



# English Language Out Of Hours Factual Writing Intervention



## School Trips

THE HARDER  
YOU WORK  
FOR SOMETHING,  
THE GREATER  
YOU'LL FEEL  
WHEN YOU  
ACHIEVE IT.

# Your Question .....

- ‘Schools should be focusing solely on completing the curriculum. There is no longer the time or the place for school trips. These should be banned from schools to allow teachers to continue to get on with teaching’.
- Write the text of a letter that you would send to the Department of Education in response to this statement.

What key pieces of information do you need to underline from this to help you answer the question.....

What side would you select.....circle one of these .....

- Agree there is no place for school trips anymore.

We should be focusing on learning and getting ready for our exams without any distractions.

- Disagree – there is always a place for school trips. There are so many benefits from this that they can't be banned or ignored.

Which one do you think will give you the most to write about – it doesn't have to be your view BUT what you can say the most about.

Once you have picked a view you must stick to it!

# Circle and correct the mistakes in this.....

- The first reason schools trips should be banned is because we have our GCSEs coming up! we need to be in the classroom as much as possible we should be focussed, learning disciplined! A trip would simply distract us from what is important our learning. There will be loads of times for us to go on trips when we are older but only one time to get are GCSEs that is know
- The sentence structures need shortened – how would you do this?

# Circle and correct the mistakes in this.....

- Another reason why school trip's are important is the interaction this provides with the public. Dont you want to see schools represented in a possitive light in today's society Young people are given so much negative atention but don't get a chance to show they can be well behaved manorly and conduct themselfes appropriately. How will we also ever learn to do this if not given the chance? Been on trip allows us to learn the correct behaviour etiquette and manners needed – an oppurtunity we need to be learning

# Creating your paragraph ideas.....

Ban / not ban	Your idea	Why / so what 2 points to develop	Expert quote / statistic
Reason 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>	
Reason 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>	
Reason 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>	

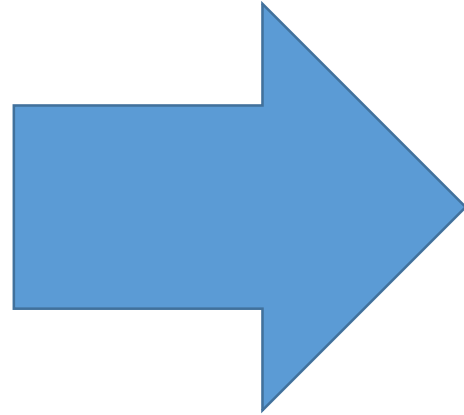


Don't end your para on this – what can we learn from this evidence??

# Other techniques

Here are some alliteration phrases you can use..... If you can match them up!

- Important
- Rapid
- Hope and
- Dramatic



- Rise
- Drop
- Increase
- Happiness

# Adding semi colons.....

- Young people today should be preparing for life beyond the classroom is this not the moral purpose of schools?
- Teacher are not here to entertain their job is to teach.
- Learning takes place in many forms there is not just one way to learn.
- Too much time is taken up time that should be spent learning.
- Trips can bring learning to life this can inspire the next generation.
- There is a high risk students won't behave appropriately teachers should not have to deal with poor behaviour.





# Which intro is better? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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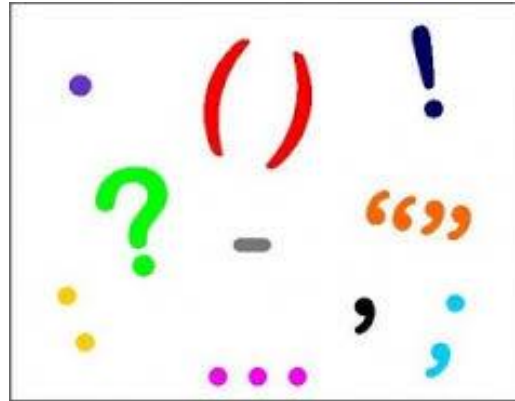
- I think that school trips are an important factor in school life. They are very important and I am writing to tell you why I don't think they should be banned from schools today.

- Dear Sir/Madam in Department of Education,
- What is learning? What is growing? What is developing? Not all lessons that young people need for success today can be taught within the confines of a classroom. It is vital that students are given opportunities beyond the realms of school to learn, grow and develop.

Circle what is good in the piece you have selected.

# Your turn – Find a seat YOURSELF to write up

- Short intro – approx 3-4 lines to show your view. How open?
- Paras –
- Topic sentence – what focus on?
- Brief outline
- Expert quote / statistic
- Explain what learn from this
- Reverse topic sentence – what focused on?
- Con – approx 3-4 lines to show view. Mirror intro!



Go back through booklet + make a vocab list in this box to use: