

Daily Literacy Challenge – Weeks 5-8



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
 - Resources, games activities for literacy and numeracy
– currently free to register
twinkl.co.uk
 - Variety of literacy and numeracy games and activities
– currently free to register
pages.sumdog.com
 - Variety of literacy and numeracy games and activities
– currently free to register
classroomsecrets.co.uk
 - Learn phonics and reading through games (Website and App) – currently free teachyourmonstertoread.com
 - Free stories by David Walliams at 11am daily
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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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week	Task	 Talking Time	 Sound Sort	 Wicked Words	 Reading Challenge	 Get Writing!	 Family Fun
5	A	Choose an animal. Think of a simple riddle. See if someone else can work out which animal you were thinking of. e.g. I am furry. I live in a cage. I am awake at night. I keep food in my cheeks. What am I?	Put out some toys. An adult calls out a sound e.g. mmm. Grab the toy that matches the sound.	How many words can you make that begin with sh or ch? Can you write them?	Read a story book (from your house or online). Tell an adult about your favourite part of the story.	Make a thank you card or write a thank you letter. Choose who it is for: Your mum or dad A friend or neighbour A nurse or hospital Other people who have helped you If it is safe, post the card or letter to them – you MUST ask an adult first.	Think of a simple nursery rhyme. Change some of the words to make it funny. e.g. 'Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wish you'd fix my car' or 'Hickory dickory pig, the mouse was wearing a wig' Try changing a whole rhyme!
	B		An adult calls out a sound e.g. mmm. Find something beginning with that sound as fast as you can.	How many words can you think of that begin with these blends? gr bl sm pr cr Can you spell them?	Read a story book (from your house or online). Tell an adult about your favourite part and why you like it best.		
	C		An adult calls out the name of something e.g. 'bike'. Find something beginning (or ending) with the same sound (b/k)	How many words can you think of that begin with these blends? spl squ shr Can you spell them?	Read a story book (from your house or online). Can you think of a different ending for the story?		
6	A	Play the 'voice game' with your family. The first person has to say 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' out loud. Then they tell the next person how they must say it (e.g. 'Say it like a bear') Then they tell the next person, 'Say it like a...') You could choose lots of things... a lion, monkey, an opera singer, a policeman – anything you like!	Listen to a TV programme with your eyes shut.	Look at a book. Find 3 tricky words. Ask an adult to help you learn to read/write them.	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.	Draw yourself doing something you love. Write a sentence underneath to explain what you are doing. Think of something that you love to do. Write 5 factual (true) sentences about it. Think of something that you love to do. Write a quiz about it. See if your family can answer the questions.	Write a funny story together. Take it in turns to write a word. e.g. I...went...out... shopping. ...I... met... a... monkey...who... was... wearing... bathers See how long you can make it. Then read it out together without laughing.
	B		Can you guess which character is talking?	Look at a book. Find 5 words you don't know. Learn how to read them and write them.			
	C		What other sounds can you hear on the programme?	Look at a book. Find 5 words you haven't ever read before. Learn to read and write them. What do they mean?			

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	A	Play 'Would You Rather?' Give someone in your house a choice of 2 things. e.g. Would you rather eat cabbage or sprouts? They must explain why. Take it in turns to ask.	Choose a letter sound (e.g. sss) How many things beginning with sss can you find in the house?	Ask an adult to mix up the letters of somebody's name. Can you guess whose name it is?	Read about something you like (e.g. animals, a sport or a hobby). Tell an adult what you have found out.	Imagine you are in a jungle all on your own. Draw and label the 5 things you would like to take with you.	Play the 'Talk Nonsense' game. You say something, the next person answers with something that has nothing to do with what's been said (try to make it funny). The loser is the first person to laugh. e.g.1. I like sleeping. 2. Sprouts are pink 3. My goldfish can fly
	B	Other ideas: Give up TV or tablet? Wear no socks or no shoes? Do homework or wash up? Bath in jelly or baked beans?	Ask an adult to choose a letter sound e.g. sss. How many words beginning with sss can you think of in 1 min?	Mix up the letters of a famous person's name. See if an adult can guess whose name it is.	Read about something you like (animals, a sport or hobby). Write down 5 new things you have learned.	Imagine you are alone in the jungle. Write down 5 things you would take. Then write down why you have chosen them.	
C	Race with someone else. Choose a letter sound e.g. sss. Write down words that start with sss for 1 min. Who gets the most? Try another sound.		Mix up the letters of a famous person's name. See if an adult can guess whose name it is. Then change places.	Read about something you like (animals, a sport or hobby). Make a short 'Fact File' about it for someone else to read.	Imagine you are alone in the jungle. Write down 5 things you would take. Then write down why you have chosen them and what you will use them for.		
8	A	Make a simple obstacle course in the house or garden (you could use blocks, toys, skipping ropes, tins – whatever you have). Ask someone to close their eyes. Give them directions to help them move around the course. e.g. Walk forward 3 steps. Turn to your right. Walk 2 steps. Then change places.	Ask an adult to say three words. If they all begin with the same sound, thumbs up. e.g, ted, tap, top	Choose a word you find tricky to spell. Practise it. See how many times you can write it in 1 minute.	Read at least one thing you have never read before. You could choose: A different style of book A new author A comic, magazine or newspaper A website	Write a secret message for someone in your family. Hide it somewhere you think they will find it.	Have a family quiz. Each person thinks of (or writes down) at least 3 questions to ask the other people in the family. You get 1 point for each correct answer (no points for answering your own questions!) Who will win?
	B		Ask an adult to say three words. If they all end with the same sound, thumbs up. e.g. cap pop tip	Choose 3 words you find tricky to spell. Practise them. How many times can you write them in 1 min?		Hide some secret messages around the house. See how long it takes for your family to find them all.	
	C		Ask an adult to say three words. If they all have the same middle sound, thumbs up. e.g. dip, pit, fin	Choose 3 words you find tricky to spell. Practise them. How many times you can write them in 1 minute? Can you beat your time?		Plan a 'treasure hunt'. Hide a toy. Then write some messages to help your family work out where it is hidden.	