

Activity	Writing a letter		
Key:	Due the various abilities of our children we have graded some of the activities into different levels. Your child may access different levels depending on the activity as well as their ability.	Contact details:	schools@cdssgroup.org.uk
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Brief description of Activity

Writing for a purpose. Looking at how our post arrives at our house. Do we know our address? Can we see on a map where we live?

Resources needed

Pen and paper

Activity - Seeds

- Draw a picture and post it to a neighbour. Look at the numbers on the doors and point out the number on your door.
- Can you find the Numicon shape that matches the numeral?
- What does your road sign say?

Activity – Saplings

- Your child could decide who to write to. This could be a friend or family member who is willing to write back. If there is someone in your road who might reply or appreciate a letter, then this would relieve the pressure on the postal service at this time.
- Draw a picture or decide what to write.
- Display the words needed to copy or write/print the words in short sentences and cut them up. Ask your child to order the words into the correct sequence.
- Look up the persons address.
-What number is it? What is the number of your house?
Is it an odd or even number?
- Look at your neighbour's houses, what number are they? Can you see a pattern?



- What is the road name? Can you take a walk and find your road name?
- Post your letter. Take a look at the post-box. When will the letter box be emptied? The day and time should be on the post-box.

Activity - Trees



- To extend this activity further you could look at:-
- Stamps. 1st class, 2nd class, what mail needs a large stamp.
- What town do you live in?
- Can you find it on a map?
- Have a look at google earth, can you find your street/road.
- Can you take a walk with google earth and 'walk' to your friends, school, local place of interest?

Attachments

Resources: letter template with bold lines .

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