

Literacy Activities
For
Diamonds
Autumn Term 2026

This leaflet contains 10 short Literacy homework activities for you to complete with your child. These activities cover different areas of Literacy such as letter formation, letter recognition, Level 2 sounds and blending 3 letter words together to read.

These activities will enable your child to experience an experiential approach to Literacy and will build their confidence when writing and reading. All of the activities link to the work your child will be completing in class.

Please complete one activity each week during the autumn term and tick when you have completed each activity. Activities can be revisited if your child finds any area difficult. This work does not need to be recorded on paper or handed into school, however if you have any problems or difficulties with a particular task, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Thank you
Miss Muller and Mrs Healy

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Activity Number	Activity	Completed
1	Write your name. This can be completed using pencil and paper or any other form of mark making (whiteboard, chalkboard, pens). Make sure that you use a capital letter at the beginning of your name and lower case letters for the rest of your name. <i>Challenge: Can you write the names of other people in your family?</i>	
2	Sing the alphabet song. <i>Challenge: Can you think of a word that begins with each letter of the alphabet?</i>	
3	Log in to Teach Your Monster To Read, using the log in at the back of your Reading Record. Play Literacy games on https://www.teachyourmonster.org/ <i>Challenge: write the sounds you have used in the game on paper or a writing app.</i>	
4	Use the following website and listen to a song for one of the sounds. Can you remember the items in the song that began with the sound you chose? https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJHJQ43Fl8wgSJI4TRkDGhOp_QZBnoACk <i>Challenge: draw pictures of the items you can remember.</i>	
5	Choose a letter of the alphabet. Go on a letter hunt around the house and see what you can find with that letter on it. You could look in books or magazines or on food packets. <i>Challenge: Can you find each letter of the alphabet in your house?</i>	
6	Choose your favourite story and draw your favourite character from it. <i>Challenge: verbally describe the character to a family member. What do they look like? What do they wear? What type of character are they – good, bad, kind, mean?</i>	
7	Use the letter formation mat and have a go at writing the upper and lower case letters correctly. Look at the arrows to see where to start and which direction to go in. If you are finding it tricky, you could trace over the letters with your finger first. <i>Challenge: select the correct letters to spell some CVC words e.g. cat, dog, bed, sit, pan</i>	
8	Read a story with a grown up. Can you find any of these tricky words in the book? the to no go into I <i>Challenge: Can you use these words in a sentence? Say it out loud to a family member.</i>	
9	Using the following website play the balloon phonics game which focuses on 3 letter (CVC) words using Level 2 sounds. Select the Initial Sounds game. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/phonics/balloon-phonics-cvc-game <i>Challenge: Select the Middle Sounds and End Sounds games.</i>	
10	Listen to a traditional tale, such as The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man or Jack and the Beanstalk. Verbally retell the story to a family member. <i>Challenge: draw your favourite part of the story.</i>	

