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Paper
Christmas card
Donation

Residential Home Pen Pal

Introduction

Sadly, due to the current pandemic we are unable to visit a residential home and spread some Christmas joy with our traditional carol singing. However, just because we are unable to visit in person it does not mean we can't bring a little happiness to the residents at one of our local care homes. There is nothing like receiving a letter in the mail and knowing someone put extra love, attention and detail into writing it. Plus, we all get a little excited when we receive a letter in the post that isn't a bill.

Activity

We would like you to write a letter to a resident at a local residential home. When writing your letter it is important to think about what you want to include, especially for your first letter. An example letter can be found here: <https://www.jacuk.org.uk/community>

1. Introduce yourself – first name only
2. Tell them about yourself, pets, brothers and sisters etc
3. What are your hobbies?
4. Tell them what you love to do in your spare time; reading gardening, baking, riding your bike etc.
5. Do you enjoy sports? What sports? Why do you find it so enjoyable?
6. What have you learnt about yourself during lockdown?
7. Have you learnt any new skills during lockdown?
8. What have you missed the most during lockdown?
9. What's your favourite subject at school?
10. Do you have any hopes or dreams for the future that you would like to share?