

English Home Learning

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Learning:

Today we are using our plan to write our informal letter. We expect you to write at least 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ pages.

This is what we have been building up to in the last couple of weeks of school. Remember, we are writing an informal letter to Ahmet, welcoming him to our new school. We have looked at what informal letters include such as: a letter format, contracted forms, chatty language, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and of course paragraphs! Have a think about all of those things and everything that you have learnt over the past two weeks.

Use your plan to help you. Edit your plan and then use it to expand on. Here are some questions to help you write your letter.


Who are you? How old are you? Whereabouts do you live and who do you live with? Who are your BFFs? What are your hobbies? What's great about your school? Remember to refer to the text. E.g. Mrs. Khan and Sherbet Lemons!

Videos / resources to help:

Use yesterday's plan to write your informal letter.

Year 6 Letter Writing: Informal

who	which	appreciate	please	for
what	that	correspond	can you...	because
when	whose	determined	don't forget...	as
where	whom	especially	I can't wait...	after
why	tell	marvellous	all the best	before
how	invite	recommend	best wishes	once
	explain	dear	love from	as soon as
	ask	dearest	p.s.	while
	apologise	I hope...	when	whilst
	advise	thank you	since	afterwards



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Y6 Example Text Letter Writing: Informal Genre Features Checklist

Did I include...	Child	Friend	Teacher
Structure and Language			
the sender's address?			
the date?			
an appropriate greeting?			
an introduction?			
paragraphs around a theme?			
first person form?			
vocabulary that shows a chatty, informal style?			
places where the writer addresses the recipient directly?			
a conclusion?			
a complimentary close?			
the sender's name or signature at the end?			

Your task:

Thursday 24th September 2020

LO: To independently write an informal letter.

Success criteria:

Letter format

Letter opening

Paragraphs

Informal vocabulary

Contracted forms

Co-ordinating conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions

Fronted adverbials

Expanded noun phrases

Letter closing

