

LI: Can I write a persuasive formal letter to a politician?

Success Criteria:

- I can use persuasive techniques
- I can use formal language
- I can write in 2<sup>nd</sup> person
- I can include features of a formal letter

**Task 1: Listen to Part Four of Mr Stink (YouTube) or read chapters 6, 7 and 8 of Mr Stink (pages 81 - 117)**

Make notes or tell a grown up what has happened in the chapters.

**Task 2: Research homelessness in London**

- What is homelessness?
- Why/how do people become homeless?
- What can be done to stop homelessness?
- What charities help the homeless? What do they do?
- Statistics

**Task 3: Planning - some ideas.**

Using the planning sheet or creating your own, plan your letter. Remember to think of examples of persuasive techniques.

Introduction - Explain why you are writing to him and the importance of your letter.

Paragraph 1 - Provide more shelter/accommodation for the homeless.

Paragraph 2 - Provide food or a hot meal everyday

Paragraph 3 - Provide job opportunities or training opportunities

**Task 4: Write a persuasive formal letter to a politician.**

**You need to suggest ways to reduce homeless in Greenwich and Woolwich**

- full sentences
- paragraphs
- formal language
- 2<sup>nd</sup> person
- persuasive techniques

**Persuasive sentence starters:**

- I know you would agree that...
- The facts show that there are currently...
- Everybody knows that...
- I believe...
- It is obvious that...
- As a matter of fact...
- It would wise to...
- I know you are a kind and intelligent man
- It would make sense for homeless people to