

Ways to support your children at home Year 2

Subject	Activities	Questions to ask your child	Web links
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with your child daily. • Create book reviews. • Compare books that you have read. • Create a new ending for a book that you have read. • Design a new front cover for a book that you have read. • Design a storyboard for a book that you have read. • Write your own book. • Practise reading common exception words. 	<p><i>What do you think this book is about and why?</i></p> <p><i>Have you read a book like this before?</i></p> <p><i>Can you make a prediction about what will happen next in the book?</i></p> <p><i>How are the characters feeling and why?</i></p> <p><i>What has happened in the text so far?</i></p>	<p>Access the children's bug club account.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/learning-to-read</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/</p> <p>http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1literacy.html</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/literacy/reading</p>
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise handwriting with your child, ensuring they are forming their letters correctly. • Write your own story / instructions / recount / diary around your topic or around an area of your choice. • Write sentences that include conjunctions (and/ so / but / because / when / if / that.) • Write sentences that include exciting sentence openers (Amazingly, all of a sudden, unfortunately, one sunny day etc.) • Practise writing common exception words. 	<p><i>How is your story going to start?</i></p> <p><i>Can you add an adjective (describing word) to make your writing more exciting?</i></p> <p><i>Can you up-level your vocabulary and think of an even better adjective?</i></p> <p><i>Can you extend your sentence further using a conjunction?</i></p> <p><i>Could you use a sentence opener to make your sentence exciting?</i></p> <p><i>How do you spell...?</i></p> <p><i>Can you show me how we write the letter...?</i></p>	<p>Access the children's bug club account.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=44</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/literacy/writing-and-grammar/writing-activities-and-games</p> <p>https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html</p> <p>https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-exception-words</p>

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Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the time with your children. • Measuring activities, using weighing scales, rulers and measuring jugs / cups. • Finding fractions of shapes and amounts ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$) • Use coins to add money amounts together or try to make the same amount in different ways. • 2D and 3D shape feature spotting. • Finding addition and subtraction number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. • Adding 2-digit numbers together. • Subtracting 2, 2-digit numbers. • Practise 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. • Solve division problems from the 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables. • Create tally charts and block graphs. • Solve problems where there is more than one answer. • Solving missing number problems. 	<p><i>What is the time now, how do you know?</i></p> <p><i>What will the time in in 1 hour?</i></p> <p><i>How many minutes in 1 hour?</i></p> <p><i>How many minutes in half an hour?</i></p> <p><i>How much does this weigh?</i></p> <p><i>How many cm is...? How do we measure using a ruler? Which is longer / shorter?</i></p> <p><i>Can you find half of this amount? Can you colour in a quarter of this shape? What do you notice about a half and two quarters? Can you find half of every number or amount, why?</i></p> <p><i>What are the names of these coins? How much are they worth? How many different ways can you make 20p? I have 5 coins and I make 37p, which coins did I use?</i></p> <p><i>What is the name of this shape? How many sides / vertices / edges and faces does it have? How are these shapes similar and different?</i></p> <p><i>How many different ways can you make 10? 20? 100?</i></p> <p><i>Is 235 in the 5 times table? How do you know? Is 23 in the 2 times table, how do you know?</i></p>	<p>https://nrich.maths.org/primary (Great for problem solving!)</p> <p>http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=8</p> <p>http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html</p> <p>https://mathszone.co.uk/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQK2XiUY9C2gXua-3ABnl49hpPVq01y (Lots of counting and times tables songs.)</p>

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Roald Dahl



This term, our topic is all about the author and the works of Roald Dahl. Roald Dahl has written many fun and wonderful books. Below are some more ideas of ways you could explore this topic further. We would love you to do at least one activity but you can do more than one if you like.

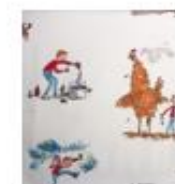
If you are the creative type

You may like to try out the following:

- Create a beard just like Mr Twits.
- Make a giant peach using a paper plates.
- You could try drawing your favourite Roald Dahl character in the style of Quentin Blake.



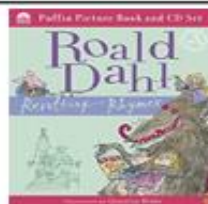
Here are some ideas to get you started and remember you can always ask an adult to help you with the tricky parts.



If you like to read, write or act

You may like to try out the following:

- You could write a different ending to one of your favourite Roald Dahl stories.
- You could write your own revolting rhyme or recipe.



If you like to cook

You may like to try the following:

- You could make your own medicine. *(George's marvellous medicine)* Remember to write down your instructions!
- You could try and make your own dinner inspired by The Twits 'wormy spaghetti.'



If you enjoy using ICT

You may like to:

- use your tablet or computer to research facts about Roald Dahl.
- You could create an author fact file about Roald Dahl.
- You could write or present a book review.
- You could even listen to one of Roald Dahl stories online.



PowerPoint can be used to create an author fact file by inserting images and text. Word can be used to make your fact file look professional!

