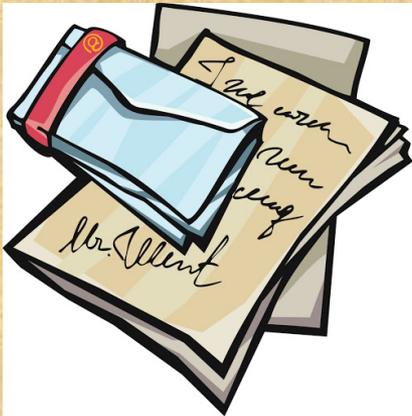
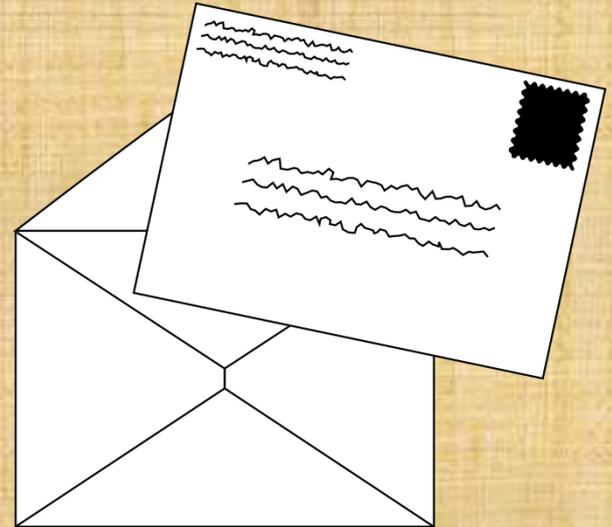


Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

LO: I am learning to identify the features of a letter.



A part or quality of something.



**Paddington's Post**  
— The Lost Art of Letters —

A beautiful new Paddington Bear book, based on the original stories by Michael Bond with new illustrations by R.W. Alley, will help children discover the singular joy of writing and receiving messages in the post.

How do you feel when a letter drops through the letterbox onto your hall floor? Clearly, we don't mean a bill or payment reminder (they make your stomach lurch) but rather a letter from a friend or relative, a postcard from an exotic location or an invitation to a special event. We're guessing you rather enjoy it; maybe you even feel excited.

The art of letter writing may be in decline, but this is all the more reason to explore the activity with children, so they don't miss out on the thrill we've all experienced each time an envelope or package has come through the door.

Paddington's Post is a delightful new publication aimed at children in Early Years and KS1 which celebrates the joy of sending and receiving letters. The book is an illustrated story containing envelopes of correspondence for children to open and read. Some of these envelopes contain letters, others greeting cards and maps. And to accompany this beautifully illustrated collection, we've created a Paddington-inspired resource pack for you, full of templates for classroom activities.

**Prepare your post office**

To get your letter writing project off to a good start, set up a classroom post office and letter writing area. As is often the case in a teacher's life, you'll need to draw on friends, family and colleagues to supply you with bills and official looking letters from friends and family - junk mail, forms, invitations, greeting cards and postcards etc. It's also a good idea to begin a collection of stationery (that's not too hard, of course, because owning an inordinate amount of stationery is Teacher Rule #103). This would include paper and envelopes of varying sizes - suitable for letters from giants and invitations to letters.

Ensure that surprise letters arrive in the post office from time to time, joy from story book characters or from the headteacher. Doing this is certain to encourage children to write replies that they can post in the classroom postbox and even deliver to each other - perhaps from a battered old jatchel, if you can source one.

