A Great Shout out for Science!
200 letters to Parliament!

Age Range: 3-11

Overview
As Great Science Share for Schools celebrates the fact that The University of Manchester is 200 years old, we are raising the profile of science by shouting about what we think is important.

The aim is to make a noise about why asking-investigating and sharing science is important to all our futures.

Our target is a minimum of 200 letters!

What do we ask of you?
Pupils are asked to write a letter, in the style and level that suits them. The letter should include the following.

- What do you like about learning science?
- What’s been your favourite science enquiry you’ve done in school?
- What kinds of things do you want to do more of in science?
- Why is science important to everyone in our school and world?

Each pupil should include one wish: I wish that...
Perhaps they wish they could do more science, or do more practical enquiries, or learn science outdoors, or perhaps meet more scientists etc. What would they wish for?

CURRICULUM LINKS

EYFS Framework: Begins to form captions and simple sentences, sometimes using punctuation.

5-7
Sequence sentences to form short narratives
Begin to punctuate sentences using capital letters and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)
Write for different purposes

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I liked it when ______________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

From ________________________________________________________________

My school ____________________________
I am writing to you today because _______________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
My favourite science enquiry this year has been ____________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
In science, I would like to do more _______________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
I think science is important to the world because ________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
I wish that ______________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

Yours sincerely, ______________________________________________________________________

School ______________________________________________________________________________
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Address: ___________________
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