

Non-screen activities to support writing

25 ideas!

These 25 fun reading and writing ideas will help you with your literacy wherever you are learning!

1 How many words can you write down that start with the same letter as your name?

Make a list of as many as you can.

My name is

2 Alphabet bodies!

Stretch your body into different letters of the alphabet. Can you work with members of your family or even some of your toys to make a word?

3 Use this sentence opener to start writing a short story:

"I'd waited such a long time for this moment..."

4 Write a letter to your teacher or somebody who helps you at school.

How can you make them smile?



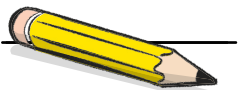
5 Letter hunt.

Ask a family member to shout out a letter then run and find something beginning with that letter as quick as you can!



6 Alternative ending.

Choose your favourite book. Can you rewrite the ending so that something different happens?



7 If you found a magic door, where would it take you?

Write down where you are and what you see when you go through the door.



8 How many words can you think of that have only three letters?

Write a list of as many as you can.



9 Think about a current story in the news and become a reporter.

Can you write a newspaper article explaining what happened, when, where and how?

10 Synonym search!

How many words can you write down that have a similar meaning to the word 'said'?

said

11 Use your senses to write about your favourite place.

What can you see, hear, smell, taste and feel?



12 Think of a fun word. Can you find other words that rhyme with it?

Make up a short poem using those words.



13 What is the longest word you can think of?

Write it down. How many smaller words can you make from your long word?



14 What's your favourite colour?

Think of ten words that spring to mind when you think of it. Can you turn them into a colour poem?

15 Think of a well known story and act it out.

Can others guess which book it is?

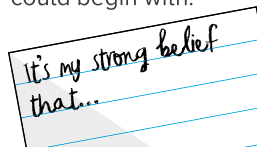


16 Redesign and draw the front cover of your favourite book.



17 Write a speech about why people should read more often.

You could begin with:



18 Make a fact file about your favourite sports, music or tv star.



19 Retell your favourite story in comic book style.



20 What do you love about your school?

Design a poster to show everyone how good it is!



21 Who am I?

Think of your favourite book character and write a short description of them. Read it out to someone to see if they can guess who it is.

22 Write a review about your favourite book.

Encourage as many people as possible to read it.



23 Make a model of your favourite book character.

Use anything you can find around the house.



24 Interview someone about their favourite book. What questions will you ask them?



25 Pick six random words and make them into a story. For example: cheese, pencil, acrobat, kangaroo, branch and ice. What is the silliest story you can write?