




Friday 16th October 2020

WALT: Plan a letter

S2S: I can

- Use a planning frame to organise my ideas
- Include my magpie words
- Include scientific vocabulary



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I wondered if you have any ideas to help me to find a better way to block out the light and noise so I can sleep better.

I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,
Sam



In your reply to Sam...

- Why are you writing to him?
- How can you help Edi get to sleep?
- How can he block the light? – explain **how** you know (our experiment!)
- How can he block the sound? – explain **how** you know (our experiment!)
- Use magpie words

Plan your reply

- Brief notes or bullet points
- How will you start your letter?
- Magpie words/phrases from our boxed up plan
- Formal or informal language?
- How will you structure it?
- What do you need to include?
- What features do you need to include?
- Science key words – spelt correctly!
- Use Letter word mats

- **Today, you only need to plan your introduction & paragraph about light!**

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