



Teacher notes

Letter to a Friend

This resource pack provides opportunities for year 2 pupils to develop comprehension and writing skills in preparation for SATs and end of year assessments.

This is part of a collection of resources, covering a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

This pack includes:

➤ **Reading comprehension paper (with answer sheet)**

Use this to show your pupils examples of SATs style questions, either as a whole class or during guided reading sessions. Alternatively, it could be used to assess pupils.

➤ **Teacher slides, with writing task linked to the text**

The teacher slides display the reading comprehension paper and could be used during whole class or guided reading. They could also be used to discuss individual questions and how these should be answered.

The final slides show a 'Let's Get Writing!' activity linked to the comprehension text. Use this to inspire short writing tasks that could be used for assessment.

➤ **Word mat to support writing task**

Containing key words linked to the comprehension text that pupils may need for the 'Let's Get Writing!' task.

➤ **A copy of the whole reading text**

To share with pupils during reading sessions, so that the text can be read without the comprehension questions.