



Creating compost – Persuasive writing frame

Composting has many benefits: Less waste goes to landfill, the composted material can be used on garden beds and helps plants to grow. However, many people and organisations don't compost. You are going to plan a persuasive piece of writing to see if you can change their minds.

Use the boxes below to write down short sentences and ideas.

Who are you trying to persuade?

Are you promoting this to families, organisations, or those responsible for the garden?

What do you want them to do?

Do you want them make more compost piles, use compost on the garden, or improve how you collect compostable waste?

Introduction

Explain what compost is. Explain what happens to the materials when they are in the compost pile.

Reason 1

Explain why composting is better than putting the waste into the landfill bin.





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Reason 2

Describe some benefits of using compost in the garden.

Reason 3

Explain why soil is such a scarce resource (think back to the **World as an Apple**) and write your ideas down about how composting helps to conserve this resource.

Conclusion

Finish your arguments and re-state why, in your view, composting is a good idea for the audience you are trying to persuade.

