Activity 1: Should we ban plastic?

Use this sheet to help you construct a balanced argument ‘for’ and ‘against’ plastic.

At the moment, plastic pollution is a hot topic. There is a big debate currently taking place about whether we should get rid of plastic all together. This argument will look at the reasons for and against the use of plastic.

One good thing about plastic is,…………………………………………………………..

 *Reason FOR*

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 *Reason AGAINST*

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 *Reason FOR*

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 *Reason AGAINST*

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WHAT DO YOU THINK SHOULD HAPPEN AND WHY?

In conclusion, I think that ……………………………………………………………………………….

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***Check your work for…***

• Spellings (use a dictionary or the internet to look up unknown words).

• Capital letters and full stops.

• Apostrophes for contractions

• Adventurous vocabulary (use a thesaurus or the internet to find more ambitious vocabulary).

• Have you got more than one sentence in each paragraph? Can you add extra detail use ‘because’ to extend sentences?

* Read your work through to ensure it all makes sense.