



Science and Innovation

Article planning bank: science clubs

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether schools should offer more science clubs. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about science clubs to help you:

'Experiments make science exciting.'

'Clubs could help future careers.'

'Some equipment is expensive.'

'Not everyone enjoys science.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / science phrase / alliteration Title idea:	☐ Science after school? ☐ Experiments that excite ☐ Future scientists?
Introduction	Context: science clubs; experiments, careers and cost Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Science is not just... ☐ A club could... ☐ This matters because...
Benefits of clubs	Idea: experiments make science exciting Example / detail: Extra idea: clubs help future careers Detail / example:	☐ One benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This could inspire...
Concerns or limits	Concern: equipment is expensive Why / effect: Another point: not everyone enjoys science Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ A practical problem is... ☐ To make it fair,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: would science clubs help students?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Schools should...

Write your article

Write an article for your school magazine. Cover the comments, develop your points and make your opinion clear.

Article title _____

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Article planning bank: robots in daily life

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether robots will improve daily life in the future. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about robots to help you:

'Robots could do dangerous jobs.'

'They could help older people at home.'

'People may lose some skills.'

'Robots are expensive to buy.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / future technology phrase / contrast Title idea:	☐ Robots to the rescue? ☐ Helpful or harmful? ☐ The future at home
Introduction	Context: robots; daily life, safety and independence Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ In the future,... ☐ Robots may become... ☐ This matters because...
Possible benefits	Idea: robots do dangerous jobs Example / detail: Extra idea: robots help older people at home Detail / example:	☐ One possible benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This could make...
Concerns or limits	Concern: people may lose skills Why / effect: Another point: robots are expensive Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The concern is... ☐ Before using robots,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: how useful will robots really be?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Robots will...

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Article planning bank: inventions at school

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Your class has recently discussed whether students should spend more time designing inventions at school. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about designing inventions to help you:

'It encourages creative thinking.'

'Students learn from solving real problems.'

'Projects can take a long time.'

'Not every idea will work.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / invention phrase / strong title Title idea:	☐ Could you invent it? ☐ Ideas that solve problems ☐ Think, design, improve
Introduction	Context: designing inventions; creativity, time and problem-solving Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Invention starts with... ☐ School projects could... ☐ This matters because...
Learning benefits	Idea: it encourages creative thinking Example / detail: Extra idea: students solve real problems Detail / example:	☐ One benefit is... ☐ For instance,... ☐ This can teach...
Challenges or limits	Concern: projects take a long time Why / effect: Another point: not every idea will work Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The challenge is... ☐ Students would need...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: should invention projects be part of lessons?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Invention projects should...

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Article planning bank: space exploration

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Your class has recently discussed whether learning about space exploration is important for students. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about space exploration to help you:

'Space science inspires curiosity.'

'It leads to useful technology.'

'It can seem far away from everyday life.'

'There are problems on Earth too.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / space phrase / contrast Title idea:	[] Why look up? [] Space and us [] Beyond Earth
Introduction	Context: space exploration; curiosity, technology and priorities Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	[] Space exploration can seem... [] For students,... [] This matters because...
Reasons to study space	Idea: space science inspires curiosity Example / detail: Extra idea: it leads to useful technology Detail / example:	[] One reason is... [] For example,... [] This can inspire...
Concerns or limits	Concern: space seems far from everyday life Why / effect: Another point: there are problems on Earth too Possible response:	[] However,... [] Some people argue that.. [] Even so,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: why should students learn about space?	[] In my view,... [] Overall,... [] Learning about space...

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