

3G

## Letter to Mrs Hall

In September you will become Year 4 and she would like to know all about you.

Monday- order Mrs Hall's letter and listen to her reading it out to see if you got it right

Tuesday- plan paragraph about you and your family, including your pets

Wednesday- plan a paragraph (or two) about your hobbies, where you have travelled and anything important about you that she should know.

Thursday- write the letter

Friday- edit and improve, write up in best

Monday-  
Unjumble Mrs  
Hall's letter to  
you and then  
watch the clip  
to see if you  
got it right.

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Dear 3G,

From an early age, I knew I wanted to be a teacher as I really enjoy working with children. When I was very young, I also dreamed of becoming a dancer. I had dancing lessons in ballet, tap and modern dance. I took a lot of dancing exams and performed an annual show at the Haslemere Hall, where I danced group, trio, duet and solo dances. I even learnt how to dance on pointes which was very painful! Which profession would you like to work in when you are older?

Welcome to 4H, my name is Mrs Hall and I will be your teacher next year. The purpose of this letter is for me to tell you a bit more about myself, so that you can get to know me better.

I look forward to reading your reply and teaching you next term.

Travelling is something I really enjoy, as I love to learn about other cultures. A few years ago, I travelled to Egypt and visited the pyramids at Giza. It was scary walking in a crouched position down into the chamber of one of the pyramids. I have also been to the Philippines, South Africa and Mexico. In South Africa I went up Table Mountain and went on a safari. It was amazing to be so close to the wild animals, I even fed an elephant!

Can you remember your best holiday experience? My dream destination would be Indonesia as I learnt so much about it when I taught in Year 3. What would your dream destination be?

Now I have told you lots about me, I am very keen to find out more about you. Please could you write a reply to my letter answering my questions and telling me more exciting facts about yourself?

I enjoy watching sport, so have been disappointed that so many major events have been cancelled this year. Do you support a football or rugby team? If so, which one? Do you have any sporting aspirations? What is your favourite sport? Is there any sport or hobby you would like to take up or join? Which clubs do you do inside or outside school?

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Hall.



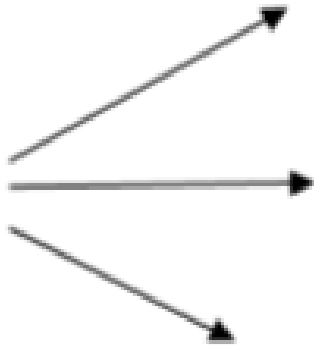
Tuesday- plan a paragraph  
about you, your family and pets

Para 1- about me

who I live with...

Point 1

Family



# Adjectives about...

Draw and describe yourself



Word bank

- Clever
- Amazing
- Caring
- Honest
- Sensitive
- Trustworthy
- sporty

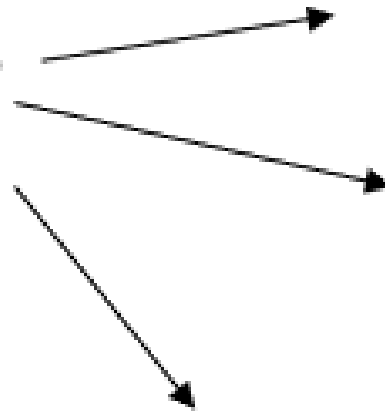
Competitive  
Brave  
Determined  
Excitable  
Friendly  
Cheerful  
Cheeky  
Enthusiastic

Wednesday- plan paragraph 2 about your hobbies, where you have travelled and any thing important about you that you want Mrs Hall to know.



Anything else interesting

Point 3



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Sentence starters- write some endings to use in your letter

- 1. At the Junior School I have...**
- 2. Since...**
- 3. My favourite...**
- 4. In Year 3, we have been learning...**
- 5. It has been...**
- 6. During...**

# Thursday- write your letter using the plan

Dear Mrs Hall,

I am excited that you are going to be my teacher in Year 4 and I'm writing to tell you a bit more about me.

I have **long, brown** hair that I usually wear in a plait, I have a few freckles and you might recognise me by my cheeky smile. I am quite small for my age, but I can run as fast as a cat being chased by a ferocious dog, as I am very sporty. I live with my helpful mum, my funny dad, my cute little sister and my **fluffy, squeaky** guinea pigs Salt and Pepper. **Did you know that guinea pigs love dandelion stems?** **Additionally**, I am a **caring, honest** and trustworthy person and I love doing jobs at school.

**When I am not at school** I like to play outside with my friends on our fast, shiny bikes, having races **noisily** up and down the road. I'm so pleased that I've learnt to ride without stabilisers now, **which means I can go even faster**. My other hobbies include swimming, drawing, and playing football (I play for Haslemere Town, the best team around) and we wear a **bright, red** kit. **Do you support any football teams?** **Sadly** during Lockdown, I have missed all my **amazing, hilarious** friends, but I can't wait to see them before the summer holidays and in Year 4.

Is the start of this letter a WAGOLL?

What do the different colours mean?

# Lists!

When you write a list, you need commas  
and one 'and' at the end.

My friends are David, Tim, George and Luke.

My favourite subjects are Art, Maths and  
Music.

On the weekend I love to go bike riding,  
play video games and read.

- Now write your letter leaving a line between each paragraph.
- Tick off your plan as you go.
- Remember Mrs Hall doesn't really know you very well yet and would love to know lots of details about you.
- Don't forget commas in lists
- Use 2ad (descriptive sentences)

Friday- edit and improve the letter and write up in best joined handwriting.

- ✓ Check for spelling mistakes
- ✓ Non negotiables- capital letters and full stops
- ✓ 2ads
- ✓ Commas for lists