

Letter to Father Christmas



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Aim

- Write a letter to Father Christmas using the features of a letter.

Success Criteria

- Write it from yourself
- Begin with 'Dear'
- End with 'From...'
- Make it clear what you are asking for

Children have written letters to Father Christmas for many years.

In these letters they write what they would like for Christmas.

If they have been very, very good then Father Christmas might give them what they have asked for. These children are put on the 'good list'.

If they haven't been good then they will be put on the 'naughty list' and will get coal.



What would you like for Christmas? Think of one good thing you have done this year to get onto Father Christmas' good list.



It's great to have presents for yourself, but you can also wish for presents for other people or for good things to happen to others.

What might you ask Father Christmas to give someone else?

You might just ask him to make sure that nobody is lonely over Christmas.



Start off with
'Dear'.

Dear Father Christmas,

Write using 'I'.

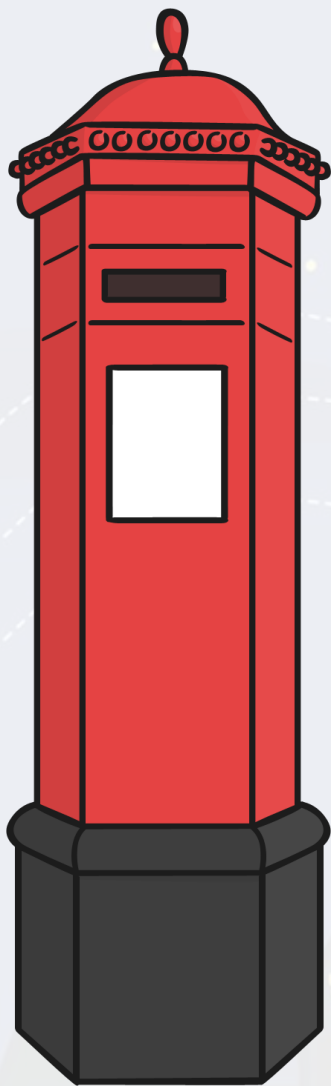
I would like a DVD of a film I saw this year, a new bike, a chocolate making kit, a book about dinosaurs and an encyclopaedia. I would also wish that we can go and visit my gran and granddad on Christmas day because I know they can get lonely.

List what you
would like.

Thank you.

From Michael

Make a
Christmas wish
to help someone
else or make
them feel better.



When your letter is finished, you will need to give it to an adult so that they can pass it on to Father Christmas.

Sometimes you can post the letters, but if you leave them by the fireplace then they can be collected by the elves at night.



Plenary



What should you begin a letter with?

What should you end a letter with?

What did you ask Father Christmas for?

