Genre features: Persuasive	
Year 3	Year 4

I started by stating the issue and my opinion

I supported my arguments with reasons and factual evidence

I used adverbials to convey a sense of certainty

I summarised my arguments and opinions

I used several persuasive devices:

- emotive language
- rhetorical questions
- o daring the reader to disagree
- making my opinions sound like facts

Year 5 Year 6

I included an introductory paragraph that states the argument

Each paragraph states a reason of opinion and then includes several pieces of evidence to support it I include facts and statistics

I asked rhetorical questions which encourage the reader to think about the issue

I wrote a strong concluding paragraph that sums up the issue

I used logical cause and effect conjunctions to link arguments in paragraphs

I included imperative and modal verbs to convey urgency

I used the subjunctive form for formal structures

Genre features: Persuasive adverts, leaflets, flyers and posters	
Year 3	Year 4

I started with a rhetorical question

I placed the object or event being advertised in the centre

I used imperative verbs to convey urgency (Buy it today! Listen very carefully...)

I put a concluding statement at the end

I tried to persuade my reader using:

- slogans and wordplay
- alliteration
- o repetition and rhyme

I grabbed attention by using different fonts, sizes and colour

Year 5 Year 6

I included a snappy slogan to make the product sound interesting or exciting

I used alliteration

I described the benefits of the product fully, using specific and key information

I used modal verbs for urgency and conviction (You must have this product in your life!)

I included persuasive language to exaggerate and make the product sound appealing

I wrote in second person

I included noun phrases to add detail and adjectives for positive description

I used rhetorical questions to engage the reader