

If you would like to practise writing for your ENGLISH CAT (writing), please use the following prompts and ask your teacher for feedback.

Remember to consider:

- **content:** *develop each of your ideas, providing examples, explanations and links to the task requirements.*
- **structure/ conventions:** *what conventions/'ingredients' are required for this type of text? How could you structure your ideas to make them clear to the reader?*
- **language choices:** *carefully select vocabulary that is appropriate for the audience and that supports the purpose of your writing.*
- **technical accuracy:** *sentences should be accurate, with correct use of punctuation. Check your work carefully to correct errors in punctuation and spelling.*

1. You have been asked to present a submission to the Flatbush Youth Council explaining why we need a community centre/leisure centre (similar to Lloyd Elsmore). Write a letter to the Council to explain your views.

You could include:

- why we need the Community Centre
- details of activities or services that could be provided
- where in Flatbush we would build this community centre and why

Write between 250 words and 350 words.

2. You have been asked to write an article for the school newsletter about caring for planet Earth. Write an article to describe one environmental problem and explain what students could do to reduce its impact on the planet.

Write between 250 words and 350 words.

3. You have been asked to contribute to a Kindness Week online bulletin board about friendship. Write to explain to your reader what being a good friend means.

Write between 250 words and 350 words.

4. One of the local parks has been vandalised. Write a letter to the editor, for publication in the local newspaper, to explain what impact this vandalism has had on the users of the park. You may wish to include solutions on how to remedy the damage and/or how to prevent future vandalism.

Write between 150 words and 250 words.