

First Level Literacy Activities

Spelling

Keep up your spelling practise—spend 15-20 minutes in each literacy session practising words from your current list—rainbow write them, write them in sand/glitter/flour, play noughts and crosses with them...

Once a week, get someone to do a spelling quiz with you. Get them all correct? Find the next list on the blog, they are all on the spelling lists page).

Talking and Listening

Newsround

Watch an episode of Newsround and discuss some of the main news stories with your family. What was the story about? Where was it happening? Who was in the story?

Reading Tasks

Loch Ness Monster—text and comprehension questions

Read the text that is posted alongside this grid entitled “Nessie”, and then answer the questions on page 3.

Additional Reading

Search for “Really Weird Mysteries Loch Ness Monster” on EPIC—this will give you some more detailed information about the Loch Ness Monster.

Note taking

Fill in the note taking sheet on page 4—refer back to both texts to find the information.

Poster/Leaflet

Make your own information leaflet or poster using your notes -it should have a title, some sub-headings, facts and pictures, and be eye catching and neat.

Writing

Instructional Texts Week 1

How to make pancakes

As it was pancake week last week, I thought we could have a go at writing instructions for how to make your own pancakes.

Start by watching this video explaining how to write a recipe.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-how-to-write-instructions/zrvtscw>

Then use the pictures on page 5 to help you think about the steps involved in making pancakes, and write a set of instructions.

Success Criteria: have you remembered...

-A list of what you will need (kit/ingredients etc.)

-Simple, precise language that is easy to follow

-Chronological order

-Time Connectives (words like First, Then, Next)

Daily Reading

Spend some time each day reading, either to yourself or with a

Loch Ness Monster Questions

1. In AD 565, why was Nessie referred to as the monster in the loch?
2. What do you think Columba saw in the loch?
3. Why is Nessie important for Scottish tourism?
4. Which word in the text tells the reader Steven Feltham stayed awake for a long time?
5. Draw a line to match the date to the hoax information.

2012	Nessie was spotted in a satellite image.
1935	A skipper said there was a hump in the water.
1934	The surgeon's photo became world-famous.
2014	The famous surgeon's photograph was uncovered as a hoax.

6. Why did the first official search begin in 1934?
7. Does Nessie exist? Give a reason for your answer.
8. After Operation Deepscan, give two reasons why people might think Nessie exists?

All About the Loch Ness Monster

Features/Appearance

Draw and label some of the characteristics that most people who claim to have seen the Loch Ness Monster describe.

Home

Write 3 facts about where the Loch Ness Monster is supposed to live.

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Sightings

Write 3 facts about claimed sightings of the Loch Ness Monster

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Explanations

Give 2 ways people have explained the myth

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Interesting Information

- Write down 1 other interesting fact that you have read

