



**BRIGHT FUTURES  
ARE WRITTEN  
BY HAND**

This activity can be used with children aged 9-12. It is designed to help them create a persuasive text by backing up their ideas with a supporting argument.

## **Top Five Things I Want to Do This Summer and Why**

*Write a letter to your parents or grandparents outlining the top five activities you'd like to do this summer and why. Be sure to include a few persuasive sentences about why you should be given the opportunity to do them.*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

*These are my top five activities that I'd like to do these summer holidays and why!*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Why: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Why: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Why: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Why: \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Why: \_\_\_\_\_

*Yours truly,* \_\_\_\_\_