

YOUR  
BIGGEST  
FAN..!



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## INTRODUCTION

Whether it's a celebrity or someone closer to home, you can draw loads of inspiration from your heroes.

This resource guides you through how to draft and write your very own fan letter.

## MY STARS

Grab some paper and scissors and cut out 4-5 star shapes.

In each star, write the name or names of people who are important to you. These could be family, friends, teachers, community leaders or celebrities.

Grab some pens and have a go at drawing pictures or explanations of why those people are important to you.

## CHOOSE ONE STAR

Now you've explored some of your stars, choose one to write a letter to.

The next step is to make a list of why you look up to this hero.

- Are there any particular memories you have?
- What was it that made you become a fan?
- What's their favourite book or song or match etc.?

## DRAFTING A LETTER

Once you are brimming with ideas about what makes the hero special, you're ready to start drafting a letter.

Try this format:

- **Introduce yourself**

Include where you're from. It would be nice for your hero to know they have fans from another part of the world, or to hear from someone from the same town.

- **Explain why you admire them**

Try and be as specific as possible. You could finish off with a friendly message for the person - perhaps wishing them luck for their next venture.

## WRITING AND SENDING

Finding an address to send the fan letters to can take some research.

It's worth managing expectations; some celebrities (or their offices) are better than others at replying to fan letters.

To contact authors, go through their literary agents.

For musicians and actors, see if there is a UK office of their agents or recording company.

Letters to sports stars can be sent to their club.

Prolific YouTubers often have a PO address for letters to be sent to - it's worth checking their websites for information.

Politicians should have a constituency address.

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