

Reading Resource 1

What could be worse than falling in love with your enemy?

Romeo, son of the Montagues, thinks he's in love until he meets Juliet, the daughter of the Capulets, and discovers what true love really feels like. But their two families are bitter rivals, and no one must know about their passion and secret marriage.

When Romeo kills Juliet's cousin in a revenge-fuelled sword-fight, their dream of happiness seems doomed.

Can the two families ever be reconciled so Romeo and Juliet can have a life together, or will their plans bring even more tragedy?

THE CHARACTERS



The Capulets and the Montagues

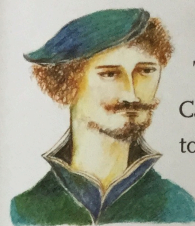
These two families have been at war with each other since anyone can remember. What will it take for them to end their feud?

Juliet
The only daughter of the Capulets, Juliet is about to fall in love for the first time. What desperate measures must she take to stay true to her love?



Juliet's Nurse

Her nurse has cared for Juliet since she was a baby. Nurse loves Juliet, but will she always be on her side?

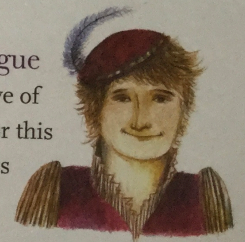


Tybalt

Capulet's fiery nephew. His challenge to Romeo will end in bloodshed, but whose blood will it be?

Romeo Montague

When Romeo meets the love of his life, everything changes for this romantic youth. But will his happiness be short-lived?

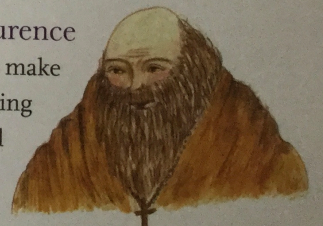


Benvolio and Mercutio

Romeo's friends. Gentle Benvolio doesn't like trouble, unlike the fearless Mercutio who goes looking for it.

Friar Laurence

Friar Laurence wants to make peace between the feuding families. But where will his plans lead the two young lovers?



Reading Resource 2

ORIGINAL TEXT

Enter CHORUS

CHORUS

Two households, both alike in dignity
(In fair Verona, where we lay our scene),
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,
Where civil blood makes civil hands
unclean.

5 From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-crossed lovers take their life,
Whose misadventured piteous overthrows
Doth with their death bury their parents'
strife.

The fearful passage of their death-marked
love

10 And the continuance of their parents' rage,
Which, but their children's end, naught
could remove,
Is now the two hours' traffic of our stage—
The which, if you with patient ears attend,
What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to
mend.

Exit

Reading Resource 3

MODERN TEXT

*The **CHORUS** enters.*

CHORUS

In the beautiful city of Verona, where our story takes place, a long-standing hatred between two families erupts into new violence, and citizens stain their hands with the blood of their fellow citizens. Two unlucky children of these enemy families become lovers and commit suicide. Their unfortunate deaths put an end to their parents' feud. For the next two hours, we will watch the story of their doomed love and their parents' anger, which nothing but the children's deaths could stop. If you listen to us patiently, we'll make up for everything we've left out in this prologue onstage.

*The **CHORUS** exits.*

Writing Resource 1

Emotive Language Writing **Challenge Cards**

A

There is a proposal to build a big theme park near to your house. You write to the council to express your anger about this as it will be an eyesore which will reduce the value of your house.

BEYOND

Emotive Language Writing **Challenge Cards**

a

You are building a big theme park for your company. You have applied for planning permission and with it you send a letter explaining how the theme park will be good for the local community.

BEYOND

Emotive Language Writing **Challenge Cards**

B

You write a letter to the local newspaper supporting a plan to ban dog walkers from your local reservoir. The ban has been suggested because some dog walkers are not picking up their dog's poop.

BEYOND

Emotive Language Writing **Challenge Cards**

b

You write a letter to the local paper arguing against plans to ban dog walkers from the local reservoir. The ban has been suggested because some dog walkers are not picking up their dog's poop. You do not think this is fair.

