

Literacy: Here are a few literacy ideas you could choose to do whilst at home.

Write a letter to the author of the story you are reading.

- You could tell them your views on their book.
- You could congratulate them on their successful story.
- You could suggest a new ending, or a different character that could be added to a sequel.



Write a thank you letter to a member of your family who has helped you with something.



Think about the features of a letter, is it going to be informal? What are you going to tell them? Could you include some of the things you have been doing recently?

Plan and record instructions showing how to do/use something you think everybody should know about.

You could present this in a creative way. Think about drawing pictures or even recording short videos.

Get creative!



Listen to a short audio story. You could find them on audible, online or have someone read you a story. Give it a mark out of ten according to various criteria (attention holding, believable characters, humor, shock value, sadness, etc.)

Could you write your own version of the story, you might magpie characters, settings or events for your own story. Remember you could always map it out like we do in class.

Write a review of your favourite ipad app.

Describe what it does and how it can be used, then tell us about the advantages of it.



Create a 6 block cartoon strip to represent a short story. Remember to draw the pictures to match each text, you could even use speech bubbles.



Write a menu for one meal that you have had today. How could you present this? Try and make it sound as exciting as possible. What vocabulary would you need to use? Could you look online at local restaurants for inspiration?



Draw a scene from a story you have read. Think about the settings and character descriptions, will they match what you have drawn?

Find some boring words in the book you are currently reading. Can you think of some words (synonyms) that would improve the story?



Can you write a recipe for a treat you could make at home? It could be sweet or savoury.

Eggy Bread Fingers

Method

Break the egg into a shallow dish. Add the milk and whisk together.
Cut each slice of bread into fingers.
Dip the bread in the egg and turn to coat on both sides.
Heat the butter in a frying pan until melted and bubbling.
Add the bread fingers and cook until golden brown.
Turn half way through to cook on both sides.
Serve with fresh fruit and yoghurt.

Ingredients

- 1 large egg
- 3 Tsp milk
- 2 small slices of bread
- 1 tsp butter

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Then have a go at following the recipe and making it for your family.