**Learning Grid - Literacy Activities to complete at home\*:**

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| **Write a poem** about your favourite word using Simon Mole’s helpful guide\* | **Read or listen to a novel and write a book report**\*  Challenge yourself by picking a classic novel (some are free on Audible; many classics are free to download to your e-reader if you have one) | **Improve your grammar** by working through the tasks in the Grammar PowerPoint presentation |
| **Expand your vocabulary** –  Look up the words listed in the New Vocabulary document. Look them up in a dictionary (or online if you don’t have one). Copy out the word and definition. Try to use the word in conversation in the next week. | **Prepare a 3 minute-long podcast** about life in lockdown. Record yourself in a video or audio file. Or just entertain your family by performing your podcast to them. | Use the website Pobble 365 and complete the **literacy activities** for the daily picture. You can select a different picture/ set of activities through the “pick a day” option. |
| **Read a story aloud to a younger sibling** (or record yourself and send it to another young person you know). | **Learn a poem off by heart.** Perform it to your family or record yourself reciting it. | **Write a descriptive story** that vividly describes the scene at either a train station or a beach. Try to use techniques such as simile and metaphor. |

\*go to <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/caenglish/> ⇒ PAGES tab ⇒ BGE(S1-3) Activities to Complete at Home to find the **resources and links required** for these tasks.