

Writing activities to do at home

1 Letter formation

Practise forming your cursive letters. Join the digraphs and trigraphs.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

sh th ch qu ng nk ay ee igh ow oo

ar or air ir ou oy ck ff ll ss zz

2 Sound buttons

Write decodable green words and add the sound buttons.

3 Red words

Practise writing your red words. Cut them out and hide them round the house for a red word treasure hunt.

4 Rhyming string

Choose a word e.g. dog. How many words can you write that rhyme with the word you chose?

5 How many different words...

Choose a letter from the alphabet. How many words can you think of that start with this letter?

6 Roll and write

Create a grid with numbers to 6 in the first column. Write red words in the second column next to the numbers. Roll a dice and write the word in the next empty box by the number you rolled. If all the boxes are full for the number you rolled then roll again.

1	pull				
2	the				
3	I				
4	no				
5	of				
6	to				

7 Make a list

Write a list of things that make you happy or things you are good at.

8 Word substitution

Write a sentence and change one word each time.
I can see a cat/dog/pig
He can jump/hop/skip

9 Construction

Create something using Lego, blocks, junk modelling. Write about what you have made. It is an ...
If you want to keep it write a label. 'Please do not break it up.'

10 Photo session

Take photos of things around the house. What will you photograph?
Can you write a sentence to go with your photo?
This is my ...

11 Observational drawing

Find your favourite toy and draw a picture of it. What else could you find to draw around the house? Write a sentence about your drawing. It is a ...

12 Activity diary

Draw a picture and write a sentence about the things you do each day.

13 Nature diary

Look out the window each day and keep a note of what you can see. Birds, flowers, what else? Draw it or write a sentence. I can see ...

14 Weather diary

Look out the window each day and make a note of the weather. Does it change each day? Draw it or take a photo. Write a sentence to say what the weather is like. It is hot/cold/sunny/cloudy.

15 Write a story

Work with a grown up and write a story together. Take it in turns to write different parts of the story.

16 Instructions

Write your own instructions on how to do something. It could be how to make playdough, how to play a game, what else could you write instructions for?

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17 Secret code

Can you create your own secret code? Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

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