**Arguments Success Criteria**

**MUST – Challenge 1**

 Used a question for the title

 Introduction explains what the argument is about

 One clear statement given for and against

 Use ‘because’ to explain ideas

 Final paragraph sums up what writing has been about and any possible suggestions

 Some descriptive language used, including adjectives

 Commas used to add some extra information

**SHOULD – Challenge 2**

 Phrases of debate are included throughout writing

 Background information added

 Arguments linked together in paragraphs

 Several arguments For and Against

 Different opinions taken into account

 Connectives and linking phrases

 Modal verbs such as ‘would’, ‘could’ and ‘might’

 Argument is clearly organised

**COULD – Challenge 3**

 Opens with a clear statement

 Supported by evidence throughout

 Formal, impersonal tone

 Technical language

 Vary sentence structure

 All sentences correctly punctuated (commas, colon, brackets)

 Rhetorical language

 Paragraphs linked together

 High level connectives to show a shift in point of view

 Summarising statement