Illustration: R.W. Alley 2019



# Thinking time!

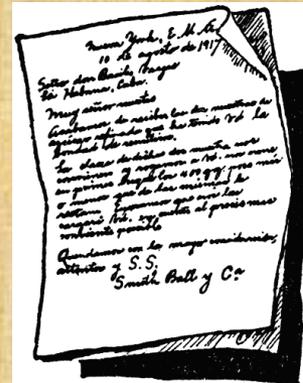
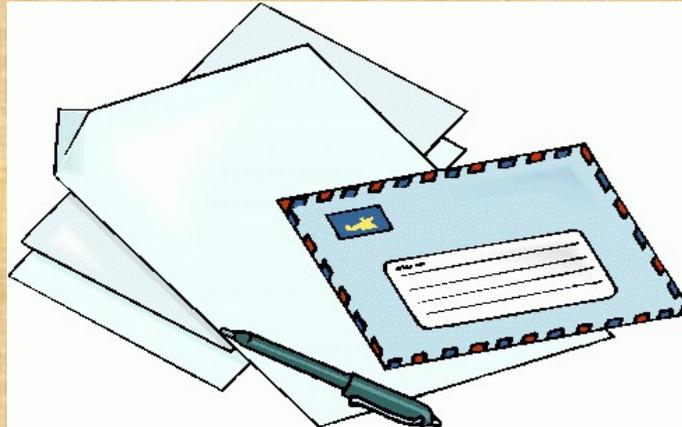


What is a letter?

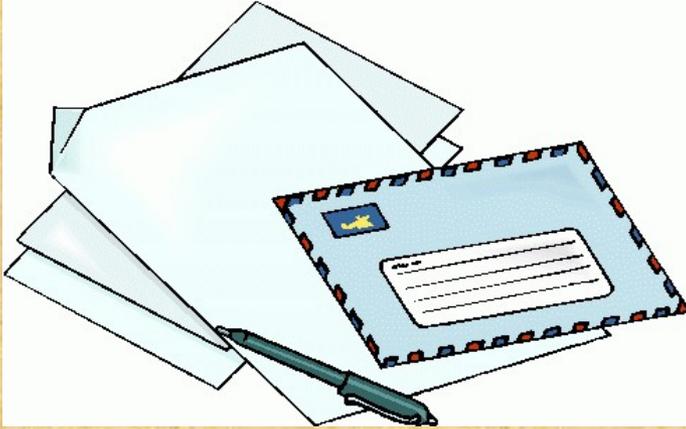
What do you know already about letters?

Have you ever written a letter before?

Who might you write a letter to?



A letter is a written message, usually sent through the mail.

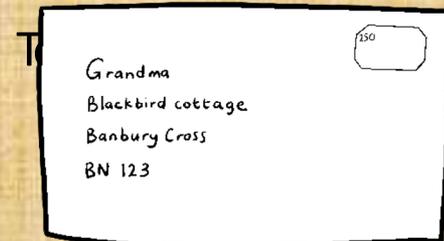
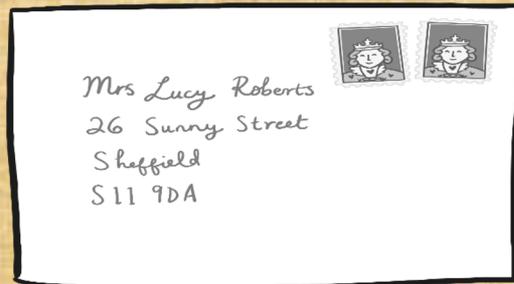
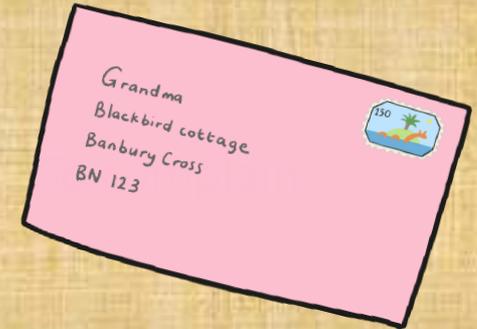


# Different Types of Letters

People send letters for many different reasons.

