

# Literacy Activities for KS1



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## Jumbled Beginnings

The beginnings of these traditional tales have been jumbled up.  
Can you rewrite them in the correct order?

"You're too big to live with me, it's time you left home." Once upon a time, there lived three little pigs. One sunny day, their mother said,

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All they had was a cow, who lived with his mother on a farm. There was once a boy called Jack, They were very poor.

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She had delicious cake in her basket. One day, Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her granny. Little Red Riding Hood lived in a wood with her mother.

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## All in order

Write these words in alphabetical order



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bottle

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planet

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cake

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straight

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green

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feather

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yellow

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floor

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mountain

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different

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bounce

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healthy

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robber

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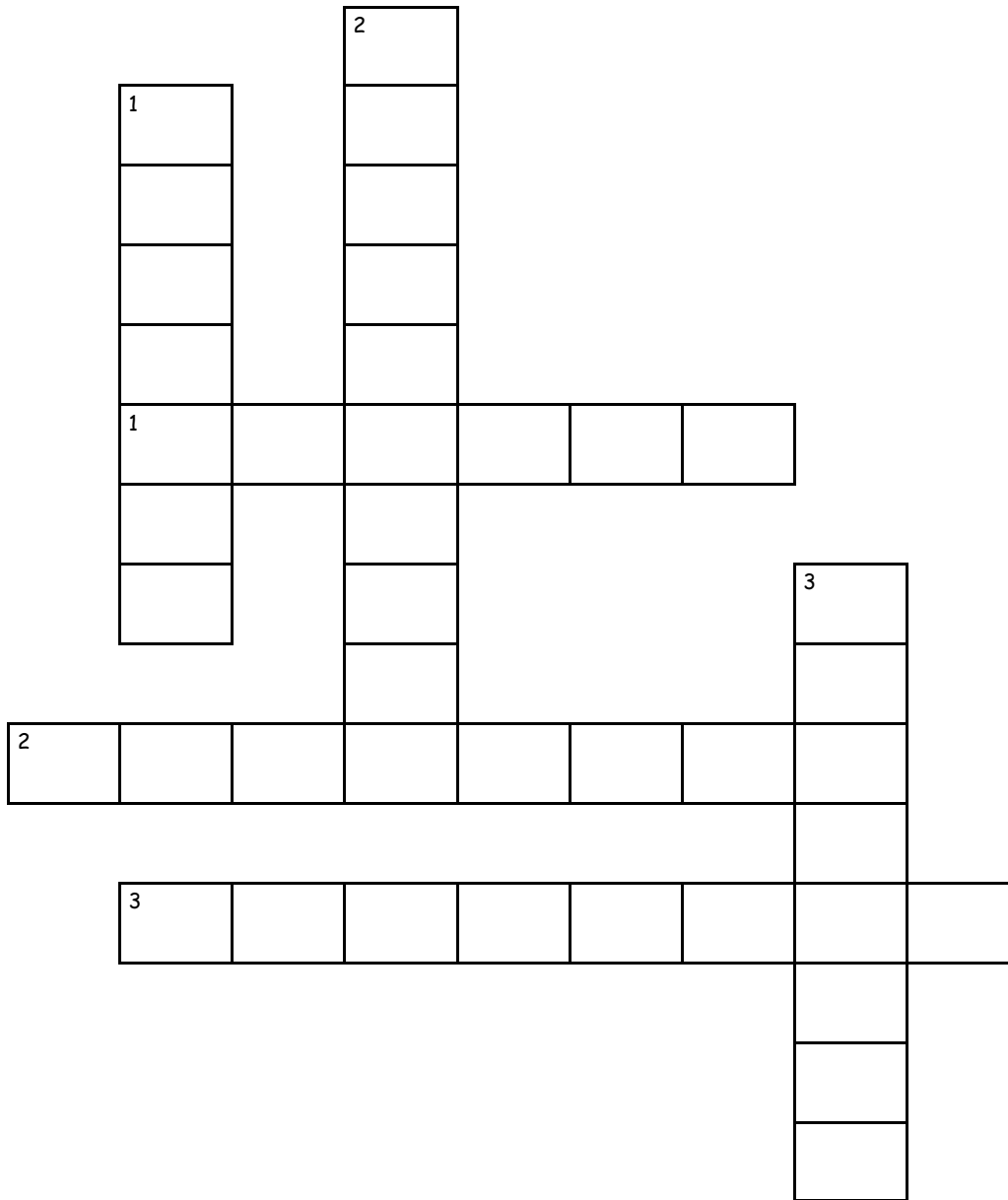


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# Crossword

Use the clues to help you complete this crossword grid.



