

Save Robin Hill!

Do you have the persuasive skills to save the future of Robin Hill Country Park?

Student Introduction

- ▶ You have been to Robin Hill and have seen the amazing things you can do there!
- ▶ What if someone wanted to demolish the park? Could you argue a case to save it?



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need the park. We need your help to change their mind!

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IN SMALL GROUPS:

- » You are going to produce a speech to deliver to the local council to persuade them not to sell off the land where the tourist attraction is located.
- » Firstly, list all the things Robin Hill has to offer children of your age - focus on its fun aspects, its educational value, its importance as a natural habitat for wildlife, etc.
- » Then need to think about the negative impact that a housing estate would have on the local area. You might present ideas about some different places which may be better for housing.
- » Your teacher will have shown you some persuasive speeches. Craft your argument using the correct features of this type of writing.
- » Finally, you will need to rehearse your speech (using notes or bullet points only).
- » Your teachers will play the role of the council members and decide who has put forward the best argument and presented it with the most passion.

TASK

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CONSIDER:

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Persuasive devices

Formal language

Emotive vocabulary

Each person's role – will you all have a part to deliver?

What else you could include in support of your speech – can you find any data to support your argument?

Use the Robin Hill web site for research (and

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