

■ Other people can read what we write



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■ What we do and why we do it

Claire asks, 'What do you want to say to Auntie Jan?'

'I've got a new bike and Jason came over.'

By involving children when we're writing a letter or an email, we show them some of the ways messages can be sent from one person to another.

They can add some words, a drawing or a photo.

Later, children will learn that what they have written has the same meaning when it is read somewhere else.

They will learn that messages sent by computer cover long distances quickly.

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