**English resources for Upper School**

Phonics

* Go on a phonics treasure hunt around your home. Find as many things as you can that start with a particular letter and make a list.
* Find things in your home that rhyme e.g. hat/mat floor/door stair/pear
* Practise spelling words from the High Frequency word list (see link).



* Play online games to help with reading and spelling e.g.

[https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm#](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm)

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Reading

* Use the online links to listen to stories e.g.

David Walliams audio story – every day for next 30 days bit.ly/AudioElevenses

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

<https://www.storynory.com/>

* Act out your favourite stories with your family.
* Learn a simple poem or rhyme and recite it to your family using actions.
* Continue with writing pages for our Upper School encyclopedia – write facts about your hobbies, sport, countries, food and restaurants, transport and so on. Research the facts online, from books you have or from your own knowledge. Include pictures or photos.

Writing

* Keep a diary and include pictures or photos.
* Write letters to your friends and family.
* Make posters reminding your family to wash their hands!
* Choose a well-known story such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and write your own version of the story – you could change the main characters, where the story takes place and how it ends.
* Story ingredients: –

Make a list of story characters e.g. robot, princess, dragon, witch, giant, fairy etc.

Make a list of story settings e.g. castle, space, under the sea, deserted island, forest etc.

Make a list of objects e.g. sword, bag of gold, invisibility cloak, jet-pack, magic wand, broomstick, time machine etc.

Choose one thing from each list to make your ingredients (you could do this as a lucky dip) and write a story that includes them all.

* Go online for different writing activities e.g.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>

General useful weblinks

BBC.co.uk BBC Teach Live Lessons for primary schools

Readysteadycommunicate.co.uk (ideas for home learning)

YouTube Mr Higgins Inclusive Indoor P.E. Games