

Persuasive Writing: Making a Case for the School Garden

Learning objective: Year 4: To write persuasive texts to argue a point of view or to make a request.

Read the prompts and use your imagination to write a persuasive text. Use persuasive language and techniques to convince your readers.

Word bank: garden · flowers · vegetables · trees · community · volunteers · help · reasons · because · also

1. What is the main purpose of persuasive writing? (1 mark)

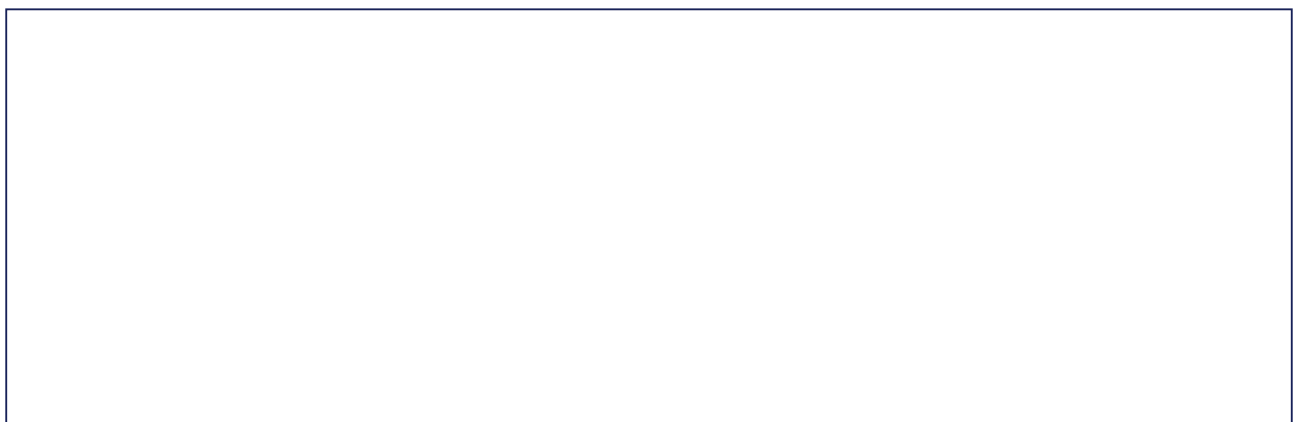
2. Choose two words from the word bank that could be used to start a persuasive sentence? (2 marks)

3. Why might a person want to create a school garden? Use two reasons. (2 marks)

4. What persuasive technique could you use to convince people to help with the garden? (1 mark)

5. Write a short persuasive text (5-7 sentences) to argue why the school should have a garden. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a school garden. What features would make it a great place to visit or learn?



Extension challenge: Write a follow-up persuasive text to convince the school to make the garden accessible for all pupils, including those with disabilities.