

Area of English: Writing

Skill: Uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence

YOU WILL NEED...**Resources:**

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

Pictures of characters from children's films, books or poems, blank postcards, pencils, postbox.

**Instructions:**

1. Ask the children about some of their favourite films or books.
2. Who are their favourite characters?
3. Where do those characters live?
4. Do they have any questions that they would like to ask them?
5. Ask the children to draw a picture of their favourite character on the front of the postcard and write the question they would like to ask them on the back, along with a made up address and signature of their name.
6. Once the postcards are finished, ask the children to run and post them in the postbox.
7. Ask the children to sit in a circle. Each one taking a turn at being the postman. They take out one postcard, ask who it belongs to and run around the circle to deliver it. Once the sender receives their postcard back, they tell the class who their character is and the question they have asked. Children are invited to say what they think the answer might be.

