Learning Intention: To identify reasons for and against within argumentative writing.

Thinking about the question ‘Should SATS still go ahead this year for Year 6 children? Sort the statements into those which are for SATS going ahead and those which are against SATS going ahead.

* According to more than a score website, 83% say that SATs have a negative impact on pupil’s wellbeing.
* Some colleagues feel that SATs exams lack reliability.
* It creates stress for pupil’s taking tests.
* The results can be used to analyse primary school performance.
* People believe that English and Maths become prioritised over music, art and science.
* It prepares children for the next stage in their education.
* It allows pupils to get ready to sit formal exams in secondary schools.

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| Arguments for SATs | Arguments against SATs |
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