





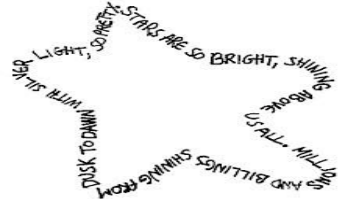

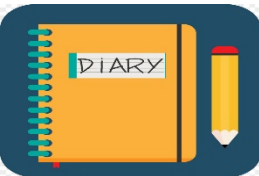




Second Level Literacy Home Activities

<p>Listen or logon to the news. Listen to/read two news items. Note the main points in your jotter and use them to retell the items to a member of your family.</p> 	<p>Select a chapter from a book. Having read it carefully, create five questions about it which you could give to one of your friends. You should include different types of questions e.g. literal and inferential.</p> 	<p>Select a book of your choice. Having read a chapter or a few chapters begin to create a visualiser, continue to develop this as you read on.</p> 	<p>Select an historical figure. He/she is writing his/her autobiography.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a title for the book • Illustrate the front cover • Write an introduction • Write a 'blurb' for the back cover 
<p>Think of an environmental issue which interests you – e.g. plastic pollution; recycling etc. Do some research and make a three-minute documentary where you are the presenter. Record yourself (and family member you might interview) and keep it for use in school at a later date.</p> 	<p>Log on to Sumdog Reading & Spelling. How many questions can you answer correctly?</p> 	<p>Write a rhyming, acrostic poem about any subject of your choice.</p> 	<p>Select a few stories from the news. Design the front page of your own newspaper. Remember to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Price • Date • Pictures • Headlines • Adverts 
<p>Keep a diary for your days at home, detailing events and activities you are doing.</p> 	<p>Write a letter to a friend or relative Giving details of what you have been doing and find out what they have been doing by asking relevant questions.</p> 	<p>Select words from books/newspapers/magazines and select appropriate spelling strategies such as syllabification, phonological knowledge, word patterns, mnemonics, spelling rules etc to ensure correct spelling.</p> 	<p>Create a text, select a genre, audience and purpose of your choice. You could even word process this and save to share at a later date.</p> 