

Daily Literacy Challenge – Weeks 13-16



Please find below some literacy activities to keep you busy in the weeks ahead 😊

Some days have only one activity.

Some activities have a choice of activity A, B or C.

Choose what you would like to complete and tick it ✓ when it is done.

If you can't do one every day, don't worry!

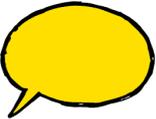
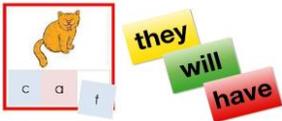
Here are some websites that you might also find useful:

- Free maths and literacy games for ages 3-11
home.oxfordowl.co.uk/
- Free resources, games and activities for literacy
sparklebox.co.uk/literacy
- Variety of literacy and numeracy games and activities
– currently free to register
pages.sumdog.com
- Free resources and learning materials for all ages:
bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- Free stories by David Walliams
worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses
- Literacy games – currently free to register
new.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Links to YouTube TV clips for literacy & fine motor skills
spreadthehappiness.co.uk/free-tv-happy-links
- Mr MC – Resources, clips and activities for Early Years
mrmcmakingmemories.com
- High Frequency Word lists (free to download)
highfrequencywords.org

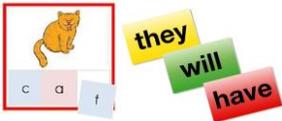
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Week		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
	Task	 Talking Time	 Sound Sort	 Wicked Words	 Reading Challenge	 Get Writing!	 Family Fun
13	A	Play 'I went to the shop and I bought...' Player 1 starts off: "I went to the shop and I bought ... an apple."	 Play 'Alphabet Hopscotch' When you land on a square, you must think of a word. <i>A. Use letters from the alphabet.</i> <i>B. Use blends e.g. pl, fl, sl, br, tr, sp etc.</i> <i>C. Use vowel digraphs e.g. ai, ou, oo, oa</i>	Write each letter in the word 'rainbow' on scraps of paper. Jumble up the letters to make as many words as you can. e.g. rain, in, on, now etc. Repeat the activity for the word 'teacher'. Try to make as many new words using the letters in 1 minute.	Think about somewhere you'd like to visit. With an adult, look for information about that place and learn something new.	← Draw some pictures and write some words about the place you investigated yesterday.	Play the 'Drawing Challenge'. The first person must find an item and cover it up. Then they describe the object bit by bit. The other person must draw the object using the description. Try to guess what the object is. Then compare the object and the pictures!
	B	Player 2 continues, adding their own item to the list: "I went to shop and bought an apple and some sweets..." and so on.		Repeat the activity for other key worker jobs. Which job made the most words?	Think about somewhere you'd like to visit. Find and read some information about that place.	← Write a short paragraph about the place you investigated yesterday.	
	C				Think about two different places you'd like to visit. Find and read some information about those places.	← Write two paragraphs about the places you investigated yesterday.	
14	A	Play I went to the shop and I bought... This week make it harder by listing items in alphabetical order e.g. apple, bread, corn, doughnuts etc.	Play this with an adult. You will need something to catch (a ball, bean bag or even a pair of socks!) The adult throws the ball to you and says a word (e.g. cat). Throw the ball back and... <i>A. give the first sound of the word.</i> <i>B. give the last sound of the word.</i> <i>C. give each sound of the word (c-a-t).</i>	Practise spelling some words you don't know. You could make them out of playdough, Lego or pipe cleaners. You could write them in different coloured pens, pencils, paint or chalks. <i>A. Learn 1 new word.</i> <i>B. Learn 3 new words.</i> <i>C. Learn 5 new words.</i>	Listen to at least one story read by an adult. This could be your mum or dad (or older brother or sister). You could also listen to a story online on YouTube or TV.	Imagine that you have 3 wishes. Write and draw what you would wish for.	Play "Countdown". Use letters from a game like Scrabble, Banagrams or another word game (or write letters on pieces of paper) Divide the letters into vowels (a,e,i,o,u) and consonants. Take it in turns to choose 9 letters. See who can make the longest word from them.
	B	To make it even trickier, change the topic e.g. animals, football clubs, types of car, sports etc.				Imagine that you have 3 wishes. Write sentences about each of your wishes.	
	C					Imagine that you have 3 wishes. Write a short paragraph about what you would wish for and why.	

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	15	A	Play 'Kim's game'. Ask your child to look carefully at a tray of items for about 30 seconds. Then take the tray away and ask them to say what they remember.	Put some toys or other items on the table. You must give each other clues to guess which item they are thinking of. Then change places. <i>A. Give the first sound.</i>	Play this with an adult. You will need something to catch (a ball, bean bag or even a pair of socks!) The adult throws the ball to you and says a word. Throw the ball back and say the letters that spell it. <i>A. Try with words like: in, at, on, up, am, it.</i>	Read a story book. Then pretend to be one of the characters. Can people guess who you are? Read a story book. Then describe one of the characters. Can people guess who you chose?	Ask an adult to write the first sentence of a story. Then work together to finish it. Ask an adult to write the first sentence of a story. Then you need to write the rest. Read it together when you have finished.	Play a game with your family where you have to use your literacy skills. You could play: Hangman Boggle Junior Scrabble Monopoly Upwords Banagrams or any other games you have at home or online.
		B	You can also take one thing away and ask the child to spot what is missing.	<i>B. Give the first and last sound (make sure some begin with the same sound!)</i>	<i>B. Try with words like: van, jam, shop, chat.</i>	Read a story book. Choose one of the characters. Other people must ask you questions to work out who you are. You must answer them as if you were that character.	Ask an adult to choose three objects from around the house. Your challenge is to write a story that includes all three objects. You can ask for help if you need it!	
		C	Use more items to make it trickier.	<i>C. Give the last sound.</i>	<i>C. Try with words like: grab, hand, rich, mash</i>	Read a story book. Choose one of the characters. Other people must ask you questions to work out who you are. You must answer them as if you were that character.	Ask an adult to choose three objects from around the house. Your challenge is to write a story that includes all three objects. You can ask for help if you need it!	
	16	A	Play 'How many?' The first person selects a topic e.g. The colour red.	Find as many words as you can for different letter patterns. Look in books, magazines and ask your family.	Practise spelling some words you don't know. You could make them out of playdough, Lego or pipe cleaners.	Read at least one thing you have never read before. You could choose:	With an adult, write a letter to your teacher telling them what you enjoyed this year.	Play 'Follow that Word'. Take it in turns to say (or write) a word. The next person must give a word that starts with the last letter of the word before. e.g. can → net → top No repeats allowed!
		B	The second person has 20 seconds to name as many red things as they can e.g. strawberry, tomato, post box, fire engine etc.	<i>A. Words that start with m, s, t, r, b, d, f</i>	You could write them in different coloured pens, pencils, paint or chalks.	A different style of book A new author	Write a letter to your teacher telling them what you enjoyed this year.	
		C	Change places and choose a different topic.	<i>B. Words that start with br, cr, dr, tr, gr</i>	<i>A. Learn 1 new word.</i>	A comic, magazine or newspaper A website	Write a letter to the teacher you had last year telling them what you enjoyed and what you have been doing during lockdown.	
				<i>C. Words that end with -st, -nk, -sh, ch</i>	<i>B. Learn 3 new words.</i>			
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