Literacy Overview of Activities
to Support Learning at Home
Class 2
The table below includes a variety of make, create, explore and investigate activities that your child can complete to support their Literacy knowledge, skills and development.

| Choose a letter from the alphabet, how many items can you find around your house starting with that letter? | Can you make your own spelling flashcards? Choose 5 words from your common words list and draw a picture to match each of them. | Have a go at writing a sentence to say what you have done today. Remember capital letters, a full stop and finger spaces. Now draw a picture. | Using your common words list, write 5 words and circle the vowels <br> REMEMBER- $a, e, i, o$, <br> u |
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| Read a story or watch a tv show that you have never seen before, pause it and try to predict what you think may happen next. | Use doorwayonline.co.uk play the speller 2 game to practise spelling your common words. | Collect some twigs and stones from your garden and use them to make you common words. <br> You could also use lego for this activity | Using a stopwatch, how many words (cvc or common words) can you write in 20 seconds? Now try 30 and then 60 |
| Can you create your own story? Try using a comic strip to make one with a beginning, middle and end. | Have a go at writing your name. Try this each day and see how much you improve. Remember to use 'nippy fingers'. | Using the word and picture flashcards you made, play pairs with a parent. <br> 1 pair= word and matching picture. | Choose your favourite bedtime story and read it to a family member. |
| Pick a sound, write it in the middle of a page. How many words can you think of that begin with that sound? Draw a picture of the things that you have thought of around your letter. | Choose 5 words from the common words list. Can you make some sentences using these words? | $t, h, r, e, s, l, n, i, p, m,$ <br> How many words can you make using these letters? | Ask a parent to read you a traditional tale (e.g. the gingerbread man) can you create strip of pictures to match the story? |
| Use an old newspaper or magazine (ask permission first). Find and cut up the letters that make up your 5 common words. | Create a front cover for your favourite book. Remember to include the title and the names of the author and illustrator | Test your parents. How many of your common words can they spell? Now ask them to test you? | Choose 3 common words and find as many words as you can that rhyme with them. <br> e.g. <br> car- bar, star, tar, far |

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