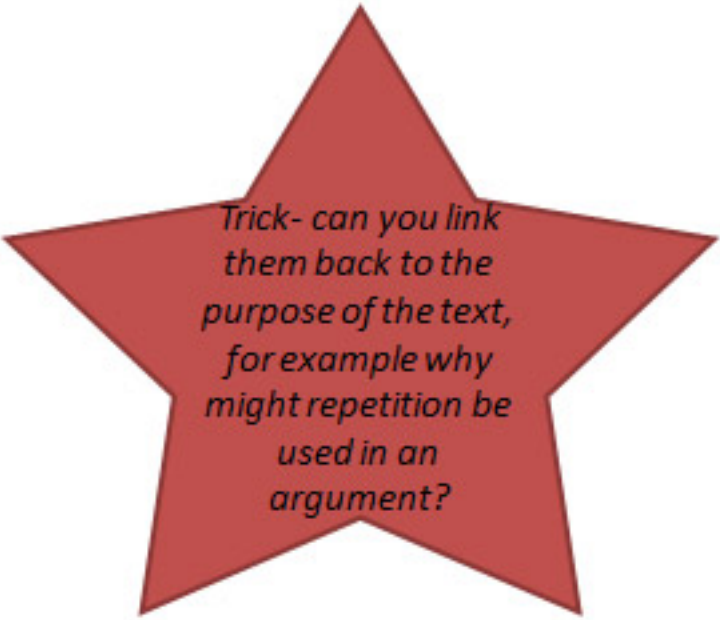


# Identifying Structural devices

**Step one:** Identify the purpose of the text. Is it a letter to inform the elderly, a speech to entertain young people or a leaflet for children?

**Step two:** Find the techniques in this list. Think about how well they fit the purpose of the piece.



*Trick- can you link them back to the purpose of the text, for example why might repetition be used in an argument?*

## **Structural devices**

- Repetition
- Simple sentences
- Minor sentences
- Echo between the beginning and end
- Contrasting paragraph
- Juxtaposition
- Subheadings