

<p>Hyperbole</p> <p>Hyperbole is a feature authors' use in text to exaggerate their point, but it is not meant to be taken literally. For example: My feet are so sore, they are going to fall off! I feel like I've walked a million miles to get this carton of milk! My dad will kill me when he comes home and sees this mess.</p> <p>Can you use Hyperbole in sentences at home with your family? I wonder if they can tell that you are exaggerating.</p>	<p>Reading Links</p> <p>Harry, Ron and Hermione are best friends in the Harry Potter books.</p> <p>If you could create a character who would be your best friend, what would they look like and what qualities would they have to have? (Brave, Opinionated, Smart, Messy, Humorous, Quiet, Sassy, Cheeky, Loyal)</p> <p>Draw them and write about their features and qualities around the edges.</p>	<p>Talking and Listening</p> <p>Have you ever played the Word Association game? (This is a good game for round the table after dinner.)</p> <p>One person starts by saying any noun and the next person must say a word that is linked to the first word and so on:</p> <p>DOG-FLUFFY-CLOUD-SKY-BLUE-OCEAN-FISH-WHALE-DIVING-SUNKEN WRECK-TREASURE ...</p>	<p>Idioms</p> <p>Idioms are sayings that have a literal meaning and an inferred meaning. For example, "Get off my back!" is an idiom meaning "Stop bothering me!" The idiom "You hit the nail on the head" means "You're exactly right." Can you draw pictures to show the literal and inferred meaning of these idioms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Piece of cake" 2. "Costs an arm and a leg" <p>What do these mean really?</p>
<p>Dragonworld: Questions</p>  <p>Where are the dragons heading? Why are they looking forward to it so much? Are these the only 3 dragons that exist, or are there more? Where have the dragons come from? Where is their home? If you had a pet baby dragon, how would you look after it?</p>	<p>Dragonworld: Picture Perfect</p> <p>Can you draw what you think a dragon's home might look like? Think carefully about what dragons are fond of.</p>	<p>Dragonworld: Sick Sentences</p> <p>These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help? Could you add an adverb? What about adding a piece of hyperbole?</p> <p>The dragon flew through the sky. The sun was shining in the sky. There were big clouds.</p>	
<p>Other Curricular Area Challenges:</p>	<p>LITERACY</p> <p>Literacy Home Learning Challenges (Second Level)</p> <p>Name: _____ (6)</p> <p>Class: _____</p> <p>Dragonworld: Game Board</p> <p>Could you design your very own Dragonworld board game? What would it look like? How many players would there be? What would the purpose of the game be? Would you include challenges or cards to pick from?</p> <p>MUSIC</p> <p>Choose your favourite piece of music and go somewhere quiet to listen to it. Close your eyes and think about how this piece of music makes you feel. Ask someone in your house to recommend a different piece of music and do the same. Compare the 2 songs/tunes. Did you like the other one? Did it make you feel differently to your own piece? Could you hear the instruments that are playing? Was there a chorus? Do you know the name of the style of music?</p>	<p>STEM</p> <p>Using Lego, spaghetti pasta, toilet rolls, tins from the cupboard (or anything else you can build with and are allowed to use), try to make a structure that will hold the weight of a book. Plan, discuss, try it out and then review your creation. Was it easy? Did you have to make adjustments?</p>	