



Creative Writing

If you enjoy creative story, descriptive and poetry writing, there is a wonderful resource online called 'The Literacy Shed'. On this website, there are numerous short videos which can be used to inspire pieces of writing. The videos are arranged according to genre and these range from fantasy to sports, from history to myths and legends so there really is something for everyone. We would absolutely love to read your creative writing and include some on our school newsletter so please feel free to send these to your year group emails.

Useful Websites

Talk for Writing – Home School booklets with units for every year group. This is a fantastic resource.
YouTube - Author websites providing storytime - Julia Donaldson, Oliver Jeffers, Sue Hendra and lots, lots more!
World of David Walliams – Elevenses.
Book Trust Home Time – A hub of online books, videos, games and quizzes by authors.
Audible – Free selection of children's stories to listen to.
Scholastic – Free Home Learning Packs which include spelling and SPaG activities.
Quizlet – Flashcard learning on all sorts of subjects.
Read together, Be together – storytime with authors and celebrities.
This website also includes age appropriate book lists.
Twinkl – Free home learning packs for all subjects.
Teach your monster to read – games to help with reading.



Games and Fun Activities

Spelling Games - you can practise your common exception words in all sorts of different ways.

Try rainbow writing, using chalks, whiteboard pens, or building the word in a pyramid.

Dice Games – We use these lots in school. Simply assign a word to each number on your die (conjunction, preposition, openers etc) and roll the die to create your sentence.

Word-search creation with key / high frequency words.

Squirt the key / high frequency word with a water-pistol.

Write the key / high frequency words with chalk. Say it and then wash it away.

English Newsletter

Write to Unite Competition

The Young Writers website (<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/writing-portal/enter.php>) has launched a school closure competition. It is entitled 'Write to Unite' with the aim of bringing children together with words. If your child/ren would like to enter, simply email their writing via the year group email and we will submit their entry. There are resources on the website to help inspire, plan and edit their writing. Adults are free to submit creative writing too!



Reading and Phonics

Bookshelf scavenger hunt – set challenges to find a book with a happy ending, you favourite book, a book about animals etc.

Reading Eggs – offering a free trial.

Year 1 Phonics – Phonics Play (Username: march20 Password: home)

Reception – Jolly Phonics – resource bank.

Oxford Owl for Home – ebooks, tips, phonic games and lots more.

Read somewhere unusual and send us your pictures for the newsletter!