

## Discussion writing progression

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Discuss						- Balanced argument	<ul> <li>Debate</li> <li>Formal letter of issue (global warming, pollution etc)</li> </ul>
Text features						- Paragraphs - Formal language and tone	- Subjunctive form
Grammar and sentences						- modal verbs - Adverbial phrases - Relative clauses - Passive voice - Variety of LKS2 and UKS2 grammar devices appropriate to suit outcome	<ul> <li>Parenthesis</li> <li>Separating main clause from subordinate clause</li> <li>Commas to avoid ambiguity and separate clauses</li> </ul>
Adverbials and conjunctions						- On the other hand, contrary to some beliefs, as a result, consequently, to further support, in addition to this	- Therefore, nevertheless, thus
Punctuation						- commas for clauses - commas for relative clauses - brackets	<ul> <li>semi-colons and colons to separate clauses</li> <li>colons and semi – colons for complex sentences</li> </ul>