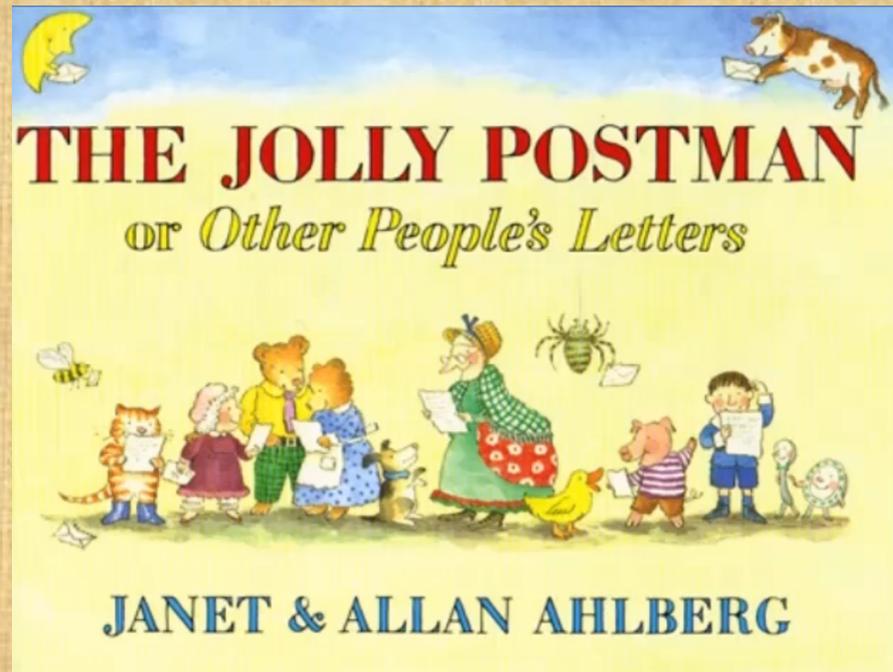
Can you think why you might send or receive a letter?

Click a letter to reveal



# The Jolly Postman

This week we are going to be reading the book *The Jolly Postman*. Read through the story on the next few slides and discuss with your adult what the story is all about.





# THE JOLLY POSTMAN

*or Other People's Letters*



JANET & ALLAN AHLBERG



Once upon a bicycle,  
So they say,  
A Jolly Postman came one day  
From over the hills  
And far away . . .

With a letter for the Three Bears.





Mr and Mrs Bear  
Three Bears Cottage  
The Woods



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and Baby Bear,

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Love from  
Goldilocks



P.S. Baby Bear can come to my  
party if he likes. Ther will be 3  
kinds of jelly and a canjoora.





So the Bears read the letter (except Baby Bear),  
The Postman drank his tea  
And what happened next  
We'll very soon see.





Off went the Postman,  
Toodle-oo!  
In his uniform of postal blue  
To a gingerbread cottage –  
And garage too!

With a letter for the Wicked Witch.





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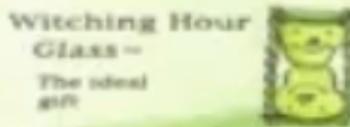
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So the Witch read the letter  
With a cackle of glee  
While the Postman read the paper  
But *left* his tea. (It was green!)





Soon the Jolly Postman,  
We hear tell,  
Stopped at a door with a giant bell  
And a giant  
Bottle of milk as well,

With a *postcard* for . . . guess who?





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# POSTCARD

ATTACH  
STAMP HERE

DEAR GIANT BIGG,

HAVING A NICE TIME - ME, MY MUM AND  
YOUR HEN WHAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS. (IT'S BETTER  
THAN TRAVELLER'S CHEQUES.) SAW A BLOKE AS WE WAS  
FLYING DOWN - HE WAS BIGGER THAN YOU! I'VE TOOK NOTE  
OF HIS ADDRESS. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF - AND YOUR  
TALKING HARP - I'LL BE BACK FOR THAT ONE OF THESE  
DAYS, I SHOULDN'T WONDER.

