



Habitats

Writing Opportunities

For these writing opportunities, consult the **Glossary** to use the new topic vocabulary.

Persuasive letter: Protect the Rainforest

"It's the loggers. They're cutting down our rainforest."

Write a persuasive letter to the loggers who are cutting down the rainforest. Explain why they should stop cutting down trees.

You might include:

- Information about the animals that live in the trees.
- Emotive language to help convince the reader, e.g. 'innocent monkeys'.
- Facts about the special plants that grow in the rainforest.

Remember:

- Present your writing as a letter.
- Begin your letter with 'Dear Sir or Madam'.
- Write in the second person using 'you'.

Information poster: Habitat Poster

Create a poster about the habitat you were most interested in from the Experience.

You might include:

- Drawings and labels of the animals and plants that live in the habitat.
- A 'Did You Know?' section that includes the most interesting fact.

Remember:

- Use a big, bright, eye-catching title to show everyone what your poster is about.
- Add a subheading to each section.

Script: The Search For a New Planet

You're going to have to find a better planet to live on.

Imagine that the Experience continued after you left Earth. You arrived at a new planet. Write the script to describe the habitats you found on a new planet.

You might include:

- Speech from the narrator to help set the scene.
- Exciting events in the plot.

Remember:

- Describe the strange, new habitats that the characters found.
- Begin each new speech with the character's name followed by a colon, for example:

Shift: We're going to crash-land!

Poetry: Rhyming Underwater Poem

Write a poem about being underwater using rhyming words to end the lines.

You might include:

- These words to create rhymes: sea, blue, through, swim, fin.
- Descriptions of underwater creatures.
- Words to show how underwater plants move.

Remember:

- Start a new line for each new idea.
- Listen carefully to the final sound of each line to check it rhymes.