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# Dear Greta





Written by **Yvette Poshoglian**, *Dear Greta* is a beautifully crafted chapter book exploring the power of letter writing and empowering young people as change makers.

Through her letters to Greta Thunberg, Alice finds herself opening up about her life. And as Alice approaches the hard questions by wondering, "What would Greta do?", she starts to believe that she can make a difference – a big one.

Curriculum Links: HASS, Literacy, Sustainability

**Age Range:** Years 5-8

#### THE LOST ART OF LETTER WRITING

This inspiring text creates the perfect opportunity for young people to **connect with issues / causes they are passionate about.** 

Below are resource suggestions and an activity sheet to support the letter writing process.

# Read

Inspire students with a variety of people they can connect with to have their voice heard.

# Watch

Behind the News
explain the craft of
letter writing and
benefits of putting
pen to paper.



Give students the opportunity to consider why letter writing can be a great form of communication.



ABC Education
explore how to create
a great formal letter.

### Jisten

Listen to <u>Squiz Kids</u> for the latest news stories.
For more in depth exploration of contemporary issues <u>Squiz Shortcuts</u> have you covered.



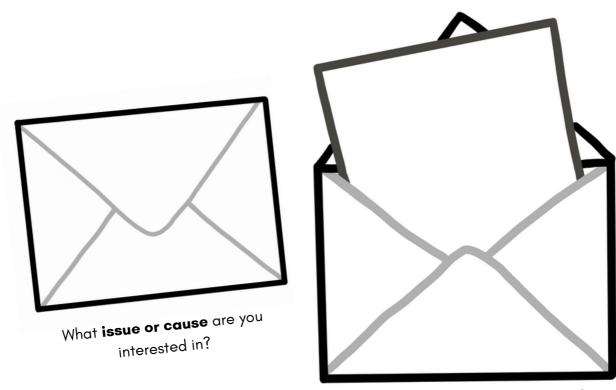
These <u>templates</u> will support students to plan and draft their letters.

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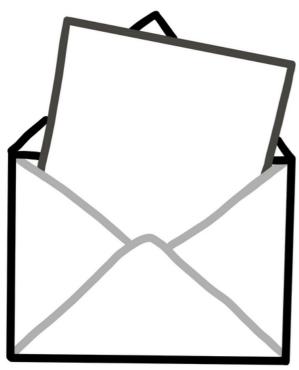
# PLANNING SPACE

#### What important message would you like to send?

Fill in the envelopes with your ideas!



What are the facts or details?



How can we **create change**?



Who will you **send your letter** to and why?



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## CREATIVE SPACE

#### Draft your letter here...



Dear										

Attention grabbing starter here...

Wow them with the details

Wrap it up...

