

Persuasive text



Magpies should be chased away from parks and gardens.

Read the text *Magpies*. Look at the reasons magpies are very useful in the environment and the reasons that magpies attack people.

Read the letter that appeared in a local newspaper (part of Question 2). This person thinks that magpies should be chased away from cities.

Magpies should be chased away from parks and gardens. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Choose a side and then plan an argument to support your choice.

Plan your writing:

Introduction You need to begin with a statement saying which side you support. Briefly mention the reasons you will use to support your opinion. Think of as many reasons you can.	Introduction
Argument Develop the reasons/ argument to support your opinion.	Argument/Reasons

Conclusion/Summary	Conclusion/Summary
	Conclusion/Summary
Finish your writing with a summing up statement.	
When you have finished you	ır planning, write your argument.

Student Name:	Date:		
Skills demonstrated:			
Textual features (Persuasive Writing)	Conventions (Vocabulary)		
States position and foreshadows argument	Use vocabulary of argument (It is really important, I believe that, people should, Magpies need)		
Presents argument	Uses word associations (nesting, protect, attack)		
Provides summing up statement			
Textual features (Textual Organisation)			
Presents argument in a logical/organised manner			
Uses examples to support argument			
Organises like ideas together in paragraphs			



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