

Grand Opera House Belfast

Persuasive Writing

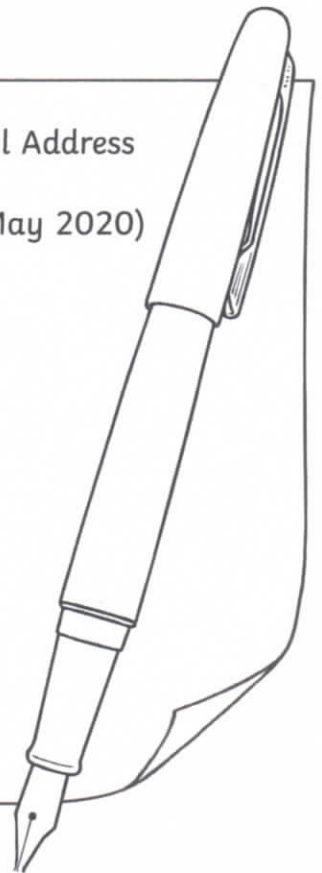
1. Read the Grand Opera House Fact File.
2. Imagine that the Grand Opera House has again come under threat of closure and demolition. Write a persuasive letter explaining why you believe the building is of 'special architectural or historic interest' and should be saved.
 - Think about the persuasive devices you will use in your letter, such as emotive language.
 - In your introduction, state why you are writing (emphasise that the building is under serious threat of demolition) and give your opinion about the threatened closure.
 - Organise your argument.
 - Within the letter, give reasons for your expressed opinion.
 - If you begin with Dear Sir/Madam, end your letter with, 'Yours faithfully', then sign your name.

Your Name and School Address

Date (E.g. 5 May 2020)

Department for Communities
Historic Environment Division
Historic Buildings Designation Branch
Lanyon Place
Belfast

Dear Sir/Madam,



3. Design a poster to persuade people to attend a performance of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' when the Grand Opera House re-opens after the renovations.