

# Offer writing templates

Model how to use templates to organise ideas.

This will help reduce the cognitive load during the writing task.

Use these templates in [Effective strategies for literacy in Years 9-13](#) to scaffold writing:

- Report template (p. 166)
- Writing frame, scaffolded template (p. 168)
- Using connectives and signal words template (p. 169)
- Graphic organiser templates (pp. 163-164)

Useful acronyms to support organisation:

- Point, Evidence, Explain, Link – PEEL
- Topic, Idea, Detail, End – TIDE

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