



## How to structure an essay

### Introduction

Set out your argument and what the essay will discuss by the end

### Main body

Around 3 – 5 main points.

You can either:

1. Discuss **for** and **against** in a **balanced** and **reasoned** way
2. Pick a side of the argument and use evidence to show why you think this (whilst also acknowledging but refuting, the other sides arguments)

Throughout it must show:

- **good knowledge** and understanding of issues and/or events
- supported by **strong evidence**

This is the section you will demonstrate the majority of your research.

### Conclusion

A strong conclusion is clear and concise.

Reiterate your main argument and conclude based on the information you have used above.

Note: no new pieces of evidence should be used here