



## 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 .....