



# Viewpoint Writing



**Punctuation:**  
, . ? ! : ; ( ) ' " " " ...

**Sentence Starters:**  
-ly  
-ed  
-ing  
Prepositions

**AFOREST Techniques:**

- Alliteration
- Anecdote (short story)
- Flattery
- Facts
- Opinion
- Rhetorical Questions
- Repetition
- Exaggeration
- Emotive language
- Statistics
- Triple

*Year 9: you will be focussing on a variety of exciting topics during this unit of work. Looking at celebrity role models, footballers and lots of other current issues.*

**The Hand Plan**  
**Make sure you use it to help you plan your argument out clearly!**

**Key reason/counter**

- The most compelling reason...
- Without doubt,...
- However,

**Top Tips:**  
-Have **ONE** clear viewpoint.  
-Make sure you **plan** clearly before you start writing.  
-Use techniques, punctuation and a variety of sentence starters throughout.  
-Always read back through your work to correct mistakes and improve your work.

**Connectives/Discourse Markers:**

**Position**

- At the start
- Firstly
- Secondly
- Meanwhile
- Subsequently
- Finally
- In conclusion

**Emphasis**

- Importantly
- Significantly
- In particular

**Addition**

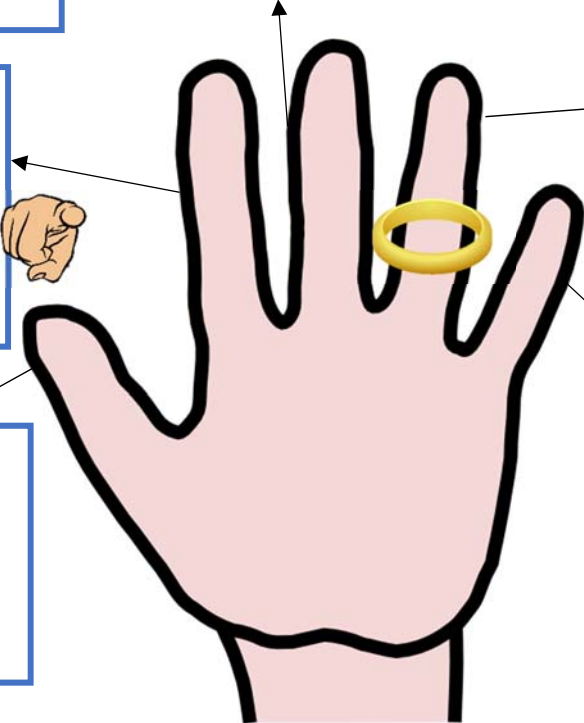
- Furthermore
- Additionally
- In addition

**Contrast**

- Although
- Whereas
- Otherwise
- Alternatively

**Point to your first idea/ address the reader:**

- I am asking you...
- You should...



**Ring finger- show your commitment:**

- I strongly believe that...
- It is clear that...

**Small intro:**

- I ask you to consider...
- In my opinion,
- It is clear that...

**Short conclusion:**

- In summary,...
- To conclude,...
- Finally,...
- In conclusion,...