Wednesday 3rd March English Task

Persuasive Writing

Today we are going to recap persuasive writing techniques, you may need to use the input PDF from yesterday to refresh your memories. Today we are going to write a persuasive speech to explain your side of an argument and encourage others to agree with you.

Task 1: Look at the scenario below. Two children are having a disagreement. Who do you agree with?

If I woke up on a desert island, I think it would be better to have friends with you to survive. You could work as a team and achieve more with more people. I disagree, I would rather be by myself. That way there is less people to compete with for food and shelter. They may take my things for themselves! I agree with _ Task 2: Miss Strachan is not sure who she agrees with. Choose the side of the argument you think you would be on. Write a short speech using the persuasive features from yesterday to try and convince me. You can think of additional points and evidence to back up your thoughts.