Planning your essay

Sample essay plan template

Essay title (Keep in front of you as you write.)

Introduction
Context:

Main theme:

How you will deal with it:

Main body paragraphs

Conclusion
Reaffirm aims of essay:

Summary and reflection of key points made:

Overall implications of above:

Reference list

Note down the key point of each main body paragraph below. The following sheet will allow you to plan these individual paragraphs in more detail and, if necessary, rearrange them in a more flowing order.

Main body paragraphs

Key points:

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