Week 4 - Task 1: Identifying OREE

Why should children go on the school journey in Year 6?

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that there is a big issue of parents not allowing their children to attend school journey. I firmly believe that all children should have the opportunity to go. I am going to state several reasons to support my argument, as I think all children should be able to go.

Firstly, I would like to point out that children do not just go on these trips to learn, but in fact to go and have fun and enjoy themselves. The trip takes place after the Year 6 SATS, so the children have a chance to relax and chill with their friends. Children need to relax and refresh their brains, and this trip ensures that they do that.

My next reason to support my opinion is that children learn how to be independent and responsible. These skills will help them when they are older and will teach the children to look after themselves, rather than relying on their parents. Evidence suggests that giving the children a chance of independence, will help them when they are adults.

Finally, while some people might argue that the children are not safe on these trips, it is beyond any show of a doubt that the teachers are looking after the children 24/7. The reason to why I think this is that the staff make sure that all children are safe and well looked after. The children always comment on how well the teachers looked after them and how they were available at all times.

My conclusion based on what I have argued is that if a parent does not allow their child to go on school journey, they are making them miss out on a fantastic opportunity, which could make them feel upset. It is vital that parents do let their children go, as they will learn a range of skills that they can use later on in life.
### Week 4 - Task 1 Activity

| Heading: | 
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| **1) Introduction** - Explain what the text is about & state the writer's opinion | 
| **2) OREE** | 
| Opinion: | 
| Reason: | 
| Evidence: | 
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| 3) Conclusion - State the opinion again & give the most important reason with evidence | 
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In my opinion, uniform should be banned in schools, as it does not allow children to express themselves in a unique way. In fact, some children actually feel uncomfortable in school uniform. Furthermore, it can be said that children's casual clothes can be more comfortable, so they feel more like themselves.
Week 4 - Lesson 2: (OREE)

What to include:
- a persuasive phrase
- give opinion of statement (agree or disagree?)
- a conjunction with a reason
- evidence that starts with a connective
- (some chn) elaboration

Playtimes should be longer. OR

Playtimes should not be longer.

(Bank into book)
Week 4- Lesson 2: (OREE)

What to include:
- a persuasive phrase
- give opinion of statement (agree or disagree?)
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- evidence that starts with a connective
- (some chn) elaboration

Maths and Literacy are the most important lessons. OR Maths and Literacy are not the most important lessons.

(Bank into book)
Week 4- Lesson 2 Activity

Opinion
Reason
Evidence

What to include:
- a persuasive phrase
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3. _______ children need to be at school everyday OR _______ children do not need to be at school everyday
4. _______ learning a new language is important OR _______ learning a new language is not important
5. _______ the best holidays are abroad OR _______ the best holidays are not abroad
6. _______ London is a good city to live in OR _______ London is not a good city to live in
7. Packed lunch is better than school dinners OR Packed lunch is not better than school dinners
8. Reading books are important OR Reading books are not important
Week 4 - Writing Task

The governors of our school are thinking about getting rid of school uniforms, so all pupils can wear their own clothes each day. What is your opinion on the matter?

Reasons to why we SHOULD wear school uniform

Reasons to why we SHOULD NOT wear school uniform.
Week 4- (Example of ideas to share)

It stops children from competing about clothes.

Children look smarter and when out on trips.

Children will have 2 sets of clothes to wear.

Children behave better when they are wearing a school uniform.

It helps to keep children safe on trips as well because children look like they are part of the school.

Weekend and evening clothes will not get as dirty and spoilt, if not worn to school.

Reasons to why we SHOULD wear school uniform

Reasons to why we SHOULD NOT wear school uniform.

It helps children to be able to develop their own sense of fashion.

Children behave better when they are comfortable, which their own clothes will be.

It is fun to pick out your own clothes and gives children some responsibility.

Children should all dress smartly, but this does not have to be with a uniform, it could be a dress code instead.

It would be cheaper because you already have clothes for evening and weekend!
## Heading: Should school uniform be banned?

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3) Conclusion - State your opinion again & give your most important reason with evidence
# Week 4 - Word bank for writing task (Persuasive writing)

## Emotive language:
- This is an important factor...
- This is crucial...
- I refuse to believe that...
- This is undoubtedly true..
- This is essential...
- I am seriously passionate about...

## Persuasive phrases:
- I firmly believe that
- In my considered opinion,
- I strongly believe that
- It is my view that
- I would like to argue that
- I would like to draw your attention to the fact that
- I would like to point out that

## Conjunctions:
- as
- because
- due to the fact
- if
- but
- so
- when
- and therefore
- which

## Connectives:
- In addition,
- Furthermore,
- Additionally,
- As well as that,
- In addition to this,
- Moreover,
- Evidence suggests that

## More persuasive phrases:
- I believe that you should consider...
- It could be argued that...
- It may be suggested that...
- You ought to believe that...
- I firmly believe that you must consider..
- In my considered opinion, many can believe that..
- I am sure that you agree that...
- It is crucial that you must believe that...
- There should be no doubt in your mind that...

## Star words: persuade, identity, variety, criticise