BEYOND

Writing Resource 2

<p>A Effective Adjectives:</p> <p>Abstract Verbs:</p> <p>Powerful Verbs:</p>	<p>a Effective Adjectives:</p> <p>Abstract Verbs:</p> <p>Powerful Verbs:</p>
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Writing Resource 3

Emotive Language **Word Mat**

agony

cruel

honest

panic

tremendous

atrocious

damaging

inferior

repulsive

urge

atrocious

disaster

innocent

riot

vile

appalling

disgust

magic

secret

vulnerable

beg

dreadful

magnificent

shame

wicked

blessed

ecstatic

miracle

startling

you

concealed

freedom

must

terrified

corrupt

forbidden

ordeal

threat

courageous

harsh

outrage

tragic

Writing Resource 4 (2 pages)

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Tuesday 22nd December

Dear Mr Kane,

It goes without saying that you are at the peak of your football career. Surely you must want to support the next generation of football heroes to become the stars of football's future? That's why I'm writing to ask if you would pay a visit to my school and coach our team – the Wilton Wildcats.

Undoubtedly, your great leadership skills led England to success in many World Cup matches in 2018. The Wilton Wildcats require skilled and experienced leadership to achieve our potential. Only someone with your expertise would be able to steer our team to victory. A coaching session from you would guarantee a successful future for the Wilton Wildcats this season.

The Wilton Wildcats' track record has taken some unjustified hits over the past few seasons. Despite the huge effort of the team, goals are simply not being scored. With your irrefutable reputation and skills as a superstar striker, you are the missing piece of the puzzle that the Wilton Wildcats need to improve their game. A simple opportunity for guidance from you could be the difference between league success or failure. Could you generously provide just one coaching session to open up years of footballing opportunities?

Additionally, the prodigies of Wilton Wildcats are a dedicated and enthusiastic group of sportspeople. They train every Thursday night, come rain or shine. Shouldn't their dedication be rewarded with success? If you join us for a training session at your convenience, I am certain that your experience with us would be fun and enjoyable for you and any colleagues you bring along.

Ultimately, the future success of the Wilton Wildcats lies in your hands. With just one visit from you, morale can be boosted, skills can be learnt and league victory could be achieved. I'm positive that you'll see the merit in this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Georgia Russell
Wilton Wildcats Captain

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Monday 18th March

Dear Mrs Hassan,

As you know, this is year 6's final year at the wonderful Palm Primary School. We have all very much enjoyed our time here and would love to end the year in the best way possible. That's why I am writing to you, as a hard-working member of year 6, to ask that we are allowed to have a prom in July.

It is indisputable that the current year 6 class are the best class that Palm Primary School has ever had. Our humour, attitude, work ethic and brilliance alone are enough of a reason to celebrate. Last year's year six had a simple leaving assembly; this surely does not reflect the superior standard of our class. The only logical step is to hold a prom – the most fitting way to reflect the high standards and excellence of year 6.

Furthermore, the expected SATs results of year 6 will far exceed any gained before by Palm Primary School students. Without a doubt, this is as a result of unrivalled hard work and dedication during our studies at this school. Shouldn't our unwavering effort be justly rewarded? If future classes are to succeed as we have, it is clear that a worthy reward, such as a prom, would motivate and enthuse them. It is the least that hard working students deserve after exam pressures.

Ultimately, it cannot be forgotten that a year 6 prom will provide the final opportunity for year 6 to spend enjoyable time together before progressing onto different high schools. Surely, you would not deny us a last celebration together before we head in different directions? A prom would be crucial to our happy memories of Palm Primary School which would last a lifetime.

In brief, with your support and a small budget, we could make year 6's dreams a reality and truly reward the hard-work and effort that year 6 have shown during their time at Palm Primary School. In conclusion, I'm very hopeful that you will support this exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Anita Begum
Class 12