BYE FOR NOW - YOUR (VERY) LITTLE PAL,

JACK



OUR COURIERS ARE ALWAYS  
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So the Giant read the postcard  
With Baby on his knee,  
And the Postman wet his whistle  
With a thimbleful of tea.

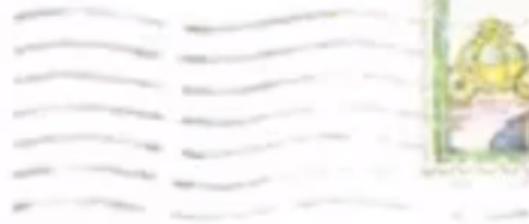




Once more on his bicycle  
The Postman rode  
To a beautiful palace, so we've been told,  
Where nightingales sang  
And a sign said 'SOLD',

With a letter for . . . Cinderella.  
(There's a surprise!)

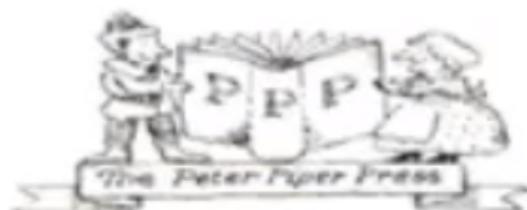




*H. R. H. Cinderella*

*The Palace*

*Half Kingdom Road*



Dear Princess,

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We trust this somewhat shortened version of your Highness's most marvellous tale will not displease you. We also trust that you will be comfortable in your new home, and live happily ever after.

Your humble servant  
(and loyal subject to be)

*Peter Piper*

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Managing Director



So Cinderella read her little book,  
The Postman drank champagne  
Then wobbled off  
On his round again  
(and again and again – Oops!)





Later on, the Postman,  
Feeling hot,  
Came upon a 'grandma' in a shady spot;  
But 'Grandma' –  
What big *teeth* you've got!

Besides, this is a letter for . . . Oooh!



URGENT



B. B. Wolf Esq.  
C/o Grandma's Cottage  
Horner's Corner

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*Alley O Buildings, Toe Lane, Tel: 12345.*

Dear Mr Wolf,

We are writing to you on behalf of our client, Miss Riding-Hood, concerning her grandma. Miss Hood tells us that you are presently occupying her grandma's cottage and wearing her grandma's clothes without this lady's permission.

Please understand that if this harassment does not cease, we will call in the Official Woodcutter, and - if necessary - all the King's horses and all the King's men.

On a separate matter, we must inform you that Messrs. Three Little Pigs Ltd. are now firmly resolved to sue for damages. Your offer of shares in a turnip or apple-picking business is declined, and all this huffing and puffing will get you nowhere.

Yours sincerely,

Harold Meeny

H Meeny



So 'Grandma' read the letter  
And poured the tea,  
Which the not-so-Jolly Postman  
Drank . . . nervously.





Now the Jolly Postman,  
Nearly done (so is the story),  
Came to a house where a party had begun.  
On the step  
Was a Bear with a bun.

But the letter was for . . . Goldilocks.



PLEASE DO NOT BEND



To  
Goldilocks  
24, Blackbird Road  
Banbury Cross

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TODAY

Birthday Wishes



Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake baker's man,  
Bake me a cake as fast as you can,  
Carry it in on a beautiful plate  
And light up the candles –

TODAY I AM EIGHT!

*To Goldilocks  
with love from*

*Mrs Bunting and Baby*

*XXXXXX*



So Goldilocks put the pound note  
In the pocket of her frock,  
And the Postman joined the party  
And they all played 'Postman's Knock'.





Once upon a bicycle,  
So they say,  
A Jolly Postman came one day  
From over the hills  
And far away . . .



And went home in the evening – for tea!

