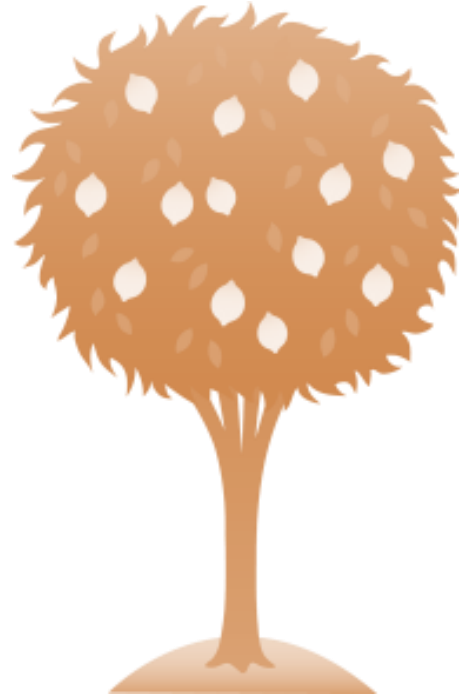


Read *A Library of Lemons* with an adult. (age 7-11) years)

We think Calypso is lucky to have Mae in her life. Mae and Calypso are 'kindred spirits'. Mae brings out the best in Calypso. Together they share their love of reading, their laughter after a good joke and their delight in creating their own stories. Yet Mae shares something even more important with Calypso; she shows her compassion. We think the compassion Mae shares with Calypso transforms Calypso's life. Do you agree?

Pretend for a moment you are Calypso. Think about how much you have changed since Mae came into your life. What has she taught you? Now is your chance to tell her how important she has been.

Use the [letter planner](#) to help you think about what you would include in a letter from Calypso to Mae. Mae has no idea how important her friendship has been to Calypso. This letter should show her what life was like for Calypso before they met and how grateful Calypso is to her friend for showing her compassion in her time of need.



You will need to include the features of an informal letter:

- Address
- Date
- Greeting
- Paragraphs
- Closing

Use our example on the page below.

*The Yellow House
Sicilian Grove
Lemon City
LE3 MON*

13 March 2016

Dear Mae,

When I met you, all those months ago, I was a different person. For the longest time, I have wanted to tell you about the change that has come over me and the role your compassion has played in making my life better. I find it difficult to say these things in person, so I decided to write this letter.

I hope.....

*Lots of love,
Calypso*

