

Writing tasks

These can be completed over one week or longer. Children can just complete one but can do more if they have time.

Task	How to do it	Further ideas
Make a picture story for a younger child.	Draw pictures and write one or two sentences underneath. Children could write their story in a different language.	Children could staple or stick their pages together to make a book. They could design and draw the front cover. They could read their book to other family members.
Make a fact file about your family.	Draw a picture of each person in the family. Write facts to go with it like: Hair colour, eye colour, age, favourite food, favourite sports, favourite colour and any other facts you can think of.	Children could use a computer if available. They could take photos instead of drawing. They could make their fact files into a book or a presentation on the computer.
Write a longer chapter story.	Think about ideas for a longer story. Use a known story if it helps. Decide what each chapter will be about and how the story will end. Write each chapter. Make the chapters into a book.	Children could staple or stick their pages together to make a book. They could design and draw the front cover. They could read their book to other family members.

<p>Write pages for a non-fiction book.</p>	<p>Pick a topic your child is interested in or knows about. For example, football, types of cars, different sports, science, clothes, special places, countries. For each page, draw pictures and write information. Make as many pages as you can.</p>	<p>Children could use a computer to find pictures and type information. Children could use a tablet to find information. Children could make their pages into a book.</p>
<p>Online tasks for parents who have access to a tablet or computer.</p>	<p><u>J2Write (in J2E)</u> There are many different writing activities for children of different ages. Choose any. <u>Purple Mash</u> Use 2 Publish, 2Create a Story or 2Publish Plus to create posters, picture stories and leaflets. There are also blank writing templates. Children can use 2Type to practice typing. Have a go at Mashcams and have a bit of fun.</p>	<p>These can all be saved into the platform to work on over a few days or longer. Teachers will be able to look at them if they are saved.</p>

Accelerated Reader is available on weekdays between 8:30am and 3pm. You can access it through the school website or J2E.

For additional reading exercises use the Accelerated Reader articles - chose articles close to your AR level.

Other activities for other subjects

Choose as many activities from the list to do as you want. These can be completed over a number of days or longer.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>Websites or APPS for computers, tablets or phones.</u>
Topic	Project Think about the art work you know about from all art studied. Create your own pieces of art in as many different ways as you can.	J2E and Purple Mash Find activities linked your current topic, e.g Ancient Greeks, Stone Age, Artists, Toys etc
Science	If you have access to the internet look online for activities you can do at home.	J2E and Purple Mash and other websites Find out about famous scientists and create fact files about them.
Art	Draw pictures Colouring activities Make a collage from bits of paper, material or packaging from food. Paint if you have any. Make plasticine sculptures and 3D Art. If you have craft kits, use them.	J2E and Purple Mash There are many painting and design apps to use and have a go at. Search for craft activities to do at home There are many free apps suitable for children of all ages
Design and Technology	Build models out of junk materials. Make models from other materials. If you have lego or other construction kits use these to make models.	Purple Mash 2 Design and Make 2DIY3D

	Children can choose what they make.	
Computing	Typing Presentations	J2E Try the different coding apps JIT, Visual, Logo Purple Mash There are lots of different tools to have a go at: 2Code, 2DIY 3D, 2Go, Logo, 2Simulate Choose different online safety activities to do. BBC Microbit.org
Music	Children could sing along to songs. Make up songs and tunes. Make an instrument from everyday objects and play it. Listen to different types of music.	Music making apps, e.g Garageband Purple Mash Music and Sound 2 Explore, 2Beat, 2 Sequence
Physical Activity	Play in the yard or garden.	J2E Follow the link to Move it Boom. There are lots of different activities.

History	Use books or the internet to find out more about a history topic that has been taught in school or a topic you are interested in.	J2E and Purple Mash Choose activities linked to a history topic you are interested in or a topic you have learnt about in school.
Geography	If you have atlases or globes, find out capital cities, major rivers and mountains around the earth.	J2E and Purple Mash Choose different topics and countries and have a go at the activities. Use online maps and Google Earth to explore the world.