## Clues Across

1. Past, present and future are types these.
2. These end with a question mark.
3. There are 26 letters in ours.

## Clues Down

1. A sentence always begins with one of these letters.
2. Letters that are not vowels.
3. A group of words that makes sense.

## Dora the Dragon

Dora the Dragon has written some sentences about herself but the words in **bold** have been written in her own alien language (Dragonian). Can you work out what the Dragonian words would be in English?

Write down what you think they are on the dotted lines.

I like to **ribble** on the swings when I go to the park.

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In the morning, I eat my breakfast before I **scrip** my teeth.

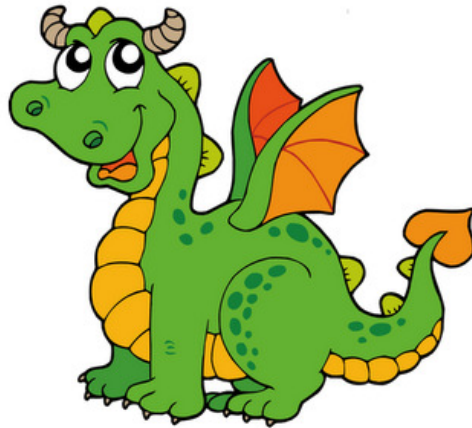
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When I fly across the sky, I flap my **doddles**.

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The children were amazed when they saw me breathing out **kibble**.

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As I was **protting** above the castle, I spotted the princess crying in the tower.

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It's my **blobzay** next week and I'm planning to have a big party.

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My favourite meal is **blub** fingers, peas and chips.

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I broke one of my **glibs** when I was scratching my nose.

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## Rhyme Time

Join the pairs of words that rhyme.



