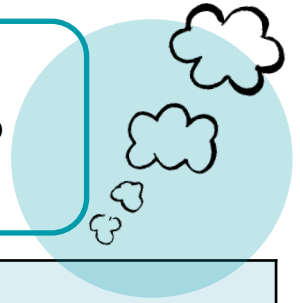


Features of critical thinking

Critical thinking is a complex **process** of deliberation, which features the skills listed in the table below. Use this pro forma to help you break down the stages of developing your argument.



Task	Checklist/ notes
<p>Identify a range of positions on a particular issue. Compare and contrast opposing views.</p>	
<p>Judge the credibility of the sources. Is there any bias, prejudice or self-interest?</p>	
<p>Evaluate the opposing arguments, based on the evidence presented.</p>	
<p>Synthesise – bring together a range of evidence to make your point.</p>	
<p>Draw conclusions based on your own line of argument.</p>	
<p>Present your argument clearly, in a manner to persuade others.</p>	