

# Make Your Writing Sparkle! Yr 3 and 4

## Text Structure

- Introduction - What is the argument / discussion about?
- Arguments FOR (in favour) with information to support.
- Arguments AGAINST with information to support.
- Recommendation - Final paragraph - summary and final decision.

## Word/Sentence Level Features

- Use present tense **eg This discussion is about...**
- Use general terms ( **use you, they, we** ) then specific ( **eg Hunters agree..., Mr Smith, who has hunted for many years...**  )
- Connect sentences with words like **therefore, however, in addition etc.**

# Discussion

## Making the Text Interesting

- Turn the title into a question **eg Should we hunt whales?**
- Introduce the reader to the discussion. Say why you are debating the issue.
- Use reasons and evidence to support the argument.
- Try to see the argument from both sides and make sure you've been fair to both sides.
- In the final paragraph you must give a reason for what you decide.