



Activity title:	5. Letter home to parents (KS2)
Description:	Writing - Dylan writes a letter to his parents about his stay with Grandpa
Year groups:	KS2
Link to LNF:	<p><b>Organising ideas and information</b></p> <p>*Meaning, purposes, readers:</p> <p>Y3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• write for different purposes and readers choosing words for variety and interest.</li></ul> <p>Y4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adapt what they write to the purpose and reader, choosing words appropriately.</li></ul> <p>Y5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• write with a clear purpose, showing consideration for the reader.</li></ul> <p>Y6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adapt writing style to suit the reader and purpose.</li></ul> <p>*Structure and organisation:</p> <p>Y3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• use a basic structure for writing.</li></ul> <p>Y4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• use specific structures in writing.</li></ul> <p>Y5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• use features which show the structure of the writing.</li></ul> <p>Y6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adapt structures in writing for different contexts.</li></ul> <p><b>Writing accurately</b></p> <p>*Language:</p> <p>Y3/4/5/6: use language appropriate to writing, including standard forms of English</p>
Dylan Thomas Text:	A Visit to Grandpa's Extract from start to page 33 (...into the fields on Llanstephan Road.)
Equipment required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copies of text</li><li>• Work completed in previous sessions</li></ul>



# DYLAN THOMAS

ROCK AND ROLL POET - KS2

Suggested procedure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss everything covered in previous sessions especially the characters and how they act and feel.</li><li>• Remind learners of features of an informal letter. (<i>Address in right hand corner, date underneath address, start letter with 'dear &lt;person's name&gt;, clear, simple and informal language. Finish letter with 'Yours sincerely', 'Yours' or even 'love' if you know them really well.</i>)</li><li>• What might Dylan Thomas include in his letter home to his parents? Do you think he is enjoying his stay? Model some ideas.</li><li>• Upper KS2 can write a letter as Dylan, whilst Lower KS2 could write a shorter postcard.</li></ul>
Extension activities:	Diary entry written from Grandpa's point of view.  Use of digital media: Use <i>Pages</i> app to write the letter or produce a postcard. An art application could be used in Lower KS2 to produce a picture of Llanstephan for the front of the postcard.
Modifying for other age groups:	Upper KS2 - letter Lower KS2 - postcard