

Wester Cleddens Primary

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 REMEMBER- a, e, i, o, u
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. 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. 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, a 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. e.g. car- bar, star, tar, far

