Home Learning Year 1 English activities

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|  | English writing and reading activities | Complete |
| 1. | Reading comprehension: listen to stories and poems read aloud by an adult. Discuss the plot and characters. Make predictions and explain own ideas. |  |
| 2. | Reading and word class activity: Find 10 nouns in your reading book and write them down. Label objects in the home and garden with the nouns. |  |
| 3. | Reading Comprehension task: Read a story and write sentences explaining what happened. Discuss the significance of the events. |  |
| 4. | Vocabulary work: Choose 5 descriptive words from your reading book and write them down. Think of your own descriptive words for characters and places. |  |
| 5. | Reading and descriptive writing activity: Draw a picture of your favourite character from the story. Write sentences describing who they are. |  |
| 6. | Reading and creative writing activity: Pretend you are one of the characters in the book and write a diary entry for one day in the story. |  |
| 7. | Reading and writing activity: Draw a picture of one of the settings in the story then label it with nouns and adjectives. Write a caption for your picture. |  |
| 8. | Reading and sequencing activity: Draw a comic strip to retell the main events of your book in the correct order. Write captions for each picture. |  |
| 9. | Reading and creative writing activity: Write a letter to a main character from the book or author. Ask them a question. |  |
| 10. | Reading and creative writing activity: write a different ending for a book you have read. |  |
| 11. | Non-fiction writing task: Write a set of instructions (how to play a game, build a house using lego, make some toast etc) |  |
| 12. | Non-fiction writing task: Draw an imaginary animal. Write a fact file about it. |  |
| 13. | Non-fiction writing task: Make an information poster about penguins. |  |
| 14. | Narrative writing task: create your own story about a penguin who goes on a journey (like ‘Lost and Found’). |  |
| 15. | Narrative writing task: rewrite your favourite traditional tale (e.g The three little pigs, Little red riding hood etc) but make your own changes to the story. |  |
| 16. | Narrative writing task: write a story about a tiger coming to tea at your house. What would you give it for tea? |  |
| 17. | Poetry writing task: write a free verse poem about springtime using descriptive words. |  |
| 18. | Poetry writing task: write a poem about a friend or Mummy or Daddy using your senses (What do they look like, sound like, feel like, smell like?) |  |
| 19. | Poetry writing task: List some words that rhyme (e.g. you, zoo, blue, true, shoe) Write a rhyming poem. |  |
| 20. | Letter writing task: write a postcard from your house describing what you are doing, how you’re feeling and what you’d like to do. |  |