

English/Literacy Activities Date: 13.07.20

Activities 1 and 2 will be taught at school, whatever days your child attends. This means you can work on activities 3 and 4 from home on your 'off' days. If you are continuing to learn from home, then you can work through the activities in whichever order you wish ©

	Activity	Guidance for Parents
1	Creative Writing Look at the picture (page 2) called Summer Nights. How would you describe this setting? Choose 3 words or phrases that best describe the setting. Can you write a poem to describe the picture?	Use the following questions to create a discussion with your child about the picture before they start writing. What are the children doing? What is the cat doing? Why are they here? Is anyone else with them? Where do you think it is? What are the floating lights? How do they work?
2	Think and Write Look at the picture on page 3. Can you write the four sentences as instructed?	This activity encourages your child to think and plan their sentences before writing them.
3	Read a Picture Look at the picture on page 4 and answer the questions.	This activity encourages your child to use inference based on what they can see.
4	Reading Comprehension Read the text about the Mayor of London on page 5 and answer the questions.	Encourage your child to read the text as independently as possible.

Summer Nights



Think & Write



Look at this picture. What words and sentences does it make you **think** of? We are going to **write** a short piece of text based on the picture, using the following pattern of sentences:

Sentence 1 Write a sentence that includes a **describing word**.

Sentence 2 Write a sentence with a plural noun ending in -s.

Sentence 3 Write a sentence that includes a word with **-ing**.

Sentence 4
Write a sentence that uses **two** of the following common exception words: the, a, is, do, to, of, she, where, once, ask, friend, school, put or full.

Read through your writing carefully – does it include everything we are looking for?

Reading a Picture



Look at this picture and then answer the questions.

How do you think this girl is feeling? Why?

Who do you think that the girl is with?

What clues are there that the weather is cold?

Try to use the word 'because' in your answers.



The Mayor of London

Read this non-fiction text about the mayor of London. Can you answer the questions?



The Mayor of London

The mayor of London is a very important job.

The mayor looks after transport like buses, trains and tubes in the city. The mayor is also in charge of the police and fire services in London. The people of London vote to choose their mayor.

In 2016, Sadiq Khan was voted in as the new mayor. He is married, has two children and is a Muslim. As mayor, he has promised to build more homes in London and make sure everyone can afford to travel.

- 1. Name one thing that the mayor looks after in London.
- 2. Who chooses the mayor?
- 3. Who became mayor in 2016?
- 4. Name one thing that the mayor of London has promised to do.
- 5. If you were mayor of London for a day what would you do?

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