

PlanBee Home Learning Pack

KS1 English (Year 1 & Year 2)



Alphabetical Order Puzzles

Challenge your child to use what they know about the alphabet to decode this message! Each number corresponds to a letter of the alphabet going from 1=A to 26=Z. Once they've done this, why not challenge them to create their own code messages using the same number system!

Character Cards

Challenge your child to match up these familiar characters to their descriptions! There are several other ways you can use these character cards with your child, all of which are suggested at the bottom of the sheet.

Fairytale Writing Frame

Use this writing frame to encourage your child to retell a familiar tale in their own words! This can be repeated for as many different stories as your child can think of.

I Am Lucky Because...

Your child may be feeling sad or upset that they aren't in school with their friends at the moment. Help them to see the positive side of things by filling out this worksheet to identify the things they are thankful for.

KS1 Book Review

Reading a story or a non-fiction book with your child is always a valuable experience. Why not ask your child to complete this simple book review each time they finish a book?

Describe the Scene Worksheet

These simple worksheets provide a picture and a set of keywords to support your child in describing the scene in the picture. Encourage them to imagine themselves in the scene and use their five senses to describe what they can see, hear, feel, smell and taste.

Retell a Fairy Tale

Each sheet provides images that relate to a traditional tale. Challenge your child to use what they can see to retell the story. You could discuss it with them first, then ask them to write the story out for themselves, drawing their own pictures to illustrate.

Year 1 & Year 2 Word Lists

These handy word lists contain example words for all the sounds children need to learn in KS1. Choose one sound at a time to focus on and start by challenging children to sound each word out, say the word and say the word in a sentence. They can then practise writing the word. Why not challenge them to spell the word in a tray of rice or sand before using a pencil and paper? Or writing out the word in each colour of the rainbow?



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Reading Question Matrix

Making sure that children understand what they are reading is just as important as making sure they can read the words. Every time you read a story with your child, whether they read to you or you read to them, choose a few questions from this Reading Question Matrix to see how well they have understood the text.

Story Cards

These cards are designed to provide your child with a setting, main character and special object as the basis for their story writing. Choose a card from each set and see what creative stories your child can come up with! They can write the story, act it out, create a cartoon...anything!



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