

Wednesday 3rd June 2020 - Day 2

Letters During Lockdown Project

Today, we will be planning our own letter during lockdown to share with our teacher. We can use the examples we looked at yesterday to help us.

LO: I can plan an informal letter

Task

1. Reread the letter written by author and illustrator Jo Empson (letter 10 from [the charity's website](#)). →

2. What does Jo miss during lockdown?

3. What new things is she enjoying?

Her letter is split into two main paragraphs: the first is about the things she misses and the second tells the reader about new activities she is grateful for.

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Hello there!

I hope you're doing ok during this strange time. I bet like me, there are things you miss and new things that you like. The thing I miss the most is seeing my family and friends. I really miss my daughter, she is stuck in a different country - New Zealand, although New Zealand is a very beautiful place to be stuck in. Because she is living on the other side of the world her day is upside down, so when she wakes up in the morning it's actually my bed-time, so I say to her 'Good Morning'... and she says to me 'Night, night mum'... It's very confusing!



The new things I like is not having to rush anywhere. I like being at home with my dog Wilfred every day and discovering new walks with him. Last week we found a magical wood with bluebells and wild garlic growing. The other new thing I like is being read to... I haven't been read to since I was a child. My best friend has been reading a very funny story to me through zoom on my computer, which makes us both laugh a lot. Because I'm curious I wonder what book you might be reading?

Wilfred has just told me... or wooled at me that he wishes to go for a walk. So I will say bye, bye for now and wish you my very best.

Stay Safe.

Jo Empson & Wilfred x

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4. Copy the table below into your book. Use **the questions** to plan two similar paragraphs about your lockdown experience. Note your ideas in bullet points.

Dear ...
I hope you're well and ...
What have I missed the most? What have I found a challenge? <ul style="list-style-type: none">•
What have I been grateful for? What new things have I enjoyed? <ul style="list-style-type: none">•
I will say goodbye now as ...
Stay safe, ...

Challenge Where might you use brackets to add extra information? Add it to your plan ready for tomorrow.