

**Term 1, 2018**  
**Week 9 (27 March - )**

**Year 3 – 4**

**Writing**

A persuasive text is any text where the main purpose is to present a point of view and seeks to persuade a reader.

- Download or draw up this template for your child to use to help him/her to draft ideas for a persuasive text. This template asks your child to state a point of view, provide three reasons for their opinion. They are encouraged to explain the reasons for their opinions, and then finish with a conclusion.

[https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/graphic-organizers/hamburger-writing\\_WBRDM.pdf](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/graphic-organizers/hamburger-writing_WBRDM.pdf)

- Have your child write persuasive texts. Examples of persuasive topics could include:
  - Everyone should learn to cook
  - Cats are better than dogs
  - Winter is better than summer

ACARA provides an example of what things your child needs to think and write about:

[http://docs.acara.edu.au/resources/201119\\_NAPLAN\\_2011\\_Final\\_Test\\_Writing\\_prompt.pdf](http://docs.acara.edu.au/resources/201119_NAPLAN_2011_Final_Test_Writing_prompt.pdf)

- Ask your child to re-read his/her own writing and make corrections (if needed) to clarify meaning, and correct his/her spelling and/or punctuation.

**Mathematics and Problem solving tasks**

- Practise making numbers using addition  
<http://www.arcademics.com/games/kitten-match/kitten-match.html>
- Practise basic subtraction facts  
<http://www.arcademics.com/games/island-chase/island-chase.html>
- Stringy quads: <https://nrich.maths.org/2913>
- Sweets in a box: <https://nrich.maths.org/84>
- Ten green bottles: <https://nrich.maths.org/242>