

## Writing tasks WB 20.04.20 and 27.04.20

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
<p><b>Write a play script for a play of your choice.</b></p> <p>A play script is what actors use in order to prepare for a performance. It tells them what they need to say, when they need to say it and how they need to speak. It also includes key information such as a cast list and stage directions. It can also include 'Acts' to separate out different parts of the play.</p>	<p><b><u>Steps to follow:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Decide on a plot for a story. Think very carefully about what you want to happen in your play. How will the story begin? What is the main problem? How will the problem be resolved?</li> <li>2. Choose characters- What are their names? What will they do/say?</li> <li>3. Write a title for your play.</li> <li>4. Try to write 1 scene of the play but some of you may want to include more.</li> <li>5. Include stage directions - What are the characters doing? Include these in brackets.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>What features will you need to include?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A cast list (list of actors) at the start</li> <li>• A short description of each scene's setting</li> <li>• A narrator who briefly explains what is happening</li> <li>• Writing the speaker's name on the left followed by a colon.</li> <li>• E.g Sarah: _____</li> <li>• Start a new line for each speaker</li> </ul> <p>Have a look at the short video on this website to help:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsn4h39/articles/zx8kng8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsn4h39/articles/zx8kng8</a></p>	<p>Act out the play with others at home.</p> <p>Create props for the play.</p>

## Write a comic.

A comic includes pictures and text, usually as part of speech bubbles. See the below example.



## Steps to follow:

1. Decide on a short plot- how will your comic begin? What will the problem be? How will it be resolved? You may want to include a superhero.
2. Decide on your main characters- stick to only a few.
3. Decide on how many pictures (and therefore boxes) you want- 10 might be a good number to begin with. Split your page into the appropriate number of boxes.
4. Give your comic book a title.
5. Draw in each picture and then include speech within speech bubbles.

## What features will you need to include?

- A title
- Pictures
- Speech within speech bubbles
- A story that follows in time order
- Short captions (not part of the speech but they can help the reader to understand the story better) underneath some pictures.

Have a look at this website to help you:

<https://www.imagineforest.com/blog/how-to-create-a-comic-strip/>

I know many of you enjoy reading comic books so I am hoping you will have a lot of fun creating these!

A comic book could be created on a computer.

Create a sequel to the comic.

### **Write a persuasive speech.**

A persuasive speech is written to encourage someone to say/do (or not say/do) something for particular reasons.

### **Steps to follow:**

1. Think of an important issue for you - e.g. picking up litter, walking instead of driving etc. It could be something that you are trying to persuade your families to do/don't do.
2. Consider your audience. Who will your speech be aimed at? Parents? Children? Your siblings?
3. Write a list of arguments for/against your issue. For example, if you were trying to persuade your brother not to eat your favourite chocolate from the fridge, you might argue that you had been saving it for a while. Try to come up with at least 3 arguments.
4. Using your arguments, write your speech- referring to examples/evidence necessary.

### **What features will you need to include?**

- An introduction to the issue- what is it? Why is it important to you?
- At least 3 clear arguments with evidence/examples
- Rhetorical questions e.g. how would you feel if someone had eaten something you were saving for a very long time?
- You may include emotive language- this is language that makes your audience feel a particular way such as fear, sadness, guilt etc.

Have a look at this website to help you:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-persuasive-text>

Present your speech to others at home.

<p><b>Write a script for a television show.</b></p> <p>TV hosts need a script so that they know what they are saying and when.</p>	<p><b><u>Steps to follow:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choose a theme for a television show (e.g. science, geography, comedy, educational). In class, we have had a go at being TV hosts for children's science shows.</li> <li>2. Decide on what you want to share with your viewers. For example, if it's a science show, you may want to discuss a science investigation.</li> <li>3. Create a short script detailing what the host (you!) will need to say. Consider carefully how you will begin and end your show.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>What features will you need to include?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal, friendly language e.g. Hey there!</li> <li>• Exciting and interesting vocabulary</li> <li>• Rhetorical questions</li> <li>• When performing, consider: your tone, body language, voice projection, body language, hand gestures, confidence.</li> </ul> <p>Again, you have all been absolutely amazing with these in class. So, I hope you give these your best shot and I look forward to hearing about how you get on soon!</p>	<p>Perform the script and act out being a host of the show -this could be recorded using a tablet.</p>
<p><b>Online tasks for parents who have access to a tablet or computer.</b></p>	<p><b><u>J2Write (in J2E)</u></b></p> <p>There are many different writing activities for children of different ages.</p> <p><b><u>Purple Mash</u></b></p> <p>Use 2 Publish, 2Create a Story or 2Publish Plus to create posters, picture stories and leaflets.</p> <p>There are also blank writing templates.</p> <p>Children can use 2Type to practice typing.</p> <p>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- I can then have a look at all your wonderful work! 😊</p>