

# Identifying bias in an argument

How does a writer present his argument?

# Points to remember

- ! An **argument** is usually a mixture of fact and opinion
- ! You need to identify the **key points** to follow an argument
- ! Writers use a **range of techniques**
- ! **Bias** can be evident in the selection of detail and the way the writer uses words to imply things
- ! To **evaluate an argument** you need to ask questions about it as you read and challenge the assumptions made by the writer