

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.)

Literacy and English - Writing



Make a **poster** about **your favourite hobby** e.g sport, dance, drawing.

Include some information - write **sentences or labels**

Draw some **pictures** or cut some from a magazine.

You can write in English or another language

Numeracy and Mathematics - Counting



Main Challenge: Choose one of these times tables - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10.

Count **forwards** up the times table (e.g. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ...).

Extra challenge - Count backwards down the tables to get back where you started.

Expressive Arts - Music



- Write a list of your **top 10 favourite songs**
- Name the **artist or singer** of the songs.
- Find out **what country** they are from and **what language** they speak.

Literacy and English - Apostrophes



We are learning how to use apostrophes

Examples:

- do not = don't
- can not = can't

1, Find some examples of apostrophes in your reading book.

- Try the **worksheet** on Page 4 to practise

Maths and Numeracy - Symmetrical Picture



1. Fold a piece of paper **in half**.
2. **On one half** draw a simple picture/shape.
3. Now draw its **mirror image** on the **other half** so your complete picture is **symmetrical**.

Extra Challenge - Find examples of symmetry in your home

Social Studies - Geography



If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go to? Examples:

- The top of a mountain
- A forest
- Another planet!

Write or draw the **equipment** you need to stay there a few months (e.g., tools, clothes, phone).

Literacy and English - Grammar

Main challenge:

What are **similes**?

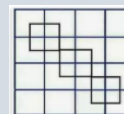
Watch this video to find out

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRgkCqkTHik>

Extra challenge - have a go at the similes worksheet on Page 3



Maths and numeracy - Puzzle



1. **How many** squares can you see in this puzzle?
2. Show someone else - do they **agree or disagree** with you?
3. Try more puzzles here: [Shape Puzzles](#)

Health and Wellbeing



- **Make** a food diary showing what you eat this week.
- Draw or write the food names.
- Use your diary to try something new that you don't normally eat

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

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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."

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

3) **Its** cold outside today.

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

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



Contingency Learning Primary 5 Week 1

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



TIMES						
MONDAY						
TUESDAY						
WEDNESDAY						
THURSDAY						
FRIDAY						
TIMES						
SATURDAY						
SUNDAY						





Contingency Learning Primary 5 Week 1

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)