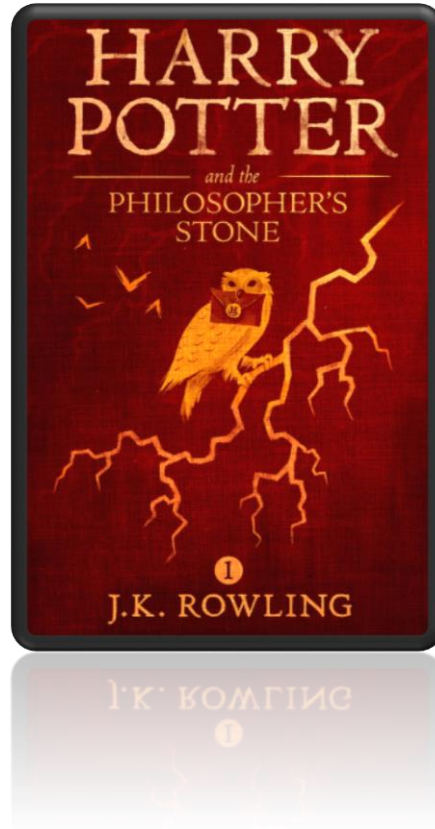


Writing -Term 5 Week 3 – Keeping in Touch

Audio Clip: 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K. Rowling

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Key learning outcome: relative clauses

Task: Letter of invitation: Chapter 3

Explanation of activity: You are going to write a letter of invitation to Hogwarts. This could be to Harry Potter from Dumbledore, or you may choose to write it to somebody else who is beginning their journey into witchcraft and wizardry.

Try and break your letter into these easy chunks. They can be a paragraph each, or you could extend yourself to having a couple of shorter paragraphs to detail each section.

Section one:

What is the letter doing? **Inviting to Hogwarts**

Why are they invited? **Family link? Magic in their veins?**

Section two:

What rooms would they see? **Classrooms? The moving staircases?**

Dormitories?

What experiences may they have? **A magical demonstration? A flight on a broomstick? A journey on the Hogwarts Express?**

Who might they meet? **The teachers? New friends? Mythical creatures?**

Section three:

Wrap up the letter – **When is the event? What is the purpose of the visit?**

What will happen once you have visited?

How will they reply? **Be creative! This could be via a messenger owl or an enchanting spell.**

Checklist:

- Formal language, with the use of the 'you' pronoun
- Clear structure
- Detail about Hogwarts and why they are invited
- Relative clauses
- Exciting vocabulary to help encourage the recipient to attend

Word Bank:

grand	encapsulating	iconic	constructed	awe-inspiring
ancestral	historical	enchanting	colossal	towering
cordially	respectfully	sincerely	faithfully	regards
occur	transpire	attend	demonstrate	exhibit

Here's an example:

To Master Harry Potter,

You are cordially invited to attend a formal dinner which is to be hosted in the Great Hall of the bewitching Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. It is my privilege to explain that you have been selected to receive this invitation of high honour due to your family links with the world of magic: your mother and father, who were dear to us all, were among some of the most highly-respected witches and wizards of their time.