### What makes you happy?

- Make a poster to show all the things that make you happy.
- You can draw a large sun in the middle of your paper. In the sun write "Things that make me Happy"
- Then write all your happy things around the sun and its rays.

### Stretch a sentence

- Take a simple sentence and make it more interesting.
- e.g. The cat sits.

Describe the cat - The big cat sits.

How does it sit? - The **big** cat sits happily.

Where? – The **big** cat sits **happily** on the chair.

### Now you can try more of your own.

- The dog barks.
- The girl walks.
- The boys play.
- The wind blew.

Why not think of interesting openers.

### Word Rainbow

- Draw a large rainbow on a sheet of paper.
- Write a different Tricky Word in each coloured section as many times as vou can.
- Words can be should, people, said, before etc.

## **Memory Game**

- Write commonly used words onto card or paper, e.g. – the, went, it. Write each word twice and cut out.
- Mix all the words up and face down onto table.
- Turn the cards over two at a time to see if they match. Keep on trying!

### Wow word search

Look at a book or a piece of writing from a magazine or other text. Write down all the adjectives and Wow words you can find.

Who or what am I?

### Countdown

- Write alphabet onto card or paper and cut out.
- Choose 8 letters and at least one must be a vowel.
- How many words can you make from your 8 letters?
- Now try this. Write your full name and see how many words you can make.

- Write 3 or 4 sentences to describe a person or thing. Ask your parent if they know what it is.
- I am in the sky.

You will see me when it rains while the sun shines.

I am colourful!

What am I?

(I am a rainbow).

Now try some of your own.

# Literacy Home Learning Challenges (First Level)





### What's your favourite?

- Write about one of your favourite things story, book, game, film, holiday or toy.
- Describe what it is and explain why it's your favourite.
- Draw a picture to illustrate.

# **Other Curricular Area Challenges**

# HWB - Outdoor Learning

- Write a sentence on card, cut it up and hide the words in the garden.
- When you find them, put the sentence back together again.

# Music -Write that Song!

- Listen to your favourite song.
- How does the song make you feel? Can you write out the lyrics?

### P.E – Time to Play

- Practise your spelling as you throw and catch a ball.
- Can you plan and play a new game?