



# Mauricewood PS Home Learning Grid - Early Level



## Writing

Our Christmas holidays have not long gone – draw a picture of your Christmas morning adding as much detail as you can. Once you have drawn and coloured your detailed picture, write down a/some sentences about what you did on Christmas morning. Make sure you write down these events in chronological order – this means in the order they happened!



## Literacy Comprehension

Watch the short film “Pip” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07d2dXHYb94>  
Talk about these questions with an adult/write down your answers:

- What do you think the film is about? Why?
- What did Pip want to be?
- How do you think Pip felt at the start of the film? Why?
- Did you like the film? What was your favourite part?



## Literacy Reading

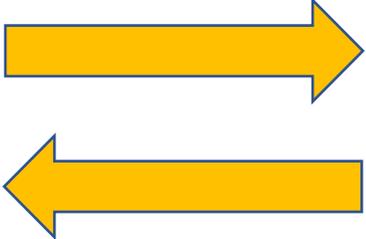
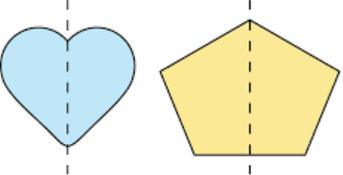
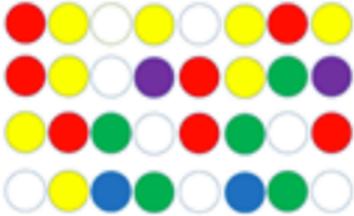
Pick a favourite book to read with an adult. Can you use the pictures to work out what is happening before you start reading?  
When you finish, draw a new cover for the book. Think about what you would include in the picture to show who/what will happen in the story.



## Literacy Phonics

Using the sounds you learned before Christmas, practise writing these out. Always make sure you are forming your letters correctly – you might need an adult to help you with this! Once you have written the sounds you know, have a go at thinking/writing 3 words that have this sound in them.



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u> <u>Forwards and Backwards</u> <u>Count</u></p> <p>Time to exercise and count! Come up with an action (e.g. star jumps, running on the spot, etc) and then count forwards and backwards up to a number you feel comfortable with as you do them. You could then challenge yourself to count forwards and backwards beyond this number!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u> <u>Symmetry</u></p> <p>Watch this clip to tell yourself/remind yourself about symmetry. <a href="https://youtu.be/SJlhywRfvh8">https://youtu.be/SJlhywRfvh8</a></p> <p>Look around your home for shapes that have lines of symmetry. These things can be natural (plants, flowers etc.) or things that have been built (windows, fences etc.) Try drawing some of the things you find and drawing the line/s of symmetry you see!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u> <u>Top Marks</u></p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a> Follow the link that takes you to the Top Marks website. On this website you can find a huge number of different Numeracy and Maths games with different ability levels. Have some fun practising!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u> <u>Number Talks</u></p> <p>What can you share about these counters? Here are some ideas to start with: How many are there altogether? What colour has the most/least? How many more yellow counters than blue counters are there? How many red, white and green counters are there altogether?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u> <u>Cosmic Yoga</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u> <u>Obstacle Course</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u> <u>Art</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u> <u>Days of the week</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pc7wjOm7Anc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pc7wjOm7Anc</a></p>

Take part in some online cosmic yoga. Use this time to relax and stretch and warm up your body!

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=cosmic+yoga](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cosmic+yoga)



Try to create your own obstacle course in your house or garden. You have to try and use as many different objects you have BUT the most important thing is to make sure it is safe at all times – you might need an adult to check this with you.



Make a painting using potato (or other veg) printing! You can keep it simple or you can ask an adult to help carve designs into the potatoes. What kind of pictures can you make?



Listen to the French days of the week song. See if you can sing along with it and learn your days of the week in French! You could even make a poster to remind you which one is which!



### Expressive Arts

#### Art

Listen to the story Hamish the Highland Cow -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02IDS8Bp0-E>

Now you have had a chance to listen to the story about Hamish we are going to look at Stephen Browns art work of the McCoo and have a go at creating our own using lots of colours.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3St2-x9WHzs>

### Health and Wellbeing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcdVsRfUbjk>

Listen to the story – Koala Who Could. Answer the questions below – you can do this orally or write down your answers.

What three things are you really good at?

Why is Kevin afraid of change? How did his friends help him?

What does it mean to have a 'CAN DO' attitude?

### Health and Wellbeing

In school, it is so important to make sure that we are always kind to each other. Make a postcard for one of your friends. Write down/draw all the reasons why they are a good friend and why you are friends with them.

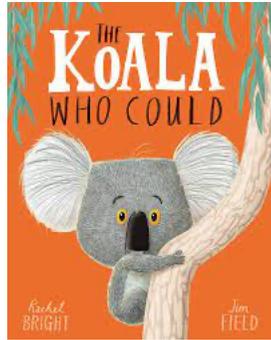


### Science

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPyj3sFezHw> - Welcome to Five Sisters Zoo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDuMiyAfDWc> - Habitats and Adaptations Part 1

These videos are introducing us to the Five Sisters Zoo in West Lothian. This gives us an insight into a real zoo. Your task is to look at habitats for animals.



1. Watch the videos above and listen carefully. Discuss with an adult what you have heard and learned about in the Habitats video.
2. Choose a Zoo animal. Think about what their habitat might



be like. What would they need to survive? Draw and label a habitat for this animal.