

Year 3 NAPLAN - Persuasive

# THE BEST SCHOOL TRIP





# IMAGINE

Your class is planning its next school trip, and students can suggest ideas.

You have the perfect trip in mind! Write to persuade your teacher why your idea is the best choice for the class trip.

## Remember to:

- Start with an **introduction**.
- Write your **opinion** on the topic. Give **reasons** for your opinion and **explain** them.
- Finish with a **conclusion**.
- Plan your writing, use paragraphs to **organise** ideas, and write in sentences.
- Pay attention to **spelling** and **punctuation**.
- **Check** and **edit** your writing so it is clear.





## Writing Technique: Using Logic to Convince Others

Strong writers use facts and clear reasons to show why their ideas make sense. Think about:

- What **facts** support your idea (like numbers, times, or real information)
- How one thing **leads to** another (using words like "because," "this means," or "as a result")
- Why your idea is **practical** (showing how it works for everyone)
- How to give **real examples** (using actual things that could happen)





## Writing Technique: Using Logic to Convince Others

### Formula to Follow:

[Fact] + [Result] + [Proof]

- **Fact:** Give a clear, true reason
- **Result:** Show what happens because of this fact
- **Proof:** Explain how we know this works



# Stating Your Case

## Examples:

- Using numbers to show why the trip is worth it.
- Explaining how the trip connects to current lessons.
- Showing how travel time and costs make sense.





## Stating Your Case

### **Exemplar:**

"Our class has been studying space for six weeks, which means the planetarium would be the perfect place to visit. Because it is only 30 minutes away by bus, we would spend more time learning and less time travelling. This means we could see two shows and do three activities, making the most of our school day."





# Learning Benefits

## Examples:

- Connecting trip activities to specific subjects.
- Showing how hands-on learning improves understanding.
- Explaining why this timing fits our curriculum.





# Learning Benefits

## **Exemplar:**

"During our visit, we would watch real scientists conduct three different experiments that match exactly what we are learning in class. Since we are studying states of matter, seeing liquid nitrogen demonstrations would help us understand freezing points better. The fact that we can try simple experiments ourselves means we'll remember these lessons much longer."







# Useful Advantages

## Examples:

- Breaking down the cost per student.
- Explaining how the venue fits our class size.
- Showing how the schedule works with school times.





## Useful Advantages

### **Exemplar:**

"The science centre can accommodate our whole class of 28 students in one group, which means we can all learn together. Each ticket costs \$5, making it one of the most affordable trips possible. Because they provide all the safety equipment, we don't need to buy anything extra, saving parents money."





# Group Value

## Examples:

- Calculating how many activities each student can try.
- Showing how different learning styles are supported.
- Explaining how everyone can participate.





## Group Value

### **Exemplar:**

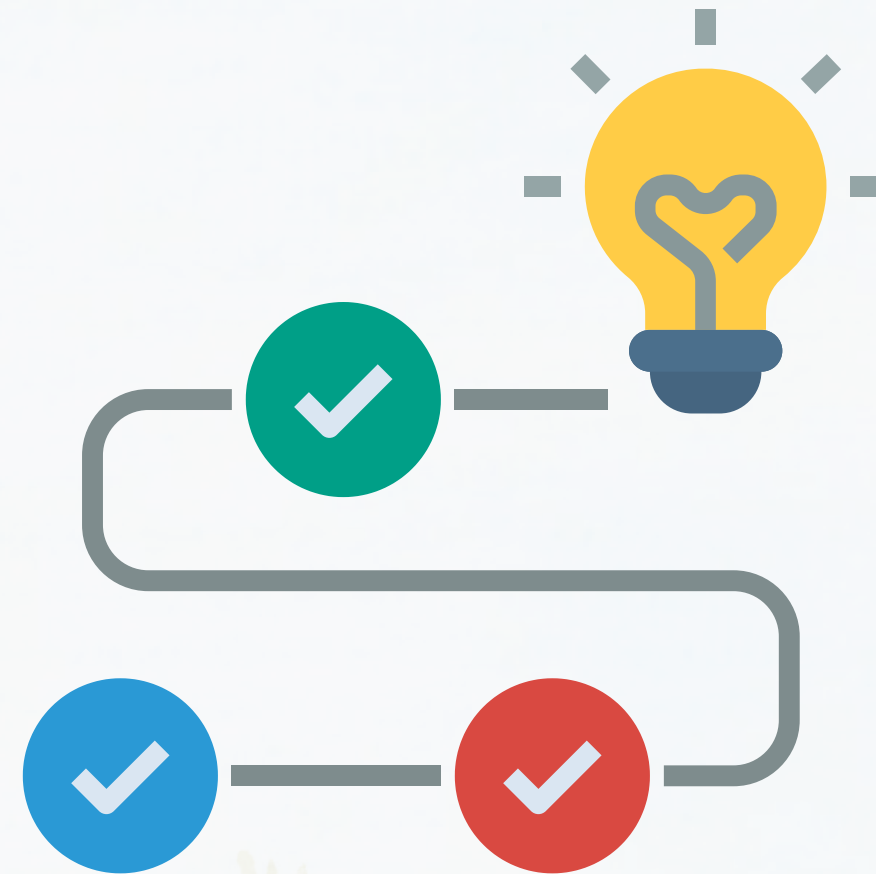
"With five different activity stations, our class of 28 can split into groups of five or six, meaning everyone gets plenty of turns. The centre provides worksheets at three different levels, so each student can learn at their own pace. Since all activities are indoors, the weather won't stop us from having a full day of learning."



# Conclusion

## Examples:

- Summarising the main practical benefits.
- Showing the overall value for money.
- Connecting all the logical reasons together.





## Conclusion

### **Exemplar:**

"By choosing the science centre, our class would get six hours of educational activities, hands-on experiments, and expert teaching for just \$5 each. The short travel time means more learning time, and the indoor venue ensures nothing can spoil our trip. These facts clearly show why this is the most sensible and valuable choice for our class trip."





# Exemplar Prompt Response

Dear Teacher,

I believe our class should visit the Wildlife Park for our school trip because it perfectly matches our current science lessons about animal habitats. Since the park is only 20 minutes away by bus, we could spend five full hours exploring and learning, which means each student would get to see all eight animal habitats we've been studying in our textbook. The park offers special student worksheets and a guided tour for just \$8 per student, making it both educational and affordable for everyone. This trip would bring our science lessons to life and help us remember what we've learned by seeing real animals in their natural environments, making it the best choice for our class.

