

Home Learning Year 2 English activities

	English writing and reading activities	Complete ✓
1.	Reading and word class activity: make a list of 10 common nouns and 5 proper nouns from your reading book.	
2.	Reading and word class activity: find 10 adjectives in your reading book and write them down. Up level them into expanded noun phrases.	
3.	Reading Comprehension task: write 5 questions you could ask someone to find out if they have read this book carefully.	
4.	Vocabulary work: choose 5 descriptive words from your reading book and write it down. Using a thesaurus, write down 3 synonyms for each word.	
5.	Reading and descriptive writing activity: draw a picture of your favourite character from the story. Write a description of who they are and what you have learnt about them from your reading.	
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 creative writing activity: draw a picture of one of the settings in the story then write a description of where it is and what happened there.	
8.	Reading and sequencing activity: draw a story map or comic strip to retell main events of your book in the correct order.	
9.	Reading and creative writing activity: write a letter to a main character from the book or author.	
10.	Reading and creative writing activity: write an alternative ending for the book you have read.	

11.	Non-fiction writing task: write a set on instructions (how to play a game, build a house using lego, make some toast etc)	
12.	Non-fiction writing task: write a newspaper style report about an exciting event that took place in your life or within history	
13.	Non-fiction writing task: create a leaflet advertising your favourite place to visit. Think about which information you may need to include.	
14.	Narrative writing task: create your own story and write it on your own book template	
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 that takes place on a farm include a farmer, vegetables and farm animals in your story	
17.	Poetry writing task: write a shape (calligram) poem about an animal	
18.	Poetry writing task: write a poem about a friend or family member	
19.	Poetry writing task: write a poem that rhymes	
20.	Poetry writing task: write a poem about the seasons. Write 4 versus focussing on each season in turn.	