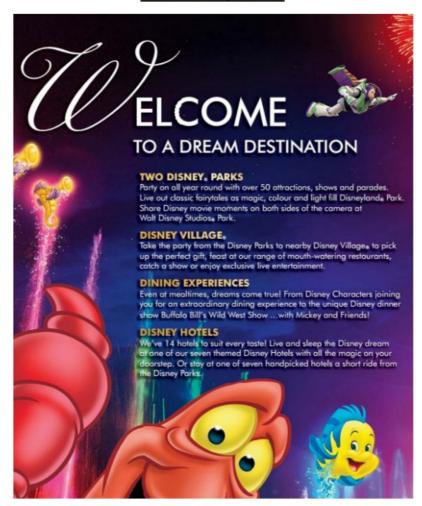
L.O.: to explore persuasive writing

- I can reflect on advertising.
- I can reason why.
- I can choose effective methods for my own work.

Read through the following six pages. Make notes on all six, how are they different? How are they similar?

Text 1 - Holiday Brochure





Text 3 - Bread Advertisement



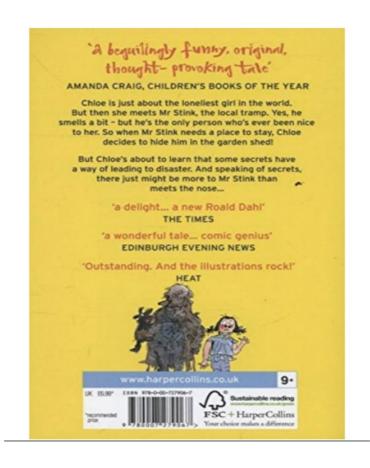
Text 4 - Letter to the Editor (An extract)

I wish to draw your attention to a problem which must be dealt with. As a local Dear Sir, citizen and park volunteer, I must urge that the council ban ball games in the park. There are three main reasons why this has to done.

The first and most important reason is the damage caused by ball games. Our delicate blooms and fragile flowers are squashed and broken every time a large, heavy ball is sent blasting through the flowerbeds. These rough games encourage thoughtless youths to skid and slide across our carefully tended lawns, leaving deep gouges like scars. Perhaps thousands of pounds of damage is caused by this violent pastime. How much more money will be wasted before good sense wins?

My second point refers to the risks to people and animals caused by aggressive ballgames. The park is used daily by many families with young children and older people who may be unsteady on their feet. It is clear that balls crossing paths like bullets may cause painful injuries to those innocently passing by. What about our precious wildlife? Our park should be a safe haven for the curious squirrels and

Text 5 - Book Blurb



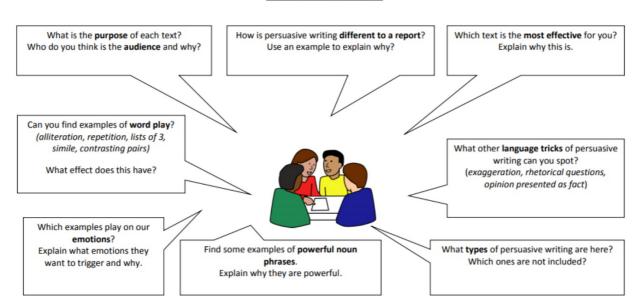
Text 6 - Protest Placards - 2019 Children's Strike for Climate Action



Reflect on the texts.

- Choose two of the texts to work with.
- Read the questions on Reflection Prompts. Think about your answers or tell them to somebody else if you can.
- Choose 5 or 6 of the questions and write your answers as sentences on Reflection Answers (on the next slide).

Reflection Prompts



Reflection Answers

Purpose and audience	Persuasive writing is different to a report – how?
Examples of word play	Examples that play on our emotions
Examples of powerful noun phrases	Language tricks
Types of persuasive text	Which is the most effective? Why?

Revision Card - Persuasive Writing Features

Revise the features of Persuasive Writing

- Use the Revision Card to remind yourself about the features of Persuasive Writing.
- Choose 5 of the most important features and make a poster; using words and pictures to explain them.

Purpose

· To persuade someone to think or do something

Audience

- - Adverbs for lists, cause, contrast, attitude

 - · Daring reader to disagree
 - · Opinion as fact

Structure of Formal Texts

A persuasive text must:

Grab attention

Be credible

Give reasonsBe clear

Be convincing

- Introduction
- · A series of points, each of which are explained further
- Summing up

Word Play/Imagery*

- Alliteration
- Repetition
- Onomatopoeia
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Exaggeration/hyperbole
- Contrasting pairs
 Lists (esp. of 3)

· Very dependent on topic and type anyone who needs persuading by the

Persuasive Language Features

- Present tense
- Conjunctions for cause, contrast, condition
- Emotive language
- Strong images/word play*
- Deliberate ambiguity

Types of Persuasive Text

Advertisement

· Letter to Editor

Poster/flyer

Protest song

Blurb

Holiday Brochure

News article/editorial

· Political pamphlet

- Rhetorical questions