



Writing frame to support discursive writing

(History/RE/English)

Planning frame	Writing frame – paragraph starters you may find useful
■ Introduction to debate	There is much disagreement about whether
■ Introduction to first viewpoint	Supporters of would argue that
– Supporting argument and evidence	A key point backing this viewpoint is
– Supporting argument and evidence	Furthermore
■ Introduction to opposing viewpoint	On the other hand, those who oppose this view would argue that
– Supporting argument and evidence	A key point in support of this position is
– Supporting argument and evidence	Furthermore
■ Conclusion (Note use of first person here)	After considering the different points of view and the supporting evidence I think because

Additional starters that may be useful:

A further counter-argument is
 A further complication is
 It could be argued that
 Yet another viewpoint is
 Another factor to bear in mind is
 Other sources suggest
 In hindsight, it appears
 It's worth bearing in mind
 Another issue to consider is
 Another problem is
 It is claimed that
 It is worth bearing in mind
 A convincing argument against this is
 According to
 Moreover, it is argued that.....
 From a different perspective, it would appear