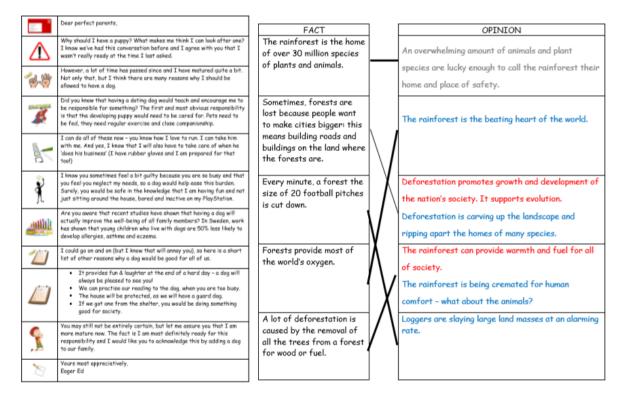
Planning your persuasive letter

Today you will be planning a persuasive letter from the baby orang-utan to the foresters that are cutting down their home. You will need to refer back to a lot of your learning from the previous weeks, as this is a chance to show off all of your knowledge and skills! The most relevant ones to look at will be:

Week 6 - Tuesday - Cut up answer sheet Week 7 - completed knowledge organiser, Week 8 - Facts and opinions

If you don't have your copy, you can find them on the home learning webpage.



Can you remember making a boring letter more interesting? I have copied it into the planning template on the next page. It is your job to look back at the 'Please can I have a dog' letter and the types of information you need to put into it and create a plan for the letter from the orang-utan.

If the dog letter had Are you aware that recent studies have shown that having a dog will actually improve the well-being of all family members? you may then in your plan have Are you aware that if you continue at the rate you are going, there will be no rainforests left in 100 years time?

If the dog letter had I know you feel a bit guilty because you are so busy and that you feel you neglect my needs, so a dog would help ease this burden, you may then in your plan have I know you feel like you need to do this for the benefit of your family, to feed and clothe them - but at the expense of our lives?

You can choose to keep the parts of the orang-utan letter, if you wish, or change some of the language. Or, you can start from a completely blank plan. The choice is yours! Use one of the 2 following pages provided.

who the letter is to	Dear ferocious fellers
what the issue/problem is	Where have you come from? Why are you in our precious forest? You don't live here.
link sentence to reasons why	
most obvious reason	You've invaded my home, cremated our trees, and ripped my world apart. You have made me feel worthless. The forest and the trees are my precious home!
proof that you are affected	I am desolate, now that you have torn my mother from me. As a result of your mindless actions, I am abandoned and alone. Not to mention confused as to what I do now.
what the letter writer	
knows about both sides	
link sentence to list of reasons	
list of reasons	
summary of what you would like	The real truth is, I would like for you and your menacing machinery to go away! Please leave us to grieve and grow again. Where do I go? This has made me extremely crest-fallen because I normally feel at peace as I swing from tree to tree.
signature	Yours desperately Ostracized orang-utan

