

## Stage 2 Week -

**Morning Session:**  
Select an English activity each day

### What's in the Box?

Choose an item to hide in a box and write a detailed description of that item. Read your description to a family member. Can they guess what item is in the box?

### Fact or Fiction

Write a letter to a family member telling them about what you did yesterday. Add some fictional details and have them guess which details are fact or fiction.

### Monitoring

When reading a text:

1. Write words that are unfamiliar to you and look them up in a dictionary or ask someone what they mean.
2. Write a sentence in your own words for each of the unfamiliar words you have found.

### Predicting

When reading a text:

Look at the cover/title and ask yourself: What do you predict the text will be about? What will happen in the text? Ask a family member and see if they agree with you then read the text together to see if your prediction was correct.

### The Great Debate

Do students learn best at school or at home? Pick a side and write a speech with reasons to support your argument.

### Peanut Butter Jelly

Make a sandwich. Then write a recipe for your sandwich. If a family member followed your recipe, would their sandwich look the same?

### Visualising

Read a chapter or section of a book (with no pictures) and draw what you are picturing in your head when you read it.

### Questioning

Write down 3 questions that you would like to ask the author of a book you have recently read.

### Whole Number

Research the distance between your home town and 5 other towns in another state. Write each distance in numbers and in words.

### Addition and Subtraction

Write as many addition and subtraction number sentences as you can using the numbers 4, 6 and 10.

### It's the same

Fold your page in half and create a pattern on one side - give it to a friend or family member to copy your side to make a symmetrical pattern.

### It goes on and on and on...

Create a recurring pattern that uses four or more colours and covers your entire page

### Multiplication

Draw visual representations for  $7 \times 2$ ,  $8 \times 5$  and  $6 \times 10$ . Write a sentence to explain each drawing. Write 5 real-life word problems that need to be solved using multiplication. Answer each problem and show your working.

### Flip the bottle...

Calculate how many times you attempt to flip the bottle and how many times you can flip a bottle to standing position in one minute. Then calculate the probability of doing it again based on your results.  
Extend - Challenge a family member or change the amount of water in the bottle. does this help?

### Angles

Hunt around your house and search for as many right angles as possible. Sketch them and mark the right angle using a different colour.  
Extend - Can you find acute or obtuse angles around your house?

### Addition and Subtraction

Write 5 real-life word problems that need to be solved using addition or subtraction. Answer each problem and show your working. Consider using 2, 3, 4 & 5 digit numbers.

**Middle Session:**  
Select a Maths activity each day

**Afternoon Session:**  
Select any activity you like that interests you

### Disco Ball

Choose your favourite song. Create and rehearse a dance to this song that includes a ball as your prop.

### Drama

Using a 'Show, Don't Tell' Approach, act out an emotion to someone you trust in your family. You may choose to visually record your acting and upload it to your Google Classroom for your teacher to view.

### UnbeLEAFable

Collect different types of leaves from around the neighbourhood or your backyard. Put a piece of paper over one leaf at a time and colour over the top to reveal the pattern of the leaves. Use a different colour for each leaf.

### Science - Landscape

Draw a map of your backyard and label the features of the landscape. Now imagine you had to bury treasure in your backyard. Mark this spot with an 'X' on your map and explain why you would bury it there.

### Australian Celebrations

Australia Day, NAIDOC Week, ANZAC Day and Harmony Day are all Australian Celebrations. Create a mind-map and draw a picture to describe how your family celebrates an Australian Celebration.

### Keep the Balloon Up

Blow up 3-5 balloons and try to keep them from hitting the floor. Ask someone to time it for you and record your best score.

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### I had a Dream

Write a narrative (story) of a dream that you had recently. Include details of the characters, setting, the problem and resolution.

### Cartoon Heros

Watch your favourite tv show. Retell what happened in the beginning, middle and end by turning it into a comic strip with words and illustrations.

### Monitoring

Read a text with a family member and when you don't understand something ask them what it means. After you have read the text write a paragraph about how your family member helped you understand confusing parts of the text.

### Making Connections

After reading an imaginative text write the similarities and differences that you have with the main character. You can do this by drawing a picture of the main character and a picture of you and labelling both.

### Pros and Cons

Children should complete chores after school.

Write a list of pros and cons for this statement. Decide, what do you think about it?

### Painting Landscapes

Write a detailed description of your backyard. If a family member read your description would they be able to paint it in their mind?

### Activating Prior Knowledge

Before reading a text look at the front cover and title. Does it remind you of something that has happened to you before? Write a recount of this experience.

### Visualising

After reading a section of an imaginative text (e.g. a chapter) draw what the character sees from their perspective. Write down some vivid verbs and awesome adjectives that you could use to describe this.

### Angled Letters

Write the first letter of your name in block letters and identify the angles you have created and how many you have of each - right angles, obtuse and acute.

Extend - Write your whole name

### Whole Number

Research the distance between Canberra (Australia's capital city) and 5 other capital cities around the world. Order the distances from the shortest to the longest.

### Real Life Maths

Using a take-away menu, order dinner for your family. List each item and how much it costs, then calculate the total price. Decide on the best strategy to use. Show your working out. Finally, you can use a calculator to check your calculations.

### aMAZEing

Draw a maze that has dead ends and many different directions. On another piece of paper write down directions to guide a family member to get to the end. Extend - Build your maze with building blocks

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### Lolly Data

Using M&Ms or Skittles - tally the colours and amounts of each colour then transfer your data into a column graph.

### Number Patterns

Create a number pattern that increases and a number pattern that decreases. Describe the rule for each pattern.

### Division

Write 5 real-life word problems that need to be solved using division (no remainder). Answer each problem and show your working.

### Let's measure

Choose 5 objects to measure. You may use a ruler or something else such as paddle pop sticks. First estimate how long you think it will be then measure.

**Afternoon Session:**  
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### Makin' Music

Choose items around the house that would work as instruments. Create and rehearse a tune that you can perform in front of an audience.

### Drama

Watch one of your favourite television shows. Create a mind map showing all the ways the actors use their voice, face and bodies to portray their character. Choose a character's scene to re-enact and record your performance to upload on The Google Classroom.

### Nature Walk

Go on a nature walk around your backyard and pay close attention to the bugs that live there. Sketch a bug, taking note of all the details. Extend - Use recyclable materials to create the bugs environment as a collage.

### Rock Scavenger Hunt

Investigate the rocks you may find in your backyard. How are they different from each other? Why might they be different?

### International Celebration

Choose an international Celebration that you and your family celebrate. Use words and pictures to describe the celebration and why you celebrate it.

### Boot Camp

Set up a boot camp at home and include some exercises that you know how to do. Get a family member to join in with you. Don't forget to stretch.