

An Extended Piece of Writing

For this activity, you will need to write around two sides of A4 (or more if you have it in you), all about your experiences over the past year during a global pandemic.

You could discuss:

- Feelings at the beginning (not knowing what was ahead? Worry? Uncertainty? Positive feelings?)
- Things that happened during the first months of the pandemic
- How your life changed
- How the lives of others changed
- What was good about your first few months? (think back to our first period of lockdown)
- What was not so good? Were there any struggles in the first few months? (think back to shortages of food in supermarkets, not being allowed out, not being allowed to travel, no school etc)
- The changes in the summer and returning to school
- The second lockdown
- How has the world been changing?
- Any birthdays you may have experienced throughout this year
- What was Christmas like?
- Not returning to school in January
- Coping with home learning
- Family positives/struggles
- Anything you may have heard on the news
- Feelings about returning to school and the months ahead
- What is your vision of the future? Will things return to normal?

Remember that the people reading this piece of writing could be reading it in 30, 40 or even 50 years from now when they are learning about this global pandemic.

Write about the facts of lockdown in Wales and the UK but also speak your truth about how you have felt throughout. People in the future will want to know what a global pandemic feels like for a child and what your personal experiences have been. You are making history!

You may need to write more than one draft of this. Your final copy should be neat and a piece of work to be proud of. You may even wish to type your final copy. If you do this can be emailed to jonesc3693@hwbcymru.net