

Literacy Summarising
Choose one of your favourite books and retell the story in your own words using the grid below.

Somebody (Who was the main character)	
Wanted (What did the character want?)	
So (But what made this difficult?)	
But (So how did the character deal with the conflict?)	
Then (How did the story end?)	

Literacy Simile Poem
You are going to write a simile poem.

A simile poem is a type of poetry that compares two things using the words 'like' or 'as'. Simile poems may include objects, animals or events. Each line of a simile poem needs to use the words 'like' or 'as' and needs to compare an object to something else. After a comparison is made, there needs to be an explanation for this e.g. 'She is like a ballerina always moving around so graciously.'

- Start by writing down different ideas that you have about your particular topic or object.



Literacy Listening and Talking

Select one of these thought-provoking questions about life and start a discussion/debate with a family member. Justify your answer by writing down your points as sentences.

Questions:

- Are computer games good for us?
- Are school uniforms a good idea?
- One day, will computers replace teachers?
- What makes a good friend?
- Is it our job to look after the environment?
- Should school holidays be made shorter?

Health and Wellbeing

Complete a Joe Wicks workout!
This will link you to his YouTube channel. Go to the 'classroom workout' section and let's keep fit!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYO>

Challenge: can you create your own work out and get your family to join in? You could even create a workout and send your teacher it so that the rest of your class can do it!



Second Level Home Learning Ideas – Grid 1

If you are off school self-isolating you will receive an email to your Glow account with links to different learning activities that your class will be doing.

Remember, your teacher is still teaching the rest of your class so will only be able to contact after 3pm.

Have a look at some of these activities if you fancy an extra challenge to keep learning while you are away from school.

Cross Curricular Challenge

Research your favourite planet using the internet, books, newspaper articles, photographs, etc. You could even use your own knowledge. Make a fact file about your planet e.g. surface, temperature, size, number of moons, time it takes to orbit the sun, distance from the sun, fun facts, etc.

You are then going to design and create your favourite planet using any materials you have in the house.

Challenge: create the rest of the planets to complete your universe. Remember to show the relevant sizes/distances between each planet.



Numeracy

	Questions
1.	Multiply 6010 by 1000
2.	Divide 112 by 8
3.	What is half of 8902?
4.	Write in figures ten thousand six hundred and ninety three
5.	Round 5549 to the nearest thousand
6.	Double 4550
7.	How many 25s are there in 225?
8.	Complete the sequence: 13,22,32,____
9.	How many nines are there in 108?
10.	What is 1/100 as a decimal?

Numeracy Problem Solving!

A piece of ribbon is 5 metres long.

Gina and Liam each use part of the ribbon to wrap a present.

- Gina uses 1.6 metres
- Liam uses 256 cm

The remaining ribbon is cut into 7 pieces of equal length. How long is each piece of ribbon?



Numeracy Scale drawing

Measure the length and breadth of one of the rooms in your house. Make sure you take note of the measurements. Round the lengths and breadths of the room to the nearest half metre (50cm), then draw a plan of the room with a scale e.g. 1m = 10cm.

Then choose your own scale and redraw the room using that scale

