

### Creative Writing Homework

As it approaches the end of the school year and we consider the upcoming transition day, some children in Year 4 are beginning to feel a bit nervous about going into Year 5.

For homework, write a letter to persuade Year 4 that Year 5 is great!

In your persuasive text include:

- An introduction: tell them the purpose of your letter
- At least 3 clear reasons why they should be looking forward to starting Year 5. Try to support your reasons with facts and detail. Each reason should be a paragraph.
- A conclusion that summarises your reasons and your purpose for writing
- Persuasive devices, e.g. rhetorical questions, repetition, facts and statistics, rule of 3, descriptive language and boastful adjectives, counter-arguments, quotes etc.
- Remember to lay out your letter like a letter!

<u>Brainstorm ideas for your letter here.</u>
<u>Introduction</u> (Try using a rhetorical question or two!)
<u>Reason 1</u> (Think about how you will start this paragraph)
<u>Reason 2</u> (Could you use a conjunction to link this paragraph, e.g. Furthermore, In addition, Also)
<u>Reason 3</u> (Try to link this paragraph as well)
<u>Conclusion</u> (summarise your 3 reasons and repeat your message. Could you end with something that rhymes?)