**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