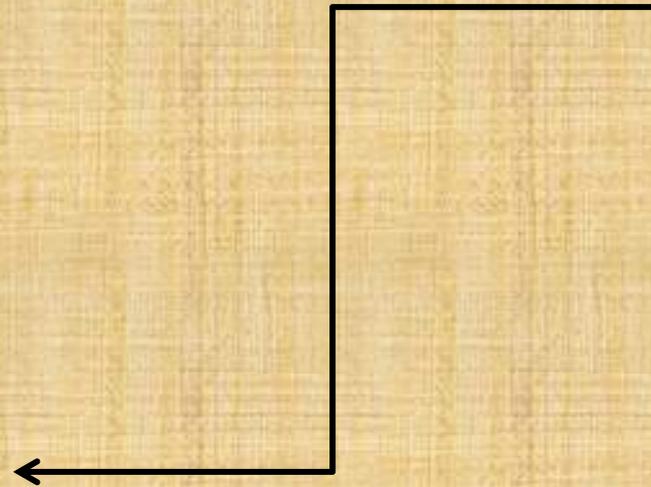




The End

# Task

Your task is to look through a range of letters from the story and discuss **what you notice**. What **features** do you see in **most letters**. The letters are on the next few slides. Visit this slide again to reveal the answers below.





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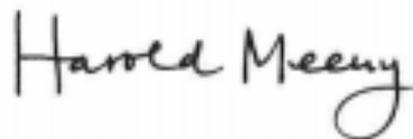
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold Meeny". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

H Meeny

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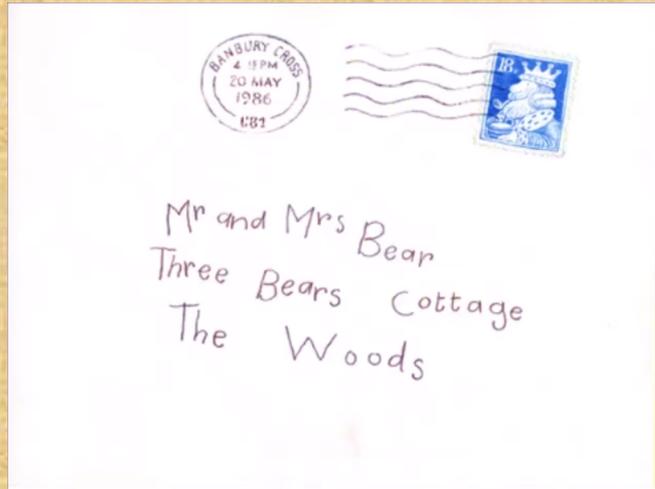
*Mrs Bunting and Baby*

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020

LO: I am learning to sequence pictures from a story.

Today we are going to be thinking about the Goldilocks The Jolly Postman story. Read the Goldilocks story on the next few slides and Think about the events in order.



So the Bears read the letter (except Baby Bear),  
The Postman drank his tea  
And what happened next  
We'll very soon see.





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# Task

Your task is to sequence the pictures from the story in order. You will need to annotate each picture with verbs, adjectives and nouns. Here is an example.



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019

LO: I am learning to sequence pictures from a story.



Goldilocks  
tiptoed  
quiet cottage

Use the word mat on the next slide to help you.

