



Wb 1.6.2020.

To write a persuasive letter.

Flattery <i>'You really are the best Mum and I know that you will listen to my plea.'</i>	Written in the first person <i>I would really like to stay up later this evening.</i>	Emotive language <i>It is <u>horrendous</u> that I go to bed so early.</i>
An opening sentences that hooks the reader: <i>I am writing to you because...</i>	Key points organised into paragraphs 	Make a clear argument supported by facts and evidence
	Presentation:  Is your handwriting joined, and consistent in size?  <i>Dear Mum and Dad,</i>	Editing:  Use your purple pen to edit and improve your writing.  Don't forget to check your spellings with a dictionary!

This week, you will be writing a persuasive letter. To persuade someone means to get them to change their mind and think in a different way. You will be trying to persuade someone in your family to change something in your daily routine. Perhaps you would like to go to bed half an hour later. Perhaps you would like to eat your dessert before your dinner. Maybe you would like some extra time to play in the garden, or to play on your favourite game. You get to choose and you have to be really persuasive in your letter to try to get your own way!

Tuesday: Read the examples of persuasive letters. Talk about the features of persuasive letters. What features do they have? Try to make a list of key features that you will need to include in yours. Decide what you will write about in your letter. Write a list of the arguments to support your request and the reasons for them.

Wednesday: Begin to set out your letter. Look carefully at the examples for how to start. You will need to write your address and the date in the top right hand corner, then Dear \_\_\_\_\_ on the left. It is important that you get these in the right places. When you are ready, begin your letter and state clearly what it is that you want to happen in your opening paragraph.

Thursday: Today you can add more detail to your letter. Have you used flattery to get what you want? Have you used persuasive vocabulary and emotive language? Make sure you look at the success criteria to help you.

Friday: This is a chance for you to complete your letter, making any necessary changes to up-level vocabulary and to make your argument really clear. Have you used a dictionary and a thesaurus?

EXT: Write the reply letter from your grown up.

Children this is just for fun...maybe you might persuade your grown up to let you change something once...but do listen to your grown-ups...they know what's best for you!