pig

stroke



through

stone



cloak

strong

groan

true



thumb

tweet



wrong

book



go

twig

heat

stuff

shook

drum



tough

sky



train

blow



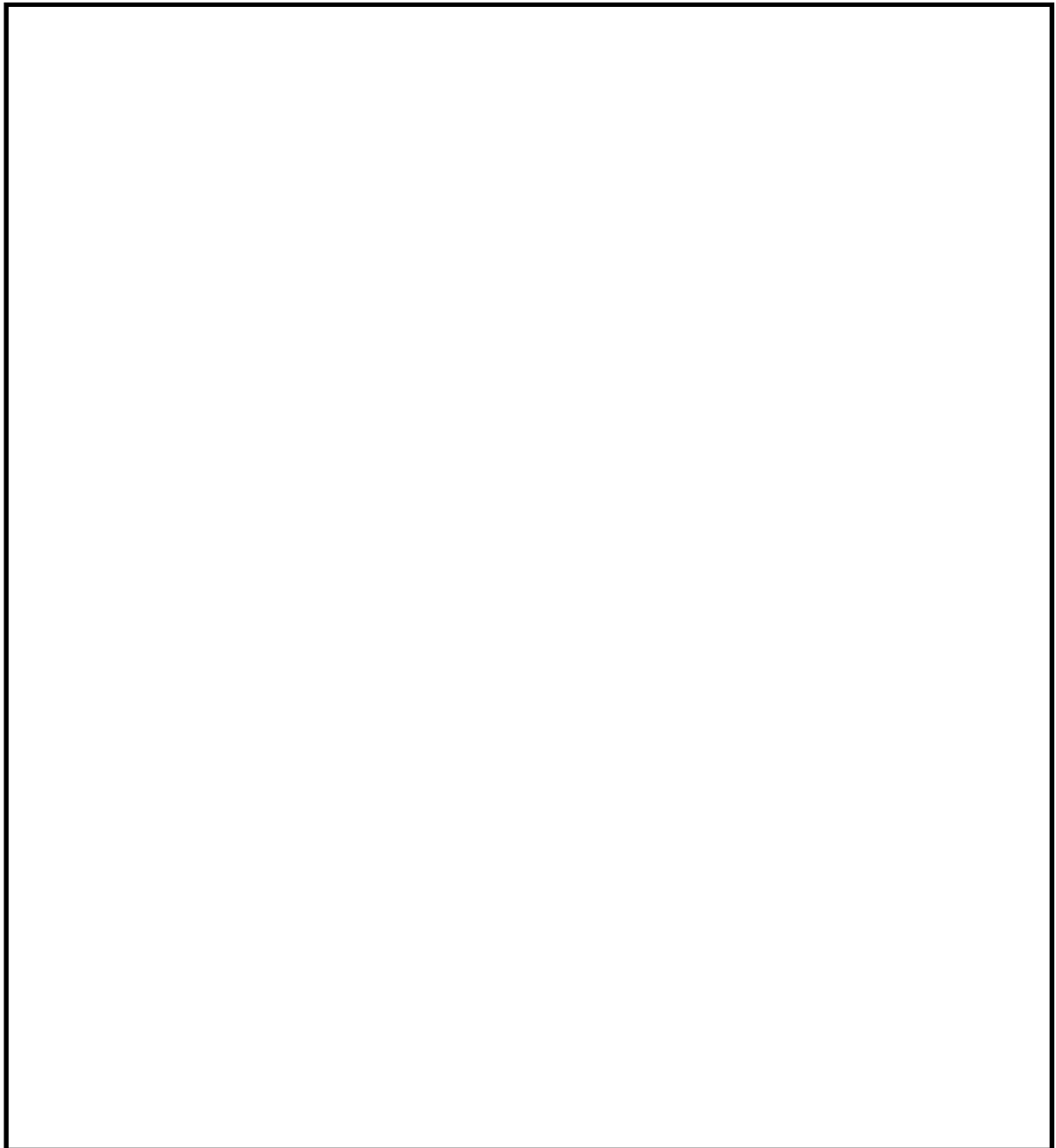
pie

vein

## Design a Poster

Imagine your school is having a summer fair. Use the information in the box to help you design a poster that will encourage people to come.

2.00 pm, School Playground,  
Saturday 7th July, drinks and snacks,  
tombola, raffle, fancy dress  
competition, gymnastic display,  
face painting, games, summer fun







## Sounds the same

Some words sound the same but mean different things.  
Underline the correct word in each of the sentences below.



Alice is going to the shop to **buy/by** some clothes.

I have **for/four** fingers and one thumb on each hand.

The **night/knight** rode up to the magnificent castle.

The stairs in **hour/our** house are very steep.

There is a **whole/hole** in my stockings.

The little boy had jet black **hare/hair**.

There is a **fir/fur** tree at the bottom of our garden.

**I/eye** would like beans on toast for my lunch.

I am **two/too** tired to do my homework.

# Missing Punctuation

These sentences are missing their punctuation and capital letters.  
Rewrite the sentences adding what is missing.

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full stop

question mark

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the weather was warm and the sun was bright

would you like to share my apple

i went to the supermarket and bought some bread  
butter cheese and milk

i went on a school trip to see buckingham palace in  
london

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## Spelling Tricky Words

Below is a set of words that can be tricky to spell.  
Underline the correct spelling of each word.

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sed	said	siad
becos	because	bicause
wonse	onse	once
woz	wos	was
they	thay	vay
cud	could	cood
who	hoo	hue
mi	migh	my
skool	scool	school
wot	what	whot
little	littel	lickle

## Tense time

Join each verb with its correct past tense



walk



run



buy



sing



come



dance



hold



see



bought



sang



walked



ran



danced



came



saw



held



# Guess what!

Guess what is being described below.

Tick one.

1. It's a toy with a string that you fly in the sky.

bird

kite

doll

2. It goes around your wrist and tells the time.

bangle

hat

watch

3. It is a large, grey animal with tusks and a trunk.

elephant

camel

lion

4. It is a white drink that comes from cows.

lemonade

water

milk

5. They are made of metal and they unlock doors.

forks

keys

spoons

6. It is an animal that barks and wags its tail.

cat

mouse

dog

7. It is a yellow, curved fruit.

banana

apple

pear

