

Thursday 4th June 2020

English

Hello Year 5, Miss Hodgson here! I hope you are all safe and well. You are writing a debate today. If you would like any feedback, please send your work to:

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Prepare for a debate about home learning. Consider the following statement:

Children should not have to do school work whilst they're not at school.

List the ideas that support the statement, and the counter arguments. Use some of the conjunctions to explain your ideas.

because Ideas that support the statement **since**

therefore **as**

so Counter Arguments **though**

otherwise **however**

Extension Ideas:

- Talk through the debate with a parent or a sibling. You could take one side of the argument each. Ask each other lots of questions!
- Write your side of the argument. Try and persuade someone else to agree with you. You could write it as a letter and send it to your local MP.
- Write a balanced argument explaining both sides of the argument.
- Write out the for and against statements for another issue that interests you.