

# P2/3 Literacy Activities

## Week beginning 20.4.2020

### Spelling

Choose around 10 words from the first word list in your child's home learning pack. Spend 15-20 minutes in each literacy session practising these words—rainbow write them, write them in sand/glitter/flour, play noughts and crosses with them...

### Read Aloud

Choose a book from the home learning pack, or find a book your child can read fairly independently from home/EPIC.

Using the voice record feature on a phone/tablet, let your child record themselves reading aloud and then listen back to themselves.

### Reading Tasks

- Summariser  
Choose a fiction book from EPIC/your home learning pack/your home collection. Draw a picture and write one sentence (in your own words) to explain what happens in the beginning, middle and end of the book. (Remind your child to focus on the important parts—who was there, where were they, what did they do?)

- Word master  
Find 5 new/interesting/descriptive words in one of your books. Use them in a sentence of your own.

### Writing

#### The Easter Egg Hunt

Get your child to write a story about an Easter egg hunt. Draw a picture first to help with ideas about where the eggs could be—encourage them to think about **under, behind, next to, on, in** and then use these words in their story (see my example below).

Remind your child to use **capital letter, full stops, interesting description, openers, and to check their spelling.**

### Talking and Listening



What does your child think about these scenarios? Get them to

justify their opinions, and encourage them to ask and answer questions about it (larger copy underneath).

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Holly wants to play marbles with us.



We like that, we'll play by our own rules and take all her marbles.



We explain the rules and give her some practise before we play the proper game.



We send her away. We don't play with girls!

Egg Hunt example—read it to your child, point out openers/connectives/description I used, then get them to write their own.

## Remember...

- full stops
- ABC capital letters
- Openers - First  
Next Then  
After Suddenly  
Finally
- Connectives - but so  
and because

## The Egg Hunt

I woke up feeling excited because it was Easter. I got dressed and raced outside to look for my eggs. First I searched in the bush and found one in the leaves. Next I hunted under all the plant pots and found one there. I looked all over the garden but I couldn't find the last one. Then I spotted some shiny paper next to the flowers. The last one was there!