# Goldilocks and the Three Bears



Goldilocks



Daddy Bear



Mummy Bear



Baby Bear



porridge



cottage



woods



spoon



bears



bowl



bed



chair



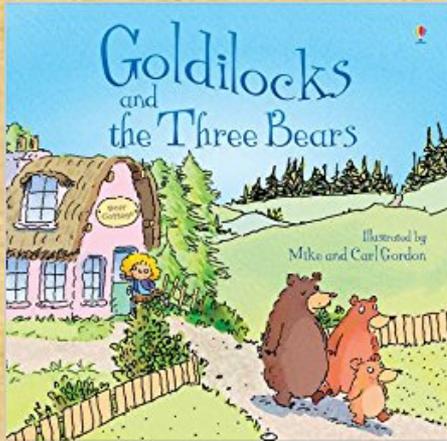
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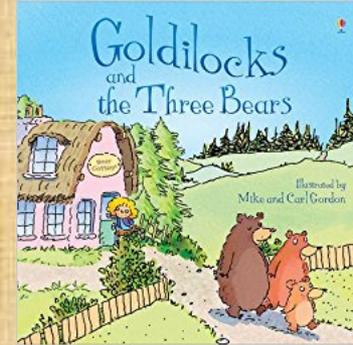
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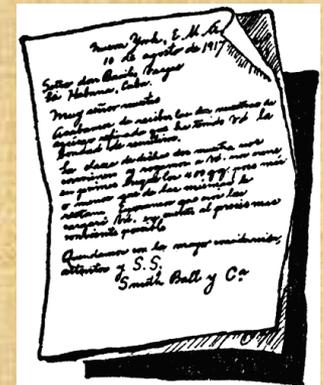


# Can you remember the features of a letter?



On the next slide, reread the letter of apology to the Three Bears from Goldilocks.

Discuss what sort of letter Goldilocks is writing and why.





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and Baby Bear,

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# Thinking time

Do you think Goldilocks has done the right thing?

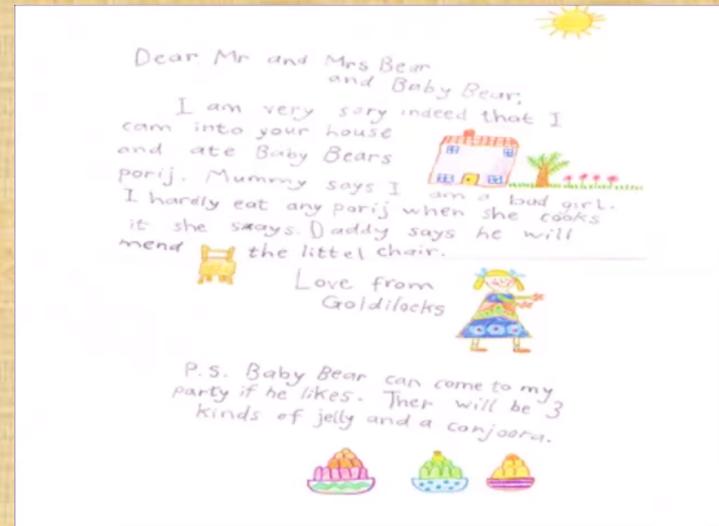
Why do you think Goldilocks has written a letter?

How do you think the three bears would respond?

Write down some ideas.

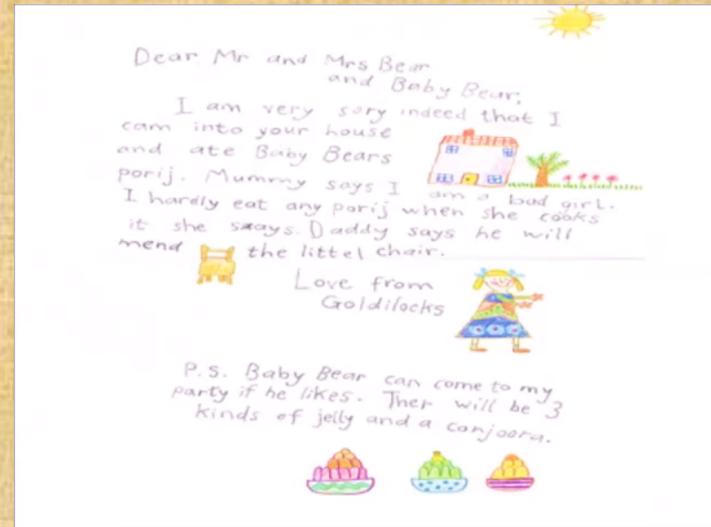
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Your task is to imagine you are a baby bear reacting to the letter. Will you accept the apology or not? With an adult, imagine you are both baby bears with different views. Try and persuade on another.

