



## Environment and Conservation

Review planning bank: eco-documentary

### Exam-style review task

Your class recently watched an eco-documentary about plastic waste. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the documentary for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the documentary:

'The ocean scenes were powerful.'

'Some facts were repeated too often.'

'The student interviews were moving.'

'The ending felt rushed.'

The comments above 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 review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<b>Concise, engaging title</b>	<b>Possible techniques:</b> vivid image / question / powerful adjective
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Context:</b> what the documentary was about; when you watched it; who it is for; why it is worth reviewing <b>Hook:</b> Can a film change how we use plastic?
<b>Description</b>	<b>Main content:</b> ocean scenes, student interviews, <b>Tone:</b> serious, powerful,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
<b>Idea:</b> ocean scenes were powerful <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Extra idea:</b> student interviews were moving <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Idea of your own:</b> <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Issue:</b> some facts were repeated too often <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>  <b>Another issue:</b> ending felt rushed <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Overall opinion:</b> <b>Who would enjoy it most:</b> <b>Final recommendation phrase:</b>
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Review planning bank: community garden

### Exam-style review task

A community garden near your school has recently opened. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the garden for your school magazine.

Here are some comments about the community garden:

'The wildflower area is beautiful.'

'There are not enough benches.'

'The vegetable beds are interesting.'

'The signs are difficult to read.'

The comments above 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 review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<b>Concise, engaging title</b>	<b>Possible techniques:</b> sensory detail / inviting question / vivid adjective
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Context:</b> what the garden is; where it is; when you visited; why it is worth reviewing <b>Hook:</b> Is this small garden worth a visit?
<b>Description</b>	<b>Key features:</b> wildflower area, vegetable beds, <b>Atmosphere:</b> peaceful, natural,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
<b>Idea:</b> wildflower area is beautiful <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Extra idea:</b> vegetable beds are interesting <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Idea of your own:</b> <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Issue:</b> not enough benches <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>  <b>Another issue:</b> signs are difficult to read <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Overall opinion:</b> <b>Who would enjoy it most:</b> <b>Final recommendation phrase:</b>
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Review planning bank: recycling app

### Exam-style review task

Your class recently tested a recycling app for one week. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the app for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the recycling app:

'The scanning tool was clever.'

'It did not recognise every item.'

'The weekly score was motivating.'

'The instructions were unclear.'

The comments above 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 review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<b>Concise, engaging title</b>	<b>Possible techniques:</b> play on words / environmental question / clear judgement
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Context:</b> what the app does; how students used it; who it is for; why it is worth reviewing <b>Hook:</b> Could an app make recycling easier?
<b>Description</b>	<b>Main features:</b> scanning tool, weekly score, <b>User experience:</b> motivating, useful,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
<b>Idea:</b> scanning tool was clever <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Extra idea:</b> weekly score was motivating <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Idea of your own:</b> <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Issue:</b> did not recognise every item <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>  <b>Another issue:</b> instructions were unclear <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Overall opinion:</b> <b>Who would enjoy it most:</b> <b>Final recommendation phrase:</b>
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Review planning bank: nature trail

### Exam-style review task

A new nature trail has opened in your local area. Your teacher has asked you to write a review of the trail for your school magazine. Here are some comments about the nature trail:

'The birdwatching point was excellent.'

'The path was muddy in places.'

'The map was easy to follow.'

'There were not enough bins.'

The comments above 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 review. Add details, examples and one idea of your own.

<b>Concise, engaging title</b>	<b>Possible techniques:</b> vivid image / question / descriptive wording
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Context:</b> what the trail is; where it is; when you visited; why it is worth reviewing <b>Hook:</b> Is this trail a good escape from schoolwork?
<b>Description</b>	<b>Key features:</b> birdwatching point, map, path, <b>Atmosphere:</b> quiet, fresh,

Positives	Negatives / Areas for improvement
<b>Idea:</b> birdwatching point was excellent <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Extra idea:</b> map was easy to follow <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Idea of your own:</b> <b>Detail / example:</b>	<b>Issue:</b> path was muddy in places <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>   <b>Another issue:</b> not enough bins <b>Detail / example:</b>  <b>Suggestion:</b>

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