

Merlin Class

Year 1



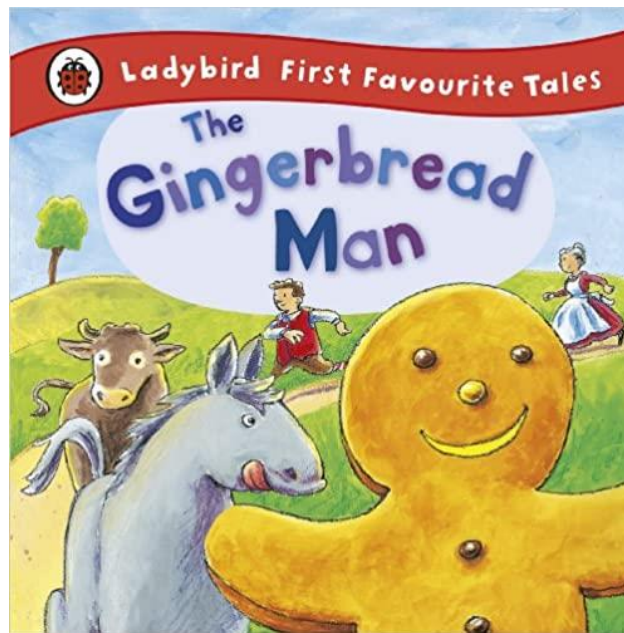
English - Learning Pack

English

We have broken down the English tasks into four main areas as: Phonics, Reading, Handwriting and Writing. I would suggest trying to read and do a phonics activity every day, if possible. Then choosing one other activity either Maths or English per day. Please feel free to do more if you and your child would like to do so. We hope you enjoy the tasks we have set for you.

Our book this time is:

The Gingerbread Man



Video of book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0uV6nWxO-w&t=25s&safe=active>

Phonics:

Have look at these sounds:

ng, er, ea, ow, or

Have a look at these tricky words:

said, do, so, have, like

Be a sound detective!

Find a book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet – anything with words on! How many words have these sounds in?:

ng, er, ea, ow, or

When you have found them can you write them down.

Funky sound writing

Practise writing your sounds using different things around your home.

What could you use? Paint, mud, icing sugar, chalk and so on...

Tricky Word Wizards

Can you be a tricky word wizard? Can you spot and write your tricky words down?

Reading:

Please continue to read your school reading books at home. But if you need new books please use the Oxford Owl Website for fantastic EBooks.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

Handwriting:

Curly caterpillar letters

Please can you practise forming your curly caterpillar letters correctly, see attached sheet.

c a d g

English Writing Tasks

All we ask is that you have a really good go. Please try to remember all the amazing writing skills you have learnt at school.

Do not forget your big 3 when writing sentences:

1. Capital letters
2. Finger spaces
3. Full stops

Try to make sure that your writing is as interesting and as exciting as you can make it. Using super words to describe. Above all have fun writing!

We have attached a phonics sound sheet to help to you to remember to use your phonics in your writing.

Task 1 - Story Map the Story

Can you use a story map to map out the order of the story, starting from the beginning?

Draw six pictures on the story map and then underneath write a little sentence to describe what is happening in that part of the story.

See Story map template attached below.

Task 2 - Character Description

Can you write a description of the main character: The Gingerbread Man

Watch the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0uV6nWxO-w&t=25s&safe=active>

Please can you try to write your description of the Gingerbread Man in full sentences. We have attached a word mat of words you could use to describe. Have fun thinking of great words!

**Task 3 - Rewrite the story in Order**

Can you rewrite the story of the Gingerbread Man in order using your super story maps to help you?

We have attached some lovely paper for you to write on.

Curly Caterpillar Letters and Words



C C C C C C

can

cub

cot



a a a a a a

ant

at

as



d d d d d

dot

dim

dad



g g g g g

go

get

gag

Story Map Template

Character Description



happy



scary



angry



wicked



ugly



handsome



beautiful



strange



tall



colourful



small



silly

caring

rude

friendly

sly

evil

clever

kind

honest

nasty

gently

pretty

cross

grumpy

horrible

brave

shy

mean

noble

polite

wise

calm

bold

helpful

smart

furious

cunning

unkind

cruel

charming

clumsy

odd

bored

young

old

nervous

lazy

Phase 2 Sound Mat



Phase 3 Sound Mat



Phase 5 Sound Mat





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Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten horizontal lines, each with a dashed midline for letter height guidance.

