



# Summer Activity Pack

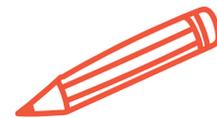
Visit your local library to choose your next summer read and discover what's on offer in your area

Take a book out and about with you this summer!

Reading for 10 minutes a day will make you happy and help you learn

Here are some fun activities for you to do over the summer holidays that will also help boost your literacy skills. You can do them on your own or with a friend or family member.

## Solve our summer wordsearch



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# All about me



**My name is:**

**Age:**

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**My favourite thing to read is:**

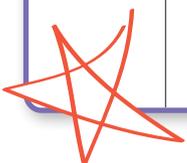
**I like to read with:**



**If I could have a superpower I would choose...**

**If I could learn one new thing this summer I would learn how to...**

**I am happiest when I am...**



# My summer memories



To help capture your memories this summer holiday, we want you to pick four things you did that you can tell people all about when you go back to school. It could be a book you read, a place you visited or a person you spoke to!

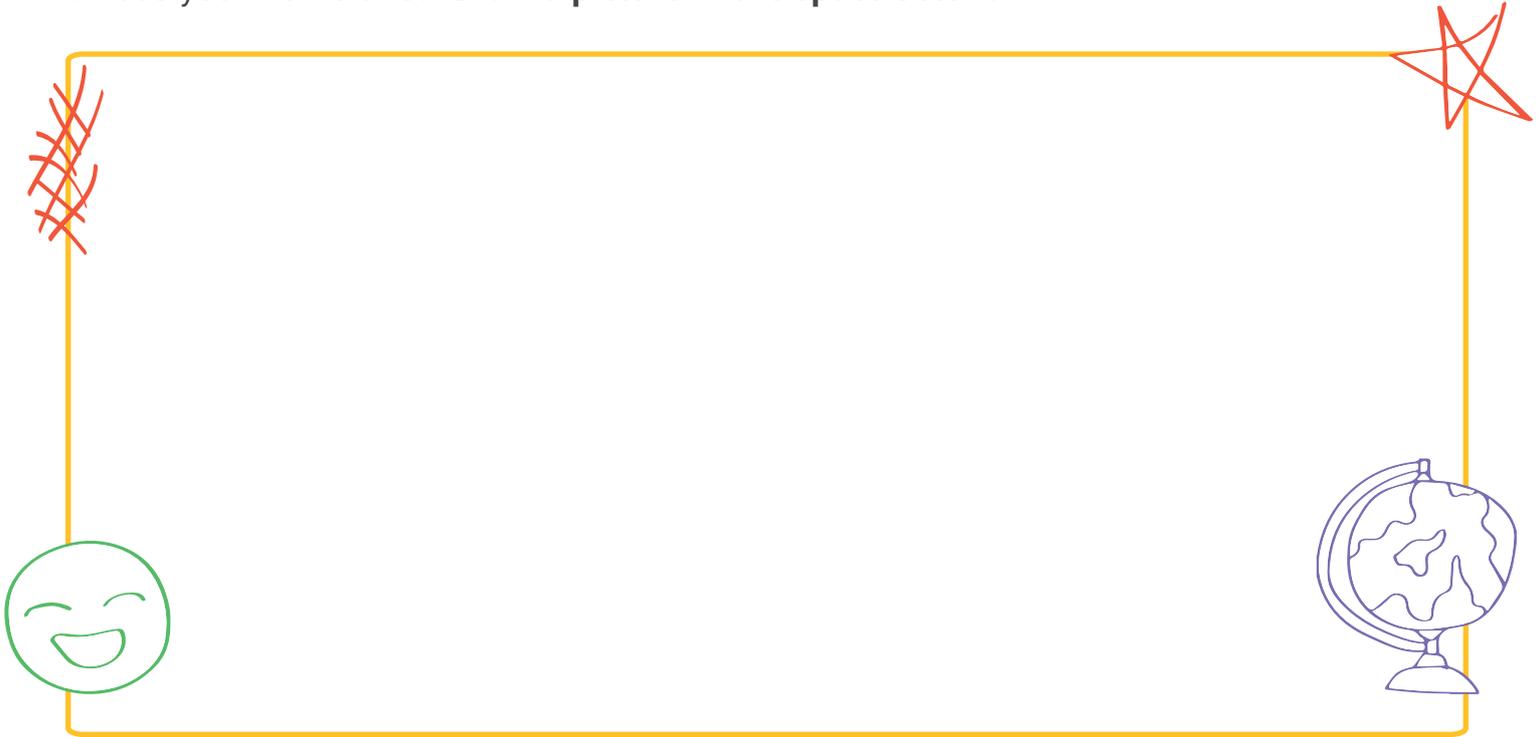
Complete the page by drawing pictures or sticking in photos of these things in the spaces below.

