

Home Learning Literacy Activities for P1 Children

Read books together or enjoy the online stories on the website and try some of the activities below.

- Use the pictures to retell the story to a member of your family
- Design a front cover.
- Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.
- Think about the beginning, the middle and the end of the story. Can you say a sentence about something that happened at the beginning, in the middle and at the end of the story?
- Use an illustration and think about all the things you can see. Can you say the sound that each thing begins with?

- Some of the key words that we learn in P1 are:

a, and, the, he, went, had, got, in, it, to, but, you, get,
I, she, was, Mum, Dad, with, can

Can you find any of these words in books or newspapers? Using a highlighter with the words you find in a newspaper is fun.

- Make two sets of these words and play matching and pairs games.
- Can you make up oral sentences using your key words?

- Identify rhyming words in stories and songs. Play games with pictures of objects. Have two rhyming pictures and an odd one out. Can you spot the odd one out? Can you think of another word that rhymes?

- In P1, children learn all the single sounds from Jolly Phonics Click [here](#) to access a platform with activities to practice the initial sounds. Look out for these sounds in stories. Can you make these sounds using playdough or with finger painting? You could trace them in sand or lentils. They then go on to learn digraphs which are sounds made from two letters for example: ee, oo, sh, ch, ng, ai and oa. Click [here](#) to find some activities to practise digraphs. The information posted on Seesaw will tell you which sounds your child has been working on in class.
- Follow this link to find some phonic games:
<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/speller/>