph = 1 idea, backed up with evidence

* Some people argue that
* Another point in favour of . . . . is
* In addition, people say . . . . . .
* However . . . .
* In contrast . . . . . . .
* Despite this . . . ...

Conclusion: your point of view and your main reasons for it:

* Overall therefore . . . . . .
* In conclusion . . . . . . .

**Writing to Inform template**

The topic I am looking at is

The reason I am writing about this topic is

One thing I discovered about . . . . .was

Another thing I discovered was

A final thing I found out was

Overall, the most interesting thing about . . . . . . . is

I learned that

**Writing to Persuade Template**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an interesting topic because

I believe that

One reason why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- is because

Evidence to support this is

Another reason why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is because

Evidence for this includes

In addition, another reason why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is because

This is backed up by

Overall therefore, it seems clear that

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seems to be the most convincing evidence.