**How to write sentences for a balanced argument**

Connective – generalised speaker – language of debate – make the point – extend and explain the point

Eg. Firstly, some people argue that this experience **could** greatly benefit Michael’s education as there will be opportunities to learn new languages.

**Generalised Speaker**

Some people…

Many people…

Professional sailors…

Family members…

Friends…

Teachers…

**Language of Debate**

argue that…

believe that…

claim that…

suggest that…

are convinced that…

say that…

state that…

**Modal Verbs**

could would should might may will couldn’t wouldn’t shouldn’t