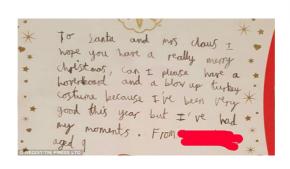
Thursday 7th January

L.O. I can write a letter.



Why might you write a letter?







Discuss:



Have you ever received a letter?

Who was the letter from?

What was the letter about?

Did you write a reply?

Today we are going to be writing a thank you letter to Santa.



Has anyone sent a thank you letter before?

Starting your letter...

Senders
address (your
address)

2 Stone Cottages Old Road Dawling DW72 5HY

3rd November 2016

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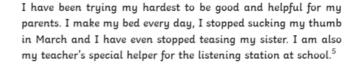
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Love from, 7 Jack Box

Sign off letter using "love", "from" or

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