

### Literacy and English - Reading



Choose a book from home (**fiction or non-fiction**) using the **title, picture and blurb**

**Main challenge** - Make a quiz about your book with 3 - 10 questions. For example:

- Who are the main characters?
- Where does the story take place?
- What happens in the story?

**Extra challenge** - Ask someone to **interview** you using your questions. Record the interview on audio or video.

### Numeracy and Mathematics - Place value



**Starter** - Pick a **2-digit number** (e.g. 72) and say it out loud.

**Main Challenge** - Write the number in 10s and 1s

For example: 72 is 7 tens and 2 units

**Extra Challenge** - Write a 3-digit number in 100s 10s and 1s (e.g. 278 is 2 hundred, 7 tens and 8 units).

### Health and Wellbeing - Exercise



Make your own 'home school' **timetable** - Use the template on Page 5 or follow the link.

Decide **which activities** to do each day and when.

You need to have both **school and non-school activities** (reading, lunch, TV time, board games, prayer time, etc).

### Literacy and English - Writing



- Write a **letter** to your **favourite character** in a book/TV show.
- Tell someone your ideas first.
- Use the template on Page 6.
- There are sentences starts and questions to help you

### Numeracy and Mathematics - 10s and 100s



**Main Challenge:** Say a **3-digit number** aloud

Example: 142

Find **10 more, 10 less, 100 more and 100 less** than your number.

Example: 142, 152, 132, 242, 42

**Extra challenge:** Do this in another language  
Which language are you faster in and why?

### STEM - Art and Craft



1. Watch this video about making **Crystal Sun Catchers**:

<https://babbledabledo.com/science-kids-crystal-suncatcher-craft/>

2. Make your own sun catcher  
(**Epsom Salt** is the only material that you might not find easily- it also works the bath to soothe aching muscles.)



## Similes

A simile is a figure of speech that directly compares two different things.

The simile is usually in a phrase with the words "as" or "like."

Here are some examples of similes...

As flat as a pancake

As free as a bird

As clear as mud

As quiet as a mouse

As cold as ice

The place was like a ghost town

Life is like a box of chocolates

The sun was like a burning light bulb

Soaring like an eagle

Look at the phrases below. Have a go at completing the phrases to make them interesting similes.

The moon glowed like . . . . .

Raindrops dripped down the window pane like . . . . .

The air smells as fresh as . . . . .

The rose petals are as delicate as . . . . .

The surface of the water is as smooth as . . . . .

The icicles pointed downwards like . . . . .

Dewdrops glistened on the flowers like . . . . .

The clouds are as fluffy as . . . . .

The girl sang as sweetly as . . . . .

The traffic moved as slowly as . . . . .

Have a go at making up your own similes, using 'like' or 'as'

## Apostrophes ,

Apostrophes are used in writing. Apostrophes have different uses. We will learn about how to use apostrophes in a contraction. A contraction is when two words join together to make a short version.

Look at these examples:

You have	becomes  =>	You've
I am		I'm
Do not		Don't

The apostrophe replaces the letter that is dropped when combining the words.

**Activity One:** Have a go! Find the contracted version for each set below:

**Example:** Did not = didn't                      should not =

It is =    would not =

We are =    could not =

**Activity Two:** Rewrite each sentence out, changing the word in bold so it has an apostrophe in the right place

Example:

**Theyre** going to the cinema today.

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1) Mary said, "**Youve** got a lovely house."

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2) Mum told me **Ive** got to be home by 7.

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3) **Its** cold outside today.

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4) I told her I **didnt** do it.

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5) We **wont** be coming for dinner after all.

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Blank timetable resources available at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn3497h>



TIMES						
MONDAY						
TUESDAY						
WEDNESDAY						
THURSDAY						
FRIDAY						
TIMES						
SATURDAY						
SUNDAY						





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Letter writing template and example

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Date	

Name:	
Address	
Postcode	

Dear (character's name)

My name is (write your name here) and I am writing to you because you are my favourite character!

I would like to tell you two things about myself: I am very good at (something you're good at, e.g., art, singing, maths...) and I like (something you like, e.g., ice-cream, dancing, writing).

Also, I would like to ask you two questions: (Choose two of the following or make your own: What is your favourite ... ? / When is your birthday? / Who is your best friend? / Who is your favourite character? / Why do you ... ? )

I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

All the best,

(Signature)