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| Activity title: | 1. Letter home to parents (KS2) |
| Description: | Writing - Dylan writes a letter to his parents about his stay with Grandpa |
| Year groups: | KS2 |
| Link to LNF: | **Organising ideas and information**  \*Meaning, purposes, readers:  Y3:   * write for different purposes and readers choosing words for variety and interest.   Y4:   * adapt what they write to the purpose and reader, choosing words appropriately.   Y5:   * write with a clear purpose, showing consideration for the reader.   Y6:   * adapt writing style to suit the reader and purpose.   \*Structure and organisation:  Y3:   * use a basic structure for writing.   Y4:   * use specific structures in writing.   Y5:   * use features which show the structure of the writing.   Y6:   * adapt structures in writing for different contexts.   **Writing accurately**  \*Language:  Y3/4/5/6: use language appropriate to writing, including standard forms of English |
| Dylan Thomas Text: | A Visit to Grandpa’s  Extract from start to page 33 (*…into the fields on Llanstephan Road.)* |
| Equipment required: | * Copies of text * Work completed in previous sessions |

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| Suggested procedure: | * Discuss everything covered in previous sessions especially the characters and how they act and feel. * Remind learners of features of an informal letter. *(Address in right hand corner, date underneath address, start letter with ‘dear <person’s name>, clear, simple and informal language. Finish letter with ‘Yours sincerely’, ‘Yours’ or even ‘love’ if you know them really well.)* * What might Dylan Thomas include in his letter home to his parents? Do you think he is enjoying his stay? Model some ideas. * Upper KS2 can write a letter as Dylan, whilst Lower KS2 could write a shorter postcard. |

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| Extension activities: | Diary entry written from Grandpa’s point of view.  Use of digital media: Use *Pages* app to write the letter or produce a postcard. An art application could be used in Lower KS2 to produce a picture of Llanstephan for the front of the postcard. |
| Modifying for other age groups: | Upper KS2 - letter  Lower KS2 - postcard |