

Writing assessment

Here is an example writing assessment activity

Guidance for mentors:

Please create an exemplar text (covering *at least* the points outlined below in the brief for students) which is to be used by students as a guide to writing their own text

Brief for students: pen friend

You are writing an e-mail to a pen friend from a country where your language is spoken. You should write in a clear e-mail format and use paragraphs where necessary. You should write at least ten lines in your chosen language

Your pen friend would like to know:

- What your name is (*one sentence*)
- How old you are (*one sentence*)
- When your birthday is (*one sentence*)
- Whether you have any brothers or sisters (*one or two sentences*)
- Where you live (*one or two sentences*)

They would also like to know some details about:

- What your personality is like
- What food you like and dislike
- What you did last weekend
- Your plans during the Olympics games (can be imaginary!)