

# Early Literacy Activities

## Week beginning 11.1.2021

### Phonics

- Go to [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_s-1sxzjPX8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_s-1sxzjPX8) to listen to all the letter/sound songs.
- Practise writing all your letters correctly. Try it in sand/salt/glitter/using playdough/with chalk/paint.
- Try writing the oo, ee, sh or ch words on the next page.

### Read and Draw

Write these sentences out for your child—get them to read them (try to encourage them to use their sounds and read independently) then draw a picture to match.

The green car went up the street.

I had fish and chips for lunch.

He has got a big book.

Look at my red boots.

The sheep is on the grass.

### Writing

Wee Book—My Christmas

Write a wee book about what you got for Christmas.

Use the words I got a to write your sentences.

Remember we are looking for: **capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.**

See my example on page 3.

### My First Book of Birds

I've been watching the birds in my garden a lot, and remembered you all got "My First Book of Birds" in your Book Bug Bag in November.

Can you find any of the birds from the book in your garden?

Can you make me a poster/fact file about a bird that isn't in the book? It could be a bird from your garden, or a more exotic bird.

The RSPB website has lots of facts.

### Read with someone

Spend a little time each day looking at books and reading together.

Did you get any new books for Christmas?

### Common Words

Keep practising your child's sight words with them. If they can read words confidently without prompting, move on to the next words. I've put the first 30 on page 4 –but just work on a few at a time!

### Talking and Listening

**Picture News at home—**

**I've attached a PDF called Picture News at Home. As a family, have a look at the poster, and the discussion questions that go with it. This week's big question—how do soldiers help us in times of need?**

Try writing these words using your sounds—

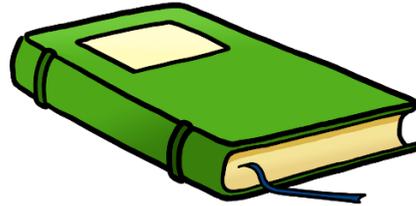
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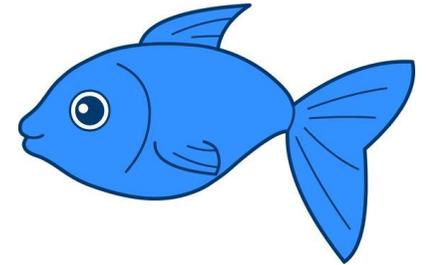
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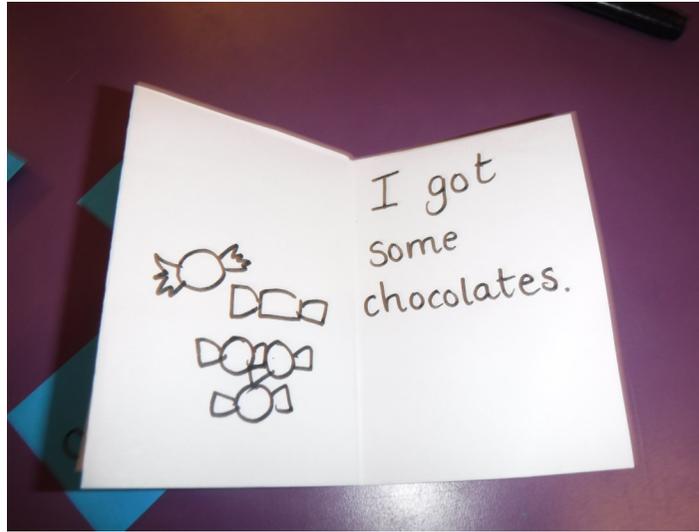
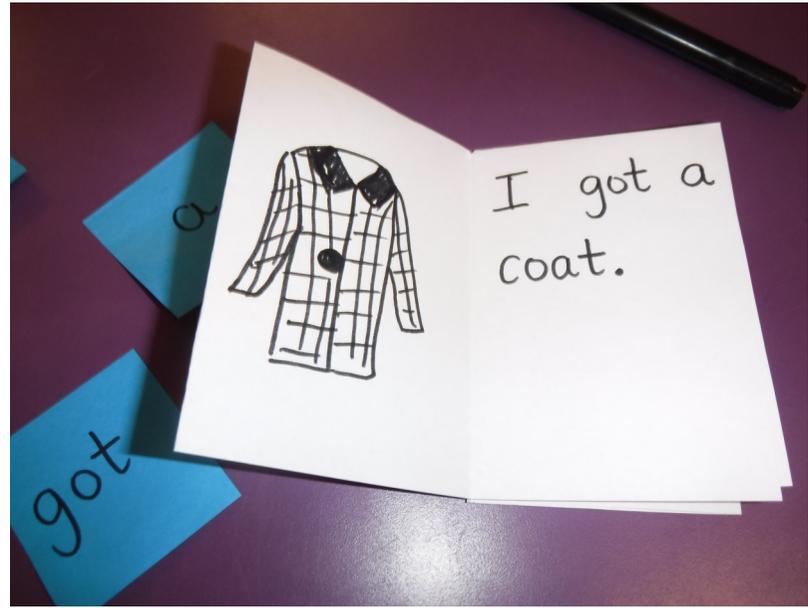
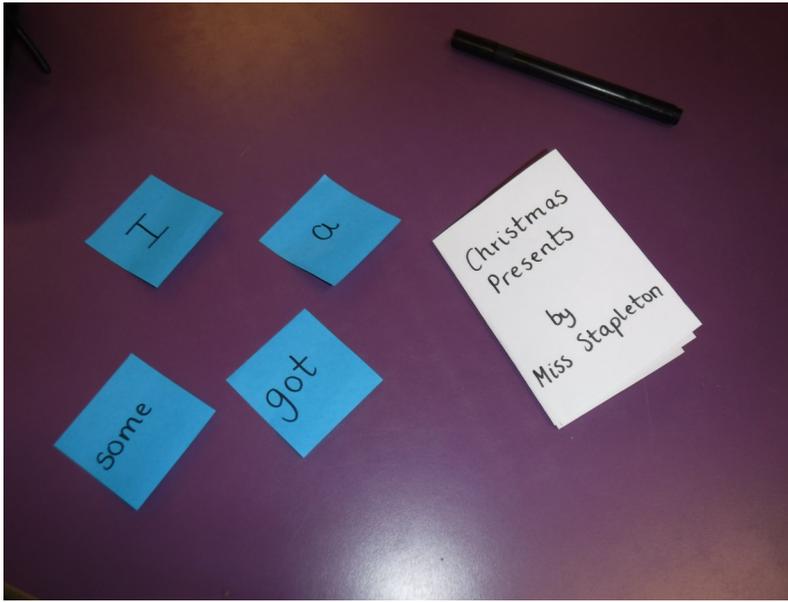
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## Common Word List

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to	said	him
I	his	with
and	that	up
a	she	all
he	for	look
you	on	is
it	they	her
of	but	there
in	had	some