

Guess the genre...

It has an address in the top right hand corner.

It starts with Dear _____

It explains why it is written.

It is made up of paragraphs.

It says who it is from at the bottom.



Introduce

(5 mins)

That's right - it's a letter!

Today we are going to be writing our letters to Mr Wonka about our sweet inventions!



WALT write a persuasive letter

Remember to:

1. Know the genre features
2. Write a letter to Mr Wonka about your sweet invention
3. Include persuasive language
4. Include compound and complex sentences

Let's read our WAGOLL together...

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Dear Mr Wonka,

I am writing to tell you about my amazing, innovative new product which I'm sure you will think is fantastic! It is called 'Wonder Whizzpops'. Don't you already want to find out more?

Many children all over the world will want to buy my product because it tastes simply delectable. The golden, syrupy and creamy caramel will melt in your mouth before you reach the precious popcorn centre which tastes divine. Children's taste buds are in for a tantalising treat!

Not only does my perfect product taste supremely delicious, but it will also give whoever eats it a treat. Each time you take a bite your body will quickly whizz into the air like a rocket before gently floating back down to the ground with a smile. How exciting this will be! I'm sure you'll agree that children will smile, scream with delight and have hours of fun. Don't you think this could be a best seller for your factory within days?

I hope you will consider my inviting invention for your wonderful factory, and start the production soon.

Yours sincerely,

H. Greenwood

Hannah Greenwood



Can you spot any SpAG features?

- Questions
- exclamation sentences
- apostrophes for omission
- suffixes
- compound sentences (co-ordinating conjunctions)
- complex sentences (subordinating conjunctions)
- expanded noun phrases
- commas in a list
- possessive apostrophes

Think back to the other day when we looked at persuasive language.



Why do you think we will need to use persuasive language in our letter to Mr Wonka?



What features of persuasive writing did we identify the other day?

Perhaps look back at the advert that you created to help give you some ideas!

flattery
rhetorical questions
reasons with evidence
adjectives(expanded noun phrases)
alliteration



Now you are going to write your letter to Mr Wonka!

Make sure it has:

- Address in the top right hand corner
- Dear _____
- Paragraphs
- Signed at the bottom (e.g. "Yours Sincerely, _____)

HANDY HINT!

Use the writing that we
have already done this
week to give you ideas!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of four horizontal lines (two blue outer lines and two red inner lines) for writing a letter.

Read your letter to a friend (or member of your family) who should pretend that they are Mr Wonka.

Can they be persuaded to buy your new sweet invention?

The person being Mr Wonka must give reasons for why they have or have not been persuaded.

Then SWAP OVER!



Review and Improve

Check your work includes as many of these SPaG features as you can.

SPaG features checklist

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| Capital letters | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Full stops | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Expanded noun phrases | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Co-ordinating conjunctions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subordinating conjunctions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Question sentences | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Exclamation marks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Suffixes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Correct tense | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spelling | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Handwriting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Apostrophe for omission | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Apostrophe for possession | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commas in a list | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Writing for purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> |