

# Daily Literacy Challenge – Weeks 9-12



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!*



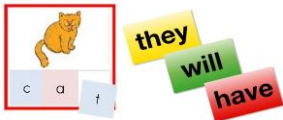




Here are some websites that you might also find useful:

- Free maths and literacy games for ages 3-11  
[home.oxfordowl.co.uk/](http://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/)
  - Free resources, games and activities for literacy  
[sparklebox.co.uk/literacy](http://sparklebox.co.uk/literacy)
  - Resources, games activities for literacy and numeracy  
– currently free to register  
[twinkl.co.uk](http://twinkl.co.uk)
  - Variety of literacy and numeracy games and activities  
– currently free to register  
[pages.sumdog.com](http://pages.sumdog.com)
  - Variety of literacy and numeracy games and activities  
– currently free to register  
[classroomsecrets.co.uk](http://classroomsecrets.co.uk)
  - Learn phonics and reading through games (Website and App) – currently free [teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://teachyourmonstertoread.com)
  - Free stories by David Walliams at 11am daily  
[worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses](http://worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses)
  - Literacy games – currently free to register  
[new.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://new.phonicsplay.co.uk)
  - Links to YouTube TV clips for literacy & fine motor skills  
[spreadthehappiness.co.uk/free-tv-happy-links](http://spreadthehappiness.co.uk/free-tv-happy-links)
  - Mr MC – Resources, clips and activities for Early Years  
[mrmcmakingmemories.com](http://mrmcmakingmemories.com)
- High Frequency Word lists (free to download)  
[highfrequencywords.org](http://highfrequencywords.org)







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# Keep it fun! 😊

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		<b>Talking Time</b>	<b>Sound Sort</b>	<b>Wicked Words</b>	<b>Reading Challenge</b>	<b>Get Writing!</b>	<b>Family Fun</b>
9	A	Try to think of 3, 4 or 5 jokes (ask an adult to help if needed).	Write the letters s, a, t, p, i and n outside. Ask an adult to call out a letter sound (sss, mmm). Jump onto it.	Draw a picture of a beach. Label 5 things on your picture. Ask an adult for help if you need it.	Look in a TV guide (from a newspaper or online). Can you find your favourite programmes listed?	Make a 'zig zag' book. Fold paper or card into a zig zag shape.  Make the book for someone else.    Your book could be a story or information book. You choose!	Play 'odd one out'. Say three words; two of the words should be linked, the other should be different. Explain why it is the odd one out.  e.g. red, table, blue ( <i>table</i> is the odd one out as the others are colours)  Sometimes there might be more than one answer!
	B	Phone or video call a friend or relative. Tell them the jokes.  Which joke do they think is the funniest?	Write the letters of the alphabet outside. Ask an adult to call out a letter sound (sss, mmm). Jump onto it.	Draw a picture of a beach. Label 10 things on your picture. Use a dictionary to help with spelling.	Look in a TV guide (from a newspaper or online). On what days are your favourite programmes?		
	C	Try the jokes with someone else. Do they all agree?	Write the letters of the alphabet outside. Ask an adult to call out a word. Jump onto each letter in turn.	Draw a picture of a beach. Label 15 things on your picture. Check your spellings using a dictionary.	Look in a TV guide (from a newspaper or online). On what days and at what times are your favourite programmes?		
10	A	Play 'the connection game' with someone else.	Collect some items from around the house e.g. <b>sock</b> , <b>hat</b> .	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.	Think of the thing you'd most like to do once lockdown is over. Draw a picture and write a sentence.  Write a short paragraph explaining what you are most looking forward to after lockdown. Include some interesting details.  What 3 things are you most looking forward to after lockdown? Write a short paragraph (with some details) about each.	Play this game with a partner. You each need a piece of paper and a pencil. Sit back to back.  One person says what they are drawing. e.g. 'I am drawing a monster with a big head', 'He has 6 legs'. The other person draws at the same time. No peeking!  Compare your drawings.
	B	Take it in turns to give the names of 2 items that are connected.  The winner is the person who can keep going for longest.	Think about the rhyme (end sound). How many things can you find or think of that rhyme with that item?	Look at a book. Find 5 words you don't know. Learn how to read them and write them.			
	C	e.g. bat & ball cup & saucer pillow & quilt	The winner is the person who has the most rhyming words.	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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<b>11</b>	<b>A</b>	Play '20 questions'. An adult must think of something they can see in the room. You must ask questions to work out what the object is.	How many key worker jobs can you think of? <i>A. How many syllables are in these jobs? e.g. post / man (2)</i>	Ask an adult to draw a picture of something in the room. Can you guess the item? What sound does it begin with?	Read a book to someone in your family (or a toy!) Ask someone to record you reading.	Think about one key worker job. Draw and label the 5 things you think that they need for their job.	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>B</b>	e.g. Is it made of plastic? Is it black? Is it soft?	<i>B. Sort the jobs into 2, 3 or 4 syllables and clap the beats</i>	Ask an adult to draw a picture of something in the room. Can you guess the item? What is the first & last sound?	Find somewhere unusual to read a book at home or in the garden. Remember to stay safe!	Draw a key worker. Write down some words to describe them. Use the words to write some sentences.	
	<b>C</b>	All questions must be answered with 'yes' or 'no'.  Who is the best at guessing?	<i>C. Clap the beats of a key worker job. Can an adult guess which one you are clapping? (You could give them 2 or 3 to pick from)</i>	Draw a picture of something in the room. Can an adult guess the item? Can you write the word?	If you could read a book anywhere in the world where would it be? Imagine you are there and enjoy your book!	Write down 5 questions that you would like to ask 2 different key workers. Would you ask them the same things?	
<b>12</b>	<b>A</b>	"One kind word can change someone's entire day".	Ask an adult to help you write key worker jobs on paper. Use a coloured pen to mark the beats.	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.	Write a sentence to start a story chain e.g. One windy day...	Play charades.  Tell everyone if you are going to act out clues for the name of a book or a fictional character.  Can everyone guess the name of the book or who you are? Swap over – ask someone else to act out clues for you to guess.
	<b>B</b>	Sprinkle kindness around your family by saying something nice to everyone today.	Ask an adult to cut up a word into the number of syllables. Can you make the word? e.g. di no saur	Choose 3 words you find tricky to spell. Practise them. How many times can you write them in 1 min?	You could choose:  A different style of book	Ask someone in your family to write the next sentence. Pass it back and write the next sentence and so on.	
	<b>C</b>	Perhaps you can tell them why they are special to you.  Ask an adult to help you contact a friend and share some kind words with them too!	Ask an adult to cut up a few words into the number of syllables. Can you remake all of the words?	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?	A new author  A comic, magazine or newspaper  A website	Think about different ideas for sentences e.g. When? Who? Where? What happens? How will it end? Let your imagination run wild!	