

Key Stage 1 - Reading and Writing

Here are some reading and writing ideas to keep you busy at home...

<p>Reading:</p> <p>Design a new front cover for your favourite book.</p> <p>Who is your favourite character and why? Why do you like this book?</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Find different words that have the same meaning as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -happy -sad -good -bad -big -small <p>You may use a thesaurus or the computer.</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Share one of your favourite books. Then make masks or props to act out scenes from the story.</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Share a story and hunt for different phonic sounds. Make a list of words that have the same digraph/trigraph.</p> <p>E.g. look for words with 'ch' Chip, church, lunch</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Make flashcards for the high frequency/common exception words.</p> <p>How many can you read in 1 minute?</p>
<p>Writing:</p> <p>Write a book review for your favourite story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What part did you like the most/least? -What would you change? -Would you recommend the book? Why? 	<p>Writing:</p> <p>Write your own story. You could make it into a book with illustrations!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What would the title be? -Can you write a blurb? 	<p>Writing:</p> <p>Write a 'Spring' poem. It could be a shape poem full of adjectives (describing words), an acrostic or a repetitive poem e.g. Spring is...</p>	<p>Writing:</p> <p>Write a set of instructions for making something e.g How to make a sandwich.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Can you include time conjunctions (first, next, now)? -Can you include imperative verbs (cut, spread, eat)? 	<p>Writing:</p> <p>Write facts about you and your family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Can you use bullet points? -Can you think of a heading/sub-heading?