

Australian Curriculum

- aligned with the new Australian Curriculum
- grade 5 standard
- ideal for NAPLAN preparation
- British/Australian spelling used in this resource

A stack of three 'Persuasive Writing' templates. The top template is for the topic 'RECYCLING' and includes a 'FACTS AND OPINIONS' section. A yellow highlighter is shown highlighting the text 'Recycling is a simple way we can help the environment...' and 'Recycling is an easy thing to do...'. Below the main text area is a table with two columns: 'Fact' and 'Opinion'.

Fact	Opinion
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Reading Passages

- suitable to use as persuasive writing examples
- easy to read passages

Persuasive Writing
Name: _____ Date: _____
FACTS AND OPINIONS
Topic: READING

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Recycling is an easy thing to do. It does take much effort to put paper in the recycling bin instead of the general waste bin. This small act can have a big impact, though. Recycling one ton of waste can save 17 trees! This provides oxygen, homes for animals, and clean air for us to breathe. Imagine how much greener our planet would be if everyone recycled!

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Relevant Topics

- topics students can relate to
- topics that are easy to think of arguments for and against

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Analytical Skills

- students can analyse the evidence in the passages
- space to record facts and opinions
- simple scaffold for students to follow

Persuasive Writing

Name: _____ Date: _____

FACTS AND OPINIONS

Topic: EATING HEALTHY

Eating a balanced diet is important for staying healthy and growing strong. Your body needs nutrients to function properly. Fruits and vegetables provide vitamins and minerals. These boost your immune system. Plus, fresh fruits taste so delicious!

Other nutrients like protein in chicken, beans, and nuts help to build strong muscles. It feels good to be strong and fit, and eating healthy is a good way to achieve this. Junk food can be tasty sometimes, but it won't make you feel good for very long. Enjoy a healthy meal and the benefits of nutrients instead!

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Persuasive Writing

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FACTS AND OPINIONS

Topic: HELPING OTHERS

It is an important part of developing empathy. This means you understand other people and their situation better. Helping others makes you feel part of the community. Supporting someone helps build a connection and form friendships. Research shows that long community connections decrease the risk of loneliness.

There are many ways to help others. You can volunteer for organisations like Red Cross or St Vincent's. You can help by serving meals to people in need or listening to someone's story. Helping others releases endorphins, a "good" chemical in the brain.

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Critical Thinking

- identify persuasive writing strategies in context
- argue for or against the facts
- recognise a written opinion

Persuasive Writing

Name: _____ Date: _____

FACTS AND OPINIONS

Topic: STAYING ACTIVE

There is nothing more important for your body than staying active. Looking after your physical health is good for your body, as well as your mind. When you exercise regularly, there are many benefits. Your muscles become stronger, and your bones heal quickly. Exercise is the best way to enjoy your day.

Even better, exercise releases chemicals in your brain that improve your mood and reduce stress. No one likes feeling stressed, so going for a nice walk is a great way to avoid stress. Exercise helps you focus on the things you enjoy doing and helps you sleep at night. There is no reason not to exercise!

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No Preparation Needed

- ready to print
- easy to implement
- 5 ready to use passages
- lots of independent practice for students

