# What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

- 1. Think and persuade Today, you are going to persuade someone to buy the camera featured in the story, 'The Melville underwater camera.' Knowing everything you do, you are going to try to sell it on Ebay. You will need to think about the language that you use to try to make someone want to buy it. See Resource 2, sheet 2, which is an example.
- 2. Look at Resource 1 sheet 1, which will help you think about what language you can use to persuade.
- 3. Begin to write a draft of your advertisement, edit, Read it aloud to an adult. Have you made the best vocabulary choices? Use Resource 3, sheet 3 for your draft.

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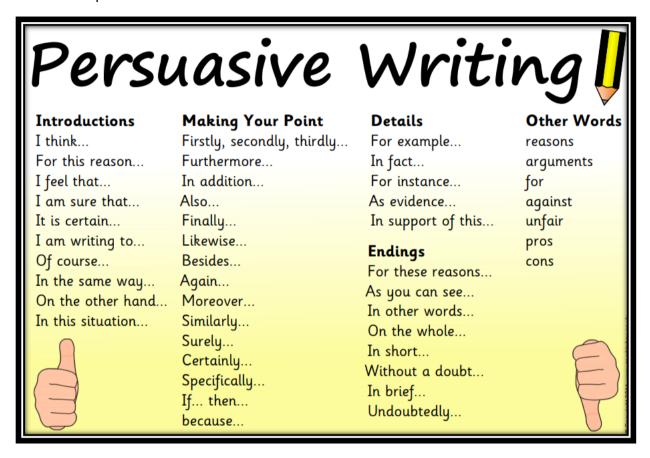
- Persuasive language
- Fronted adverbials you've been practising.
- Conjunctions
- Adjectives

Once you've checked and edited your work and you are sure that it includes most of the features above, then use **Resource 4**, **sheet 4** to complete your final published version.

#### Resource 1, Sheet 1

## **Persuasive Writing**

Use these key phrases, and others you can think of within your writing, to persuade your audience to purchase this incredible item!



#### Resources 2, sheet 2 Example



#### ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Yes, have a look! You need to buy this amazing camera. At first glance, this rusty piece of washed up debris may look like a worthless piece of junk. However, think again! If you buy this camera, you'll never want to pick up your iPhone ever again.

This is a piece of history in your hands. Of course, you think that it is very ordinary, however it is far from such. It's magical, inspiring and wonderful. Firstly, it has the ability to return to the year 1927. Secondly, wonderful children have taken pictures with it *and* it has been flotsam and thirdly, what other reason do you need other than buy it and make it yours.

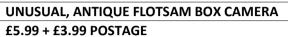
Make an offer or just buy it now.

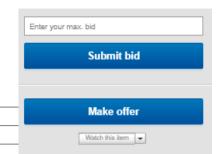
Happy bidding.

# Resource 3, sheet 3 Draft









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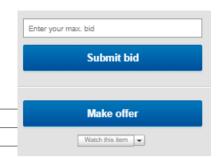
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# Resource 4, sheet 4- Publish





# **UNUSUAL, ANTIQUE FLOTSAM BOX CAMERA** £5.99 + £3.99 POSTAGE



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