

Boring sentences.

Make them more interesting - The worm went.

The wiggly worm went.

The wiggly worm went home.

All of the above ideas are quick and easy games that can be played for a few minutes. They can get everyone involved-young through to old- and the best thing is that by playing them you will be helping to improve your child's writing.

You might like to try the website below. This models how we say the sounds (phonemes) to your child in school. Your child might like to say them along with the adult on the screen.

www.nationalstrategies.standards.dcsf.gov.uk

Then the route you need to follow is

- Primary
- Literacy subject area
- CLLD letters and sounds
- Phase 2
- Articulation of phonemes

Have Fun!

Mrs Spice June '10

Help Your Child to Write

Some games to play with words:-

Alliteration - e.g Fred
friendly Fred
fearless friendly Fred

(Use the sound of the beginning of the words not necessarily the spelling; e.g Charlotte will be the 'sh' sound).

Potions - Inspired by ideas in the books "Harry Potter" and "George's Marvellous Medicine." The more revolting the better !

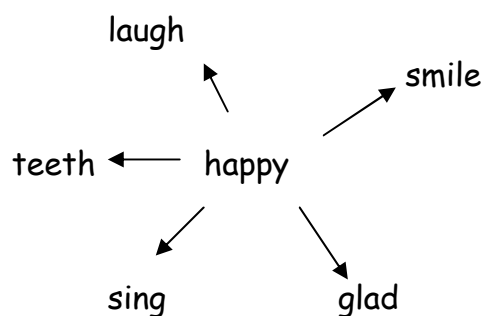
Rhymes - Frog on a log
Pig in a wig
Rat in a hat

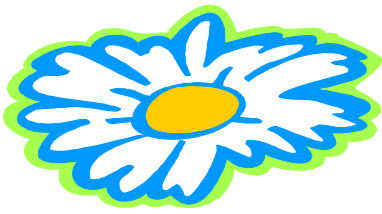
Alphabet game - words beginning with a, b, c, etc in categories
e.g fruit; apples, bananas, currants, dates, elderberry, figs, guava and so on. Other categories could be words to do with dragons or princesses or baddies. All of these help with vocabulary building.

This is a great game for playing in the car.

How much can you write/say in 1 minute on a topic.

Word Connections:-





Meadowcroft News

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Dear Parents

We had a fantastic time with your children at Hayling Island. The whole school was a credit to you as parents and to us as a school. The whole day was a perfect ending to my last school trip with Meadowcroft.

As you are aware, we are looking for new Parent Governors and forms came out last week. The role of a Governor is to support the school with strategic planning and being a critical friend. Anyone can be a Governor. It is a rewarding role to support your child's school and education. As Parent-Governors you will be supporting the school with a Parent's viewpoint which is so very valuable. If any of you are considering this position, please come and talk to me and I can give you further information.

Every year I ask parents for their opinions to support the next School Development Plan. So would you be kind enough to answer the following questions and return them. These are very important to us, especially with the new Head starting in September.

Many thanks

Questions for next year:

- What do you like about us?
- What can we do to improve?
- How well do you think we provide care and guidance for your children?
Outstanding Good Satisfactory Inadequate (Please delete as appropriate)

Birthdays this Week

Imogen Jules

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thank you again to Gail Holding (Ralph in Hedgehog's Mum) for all the fantastic flowers she has given us - the school is looking so bright and cheerful now!

Please note that Drama club next week will be on Thursday 1st July NOT Wednesday 30th June. This is due to Sarah, the teacher, having an exam on the Wednesday afternoon. Thank you!

Attached is some information from the talk that Mrs Spice gave to parents about helping your child to write. It was felt by many parents that this would be useful to circulate.