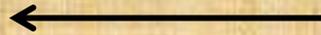
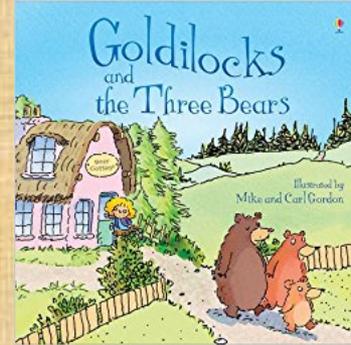


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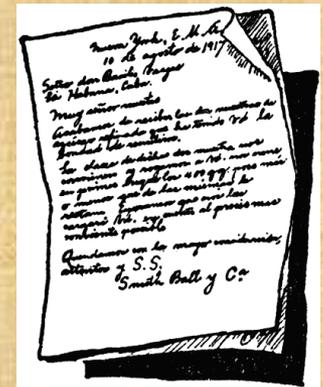
LO: I am learning to write a letter.



# Can you remember the features of a letter?



Who did we role play being?



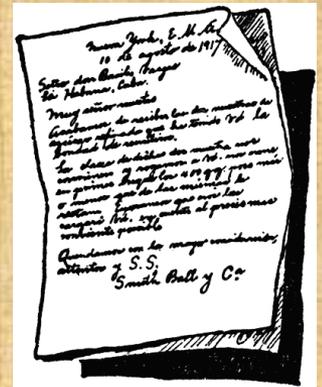
Today we are going to write a letter to Goldilocks imagining we are one of the baby bears.

What ideas did you come up with yesterday? Can you remember?



What do we need to include in a letter?

[Empty green box for notes]



How can I make my letter more exciting?

[Empty green box for notes]



How can I link some sentences together?

[Empty green box for notes]

# Here is the letter I have written.

Adjective

beginning  
with 'dear'

Adverb

first person 'I'

Dear Goldilocks

Thank you for your letter. I am extremely sad that you broke my small, red chair. My kind daddy had to fix it. I could not believe it when I found you asleep in my comfy bed and I was so angry that you ate my delicious porridge. Mummy and Daddy Bear were so disappointed that you came into our cosy house. I would like to come to your fun party because I love parties. Will there be strawberry jelly there?

conjunction

Yours sincerely Baby Bear.

ending with yours sincerely

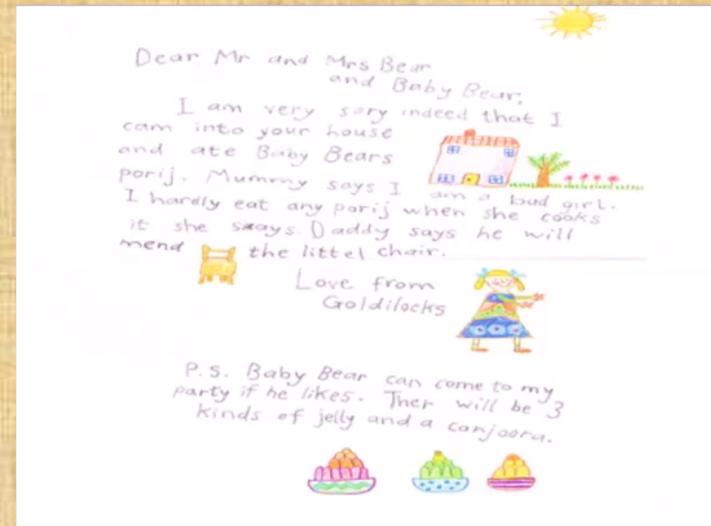
What else can you see?

# Task

Your task is to write a letter responding to Goldilocks from the viewpoint of Baby Bear.

Remember the features of the letter.

Use the word mat on the next slide to help you



## Features

Dear

Yours sincerely

## Sentence openers

Thank you for your letter

I was...

I would love to....

Mummy Bear and Daddy  
Bear are...

## Feelings

sad

angry

upset

disappointed

shocked

surprised

Porridge

Goldilocks

Baby Bear

chair

bed