

WRITING ACTIVITIES

WRITING IS ONE OF MY ALL-TIME FAVOURITE THINGS TO DO WHEN I'M STUCK AT HOME. HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR CREATIVE WRITING THAT YOU CAN INDULGE IN WHILE AT HOME:

<p>Start a diary: diaries and journals are fantastic ways of remembering in the future events that happened today. This is such a strange time; it would be great to have a record of everything you did in years to come when you've probably forgotten some details. Your diary could include: thoughts about your day; activities you did; conversations you had; diagrams or cartoons of events; foods you ate and anything else you fancy putting in it</p>	
<p>Draw a cartoon or graphic novel version of your favourite story.</p>	<p>Pick a book, open a chapter, read the first two pages and then continue the story yourself. Afterwards, why not see how different your version was from the actual story?</p>
<p>Write a haiku to describe the sky or your garden at different times of day. A haiku has three lines with specific syllables. 5 syllables, 7 syllables and 5 syllables.</p> <p><i>Glinting under rays Of morning sun glistening The delicate dew</i></p>	<p>Write a shape poem (that's a poem that is written in the shape of something it is about e.g. in a rabbit shape or star etc). Normally, shape poems don't rhyme so you can do what you want.</p> <p>https://poetryroundabout.com/2018/04/27/c-is-for-childrens-poet-james-carter-atozchallenge-atoa/</p>
<p>Write a rap about school or indeed anything you want! There are lots of rhyming dictionaries on the internet to help. https://www.rhymer.com/</p>	<p>Pick your favourite movie or video game character and write a detailed description about them.</p>
<p>Pick your favourite movie or video game character and write a new adventure for them. Don't forget to give yourself a story plan using a story mountain.</p> <p>https://awakenenglish.com/2018/02/09/story-mountain/</p>	<p>Cook a meal with your family and write the recipe for it – you could include pictures and diagrams.</p>

Write a story from a universe similar to this one but with one specific magical quality.	Write a story about a door: where does it lead? What's behind it? Who is behind it? Use lots of description!
Pick a title of a book you have read, now write a completely new story with that title.	Write a poem to go with each of the meals you have in a day.
Watch a film and write a review for it. https://www.kidsfirst.org/kidsfirstnews/category/feature-film-reviews/	Write about a rocket-ship on its way to the moon or a distant galaxy far, far, away.
Envision a dragon. Do you battle him? Or is the dragon friendly? Use descriptive language.	Pick a fairy tale you know well now re-write it completely. You could write it from the eyes of a different character or change the story line entirely so the good guys become the evil ones.
Write the diary of your/a pet's day.	Write a letter to someone in your family.
What if your mirror started talking to you? What might the mirror say?	Write about trying to take a very fragile object from one place to another – what happens? Do you manage it? How would you protect it?
Write a description of your very favourite... anything!	Write an advert for your favourite game. Make sure it's very persuasive.
Imagine you can interview your favourite character: What questions would you ask them?	Turn on the radio or use the shuffle feature on your music collection or your favourite streaming music service. Write something inspired by the first song you hear.
Imagine you have a touch of magic, and can make impossible things happen. What would you do?	Choose one of the wonders of the world. Write about it. https://kids.kiddle.co/Wonders_of_the_World
Write about a magic potion. What is it made of? What does it do? What is the antidote?	If you could invent a gadget, what would it do? Are there any gadgets that make your life easier?
Finally – no writer is great unless they spend some time reading! Read as many books as you can – give some books a try that you wouldn't normally, you might find you like them.	