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Activities added since April appear in **purple** type.

Online activities

- Help with spelling
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbm2sg/articles/zixqf4j>
- Alphabetical order
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxfyjty/articles/zcyfsg8>
- Vowels and consonants
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxfyjty/articles/zs2crdm>
- How to use a dictionary
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbm2sg/articles/zjyyb82>
- What are nouns?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpd8ng8>
- What are verbs?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zpxhdxs>
- What are adjectives?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zy2r6yc>
- How to write a sentence
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z88t97h/articles/zsv64qt>
- Simple sentences
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxqnf8g/revision/2>
- Compound sentences
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxqnf8g/revision/4>
- What are paragraphs?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/z9n73k7>
- How to use bullet points
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/z2yydxs>
- Literacy games
Crystal Explorers <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbkf4j/articles/zbm8scw>
Karate Cats <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zdp4pg8>

Writing

- Choose 10 useful spellings to practice per week e.g. days of the week, months of the year, kitchen implements, vegetables etc
- Practice putting a selection of words in alphabetical order. You could use the spellings of the week.
- Practice sentence writing by keeping a simple diary of daily thoughts and/or activities.
- Write a set of instructions for a simple task e.g. making a cup of tea.
- Write a review of a film/TV programme/game/song.
- Write a letter to a relative or friend and post it. As well as writing about what you have been doing at home, remember to also ask them some questions.
- Write out a shopping list for your family's next shopping trip/order. Remember to use bullet points!
- Write a letter to your future self, describing what a day in lockdown is like. You could write about how life is different at the moment and the changes you have had to make to your usual routine. Put it in an envelope, seal it and write 'Not to be opened until Friday 1st January 2021'.
- Write 'Top Ten' lists of your favourite bands, songs, foods, drinks, films, TV programmes, books, games etc. You could even illustrate them and share them with friends and family. Remember to use bullet points!
- Attempt a Functional Skills Writing practice paper (uploaded to Home Learning Folder on school website). You will need a family member to read out the spelling test for you. If you would like any feedback on it when you've completed it then email a photo of your work to rgoodwin@springcommon.cambs.sch.uk

Reading & Comprehension

- Read and follow a simple recipe.
- Read a magazine/newspaper article/chapter of a book and recall what has happened.
- Read instructions on packaging e.g. shampoo bottle, toothpaste.
- Read instructions for a board game and explain the rules to a family member.
- Watch a favourite film with the subtitles on and read along with favourite moments.
- Read a story with a family member; taking it in turns to read a paragraph at a time.
- Read the word of the day and it's meaning on Collins Dictionary website. If you click on 'full definition' you can hear how to pronounce the word of the day:
<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/word-of-the-day>
- Attempt a Functional Skills Reading practice paper (uploaded to Home Learning Folder on school website). If you would like any feedback on it when you've completed it then email a photo of your work to rgoodwin@springcommon.cambs.sch.uk

Speaking and Listening

- Discuss opinions about a film/TV programme/game/song.
- Watch Newsround (broadcast on CBBC at 7.40am, 8.15am and 4.00pm) and discuss opinions about the news stories.
- Discuss the pros and cons for the following questions:
 - Should young people be allowed to use mobile phones in schools?
 - Should schools get rid of school uniform?
 - Should online gaming be banned?
 - Should young people have a limit on the amount of screen time they have each day?
 - Should all schools have at least one school pet for students and staff to look after?
 - Should all young people be provided with a work experience placement when they become 16?
 - Should young people be allowed to choose which subjects they want to study at school?
 - Should the voting age be lowered to 16?
- Take a virtual tour of a museum or art gallery e.g. the British Museum, Tate Modern and discuss different exhibits/works of art.
- Present a 'How to...' video to help other people e.g. how to tie your laces, how to make a cup of tea or a sandwich. Keep your narration simple and effective.
- Share 3 things you've learnt from watching a video from Konnie Huq's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDISobQTc4IifJEu6Lt22eA>
- Attempt a Functional Skills Speaking & Listening practice paper (uploaded to Home Learning Folder on school website). You will need to ask a family member to help you with this task. If you would like any feedback on it when you've completed it then email a video or audio clip of your work to rgoodwin@springcommon.cambs.sch.uk