

Persuasive speech activity

Have you ever wanted to talk about something that is important to you?

Take a piece of paper and write a **persuasive speech** about a topic that interests you. You could:

- explain what the issue is
- explain why it is important to you
- give evidence to support what you are saying
- explain why others should get involved.



Try to use **persuasive language** in your speech.
Here are some **useful words** and phrases to help you:

- In my opinion...
- I feel that...
- For example...
- Therefore...
- Moreover...
- To conclude...



If you are unsure where to begin, here are some topics to inspire you:

- ***Preventing bullying in schools***
- ***Fundraising***
- ***Littering in local parks***

When you've finished, share your speech with your friends and family!



- **Take time to practise** what you're going to say.
- **Take a deep breath** to help calm your nerves.
- **Speak slowly and clearly** so everyone can follow you.
- **Believe in yourself!**