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**Parent tip:**  
Photography is a powerful tool for storytelling. Help your child write a caption, for each of the memories in the pictures!

# My home

What's your home like? **Draw a picture in the space below.**



Now think about your dream home. Would your home have wheels or a big garden where lots of animals could live?

**Fill in the gaps below:**

My dream home is a \_\_\_\_\_

I would live there with \_\_\_\_\_

It would be decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

My home would be special because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# My favourite family recipe



Write your recipe below. You can copy from a recipe book or chat to friends and family to help you fill it in. It doesn't have to be written in English if a different language is easier for you.

Cooking recipes is a fun way to develop traditions while practicing reading and listening outside of school!

**Tip:** Try describing the ingredients, what they taste like and where they come from.



**Name of dish:**

**Ingredients you will need:**

**Equipment you will need:**

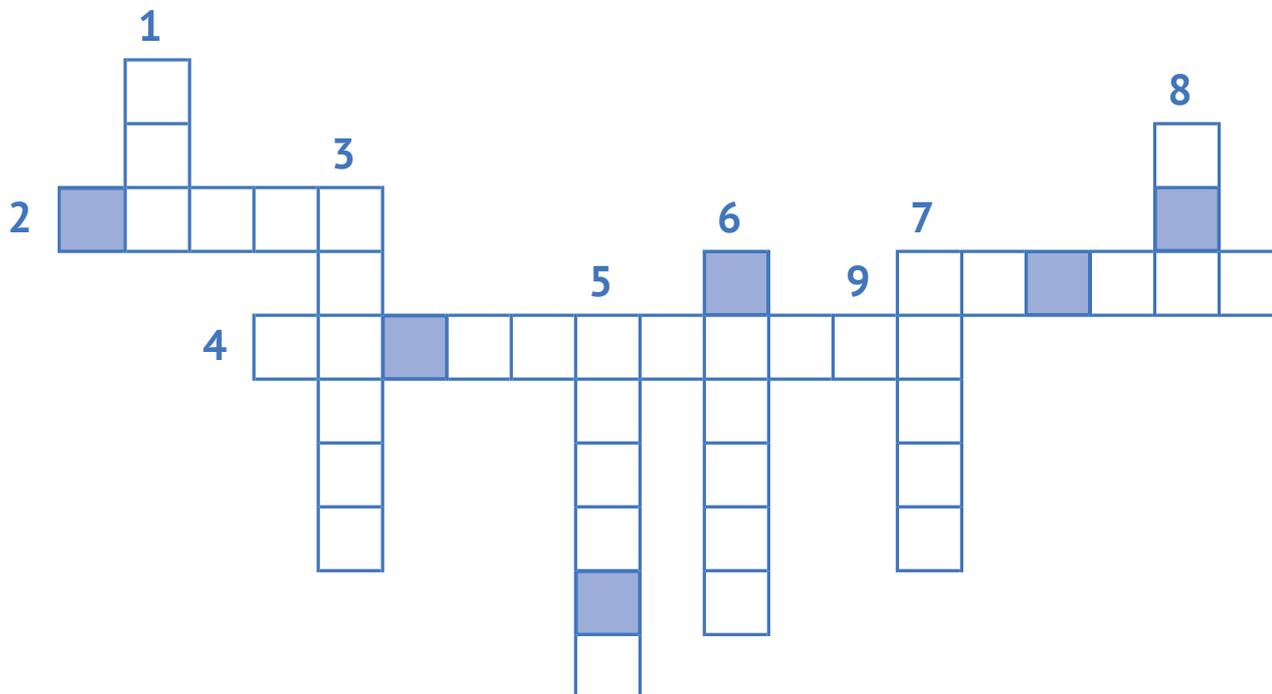
**Method:**

**I like this recipe because...**



# Be a crossword winner!

Solve our nature-themed crossword and find the secret word for the chance to win 1 of 5 brilliant book bundles! The six coloured boxes each contain a letter of the secret word - put them together to find out what it is!



## Across

2. A slimy, slow moving creature that carries its home on its back
4. An insect that later transforms into something that can fly
9. An outdoor space, attached to a home

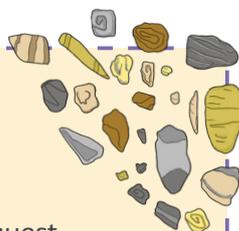
## Down

1. A bright, yellow, sphere in the sky
3. Usually green, they grow on trees and plants
5. A big, grey bird – you might spot them in the park or in the town centre
6. The pretty, colourful part of a plant – you tend to see them in spring and summer
7. Green blades found on the ground
8. Yellow, black, small and buzzy

## Bonus activity

### Story stones

- Collect some stones on a nature quest.
- Paint your stones a light colour and leave them to dry.
- Draw or paint a picture on each of your stones - you could choose animals, people, places or magical creatures - anything you like!
- Once they are ready, use your picture stones as prompts to tell a story.



