Reading/art	Dictionary Skills	Design a loop game	Creative Writing
• Read a chapter from your book then create a cartoon strip showing the main character coming to your house for the day. What happens?	• How many words can you come up with that start with the letter x. Compete against people in your house.	• Make a language loop game where you have the answer to someone else's description then you give a clue for a word for the next person. **Giraffe** | A tool for cutting wood. **Axe** | Someone who wears a uniform	• Write and perform a short play. Try to include some narration in your script.

Letter Writing	**Writing**	**Word Chain**

• Write a letter to your favourite character in the book you are reading/ TV show you are watching. Ask them 3 interesting questions about themselves. Tell them 3 interesting things about you. Remember how to structure a letter properly.
 	
        date
Dear
Text in paragraphs
    Yours Sincerely
	• Write a sentence about horses WITHOUT using the letter o!
	
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	Reading Detective
	
	• Choose a passage in a book you are reading. Find the words the author uses to describe the atmosphere.
		• Make a word chain using all the letters of the alphabet as links. The last letter of a word and the first letter of the next word have to be the same e.g. able – elephant – today – yam – mob
		• Extend your challenge by giving a theme to all the words e.g. animals.

Other Curricular Area Challenges	**Technology – Problem solving**	**STEM Creativity**
	Try this matching colours puzzle. http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/puzzles/matchingcolors.html Match the colours of the stained glass windows to win the game. Shift the nine sections of stained glass from one side to the other, matching panels with the same colours next to each other. Move through the levels and have fun solving this interactive puzzle that will test your problem solving skills. Note: this needs flash enabled.	Be creative with a cereal box: what can you turn it into?