**DISCURSIVE WRITING ISSUES**

Airline security

Air travel – changes to pilots working hours/Ryanair documentary

Abortion

The Olympics

The Commonwealth Games

Space travel

Scottish independence

Football

* Wages
* Should World Cup in Qatar be moved
* Cost of being a fan (tickets etc)

Madeline McCann – publicity

Nuclear power plants

Death penalty

School – should the English and Scottish systems be the same

School – should pupils be made to stay til 6th year

School – should non Catholic schools be taught RE

School – uniform

School – why are the UK’s literacy and numeracy rates one of the worst

Paralympics – should it have the same coverage

Syria/Egypt – should we be involved

China – one parent family law

Talent shows – are they ruining the music industry

Unemployment benefit

Dangerous dogs

Smart phones

Social media

Exotic pets

Regulation of the media

Reality tv shows

Immigration

The elderly – we don’t care for the elderly

Driving – should we increase the age

Racism – are we a racist society

Parenting –

Single parent families do just as good

Working mothers are not good mothers

School age children in nappies – do we need parenting classes

Self harm among teenagers

Depression – high number of young males at risk

Poverty – high number of children live in poverty

* Children from poor families don’t learn#

Christmas - too commercial/true meaning lost

Sweat shop scandal – high street brands are still using foreign sweat shops to make their clothes/goods

Binge drinking

University – not worth the time and money

Body image – more and more young children have a body image issue

Young carers – not enough done to recognise and support children who are carers

Childhood obesity – scandal in the UK

Food –

* Waste of food
* Food labels

UK food banks – people so poor can’t afford to eat

Arranged marriage

Gang violence

Cyber bullying

Gambling

Pay day loans

Advertising

Celebrity

Gay marriage

Adoption

Designer babies – gene selection…

GM crops/food

Euthanasia