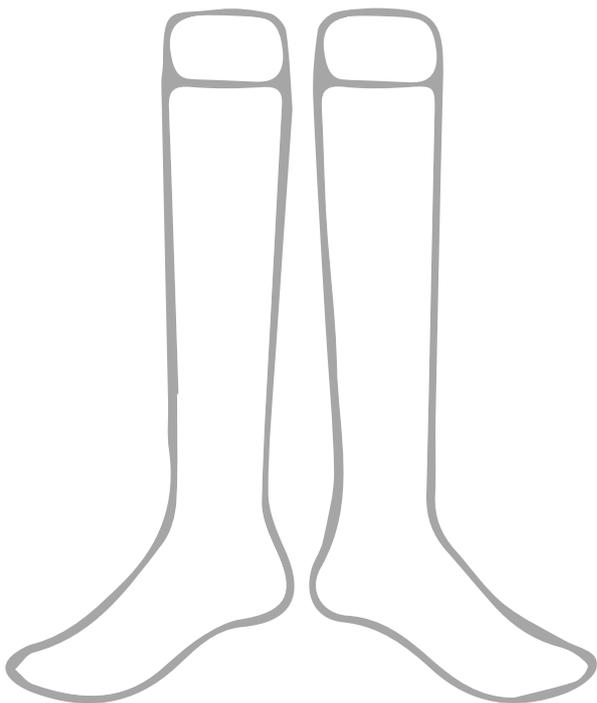
Ask a parent/carer to email your entry to [connecting.stories@literacytrust.org.uk](mailto:connecting.stories@literacytrust.org.uk) with your first name, age, post code and the secret word! Competition closes 3 September 2023 and is open to 6-12 year olds.

Visit [wordsforlife.org.uk/summer-activity-pack](http://wordsforlife.org.uk/summer-activity-pack) for full Ts&Cs.

# Design a sports kit

**Can you design a sports kit with a literacy theme?**

You could base your design on a favourite character, book series or author - or get inspired by a poem or nursery rhyme!



# Our voices

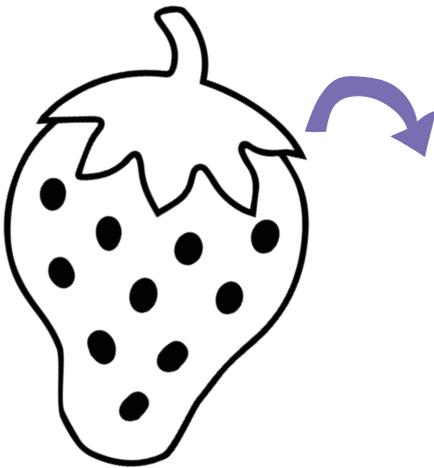
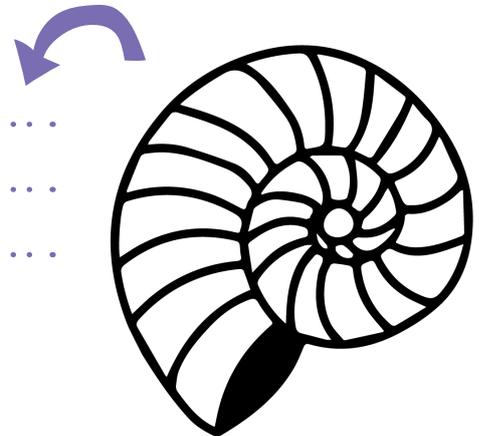
Colour in the summer items below then write in the name of the items in 3 different languages!

You could ask friends and family for help too – what languages do they know?



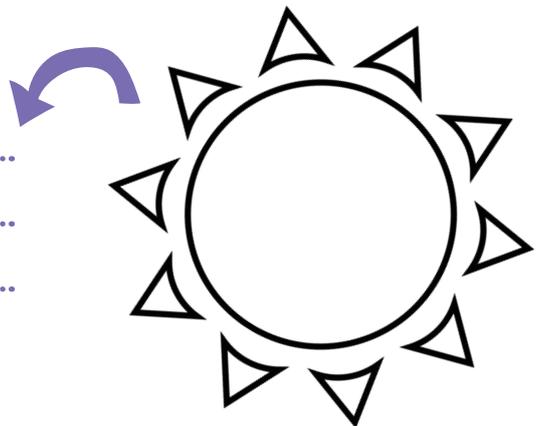
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