

Topic: My Letter to the Prime Minister.

1 Think about

Through the next four building challenges, you get a chance to think and talk about what you would write in a letter to the Prime Minister, and how you would write.

Build

Think about the lives of people in your community and in your country. Consider the good features and the aspects that you wish could be changed or improved.

Building time: 3–4 minutes

Share

When the building time is up, take turns to tell each other about what you have built.

Keep your model on your own building plate.



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2 Remember

This Building Challenge will help you to consider the general tone of your letter.

Build

Remember a time when you managed to get someone to really listen to you. What did you do? How did you get their attention in a positive way? Build a model that explains how you captured their full attention.

Building time: 3–4 minutes

Share

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3 Imagine

Now you will need to use your imagination!

Build

Imagine that you are the Prime Minister. Through policies and bills you have the power to influence how your country is improved. Build a model that shows the policies and bills you would introduce to improve your country.

Building time: 3–4 minutes

Share

When the building time is up, take turns telling each other about what you have built.

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4 Conclude

The last Building Challenge will help you to determine what to include in your letter to the Prime Minister.

Build

Look at the models on the building plates. Think about everything that has been shared. Build a model that explains what you would like to write in a letter to the Prime Minister. Build a model that shows the tone of voice you would use in your letter.

Building time: 3–4 minutes

Share

When the building time is up, take turns telling each other about what you have built.

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Now, you are ready to write your letter to the Prime Minister. Use your model to guide you in writing the letter.



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