

Discursive Writing: Should wolves be reintroduced to Scotland?

For this week's writing, we're going to explore an interesting debate around reintroducing wolves back into Scotland (their natural home).

In the past couple of years, there has been talks of allowing wolves to live in the Scottish forests and wilderness. However, this issue is still undecided.

We have looked at discursive writing before. I have attached a power-point to help you revise the key points of discursive writing. Remember that you can't take sides. Your points should be balanced and fair on both sides of the discussion.

Here are some points on both sides of the discussion!

Reasons FOR reintroducing them	Reasons AGAINST reintroducing them
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are a native species from Scotland and were killed off by man. We owe it to the wolves to return them to their original home.• Wolves are beautiful and unique creatures.• Wolves deserve freedom to run wild and free in their original environment.• Reintroducing wolves will help to increase their population.• It is a method of conserving the species and protecting them.• It could attract more tourists to Scottish wildlife.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some people argue it is dangerous. Wolves have not lived in Scotland for many years, people may be afraid of the consequences of bringing them back.• They are wild animals and there is a risk that they will attack humans.• They are not a project and deserve respect. Bringing them back could result in them being monitored, tracked and used for research purposes.• People may trophy hunt them unless solid laws are put in place before they are introduced to protect them.

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To begin with... On the other hand... Some people argue that... It goes without saying that... Others disagree because... There are advantages and disadvantages to this... For instance... Furthermore.... Moreover... However... Despite this....