



# POPEY @ Home

*Provincial Outreach Program for the Early Years*

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<p><u>Writing ABC books</u></p> <p>On blank pages or in blank books, write the letters of the alphabet - write 1 letter on each page.</p> <p>Add drawings, stickers, pictures, or stories that match the letter on each page.</p>	<p><u>Signs of Spring</u></p> <p>Take a walk or look outside your window and notice signs of spring.</p> <p>Draw or write down what you notice.</p>	<p><u>Letter Detective</u></p> <p>Find 5 items in your house that begin with the first letter of your name.</p> <p>Draw or write a list of what you found.</p> <p><i>Extra fun!</i> Find items in your house that <i>end</i> with the first letter of your name</p>	<p><u>Favourite Song</u></p> <p>Think of a song you like and sing or play it to a family member. Talk about it with that person.</p> <p>What do you like about the song? How does it make you feel?</p> <p>Have other family members share their favourite songs.</p> <p>Have a dance party with everyone's songs!</p>
<p><u>I Spy</u></p> <p>Play 'I Spy' with rhyming words.</p> <p>For example, say "<i>I spy with my little eye, something that rhymes with hat.</i>"</p>	<p><u>List Poem</u></p> <p>A list poem has one idea on each line.</p> <p>Write a list poem about what you see in spring.</p> <p>Give your poem a title and share it with someone in your family.</p>	<p><u>Make a 'Writing Pan'</u></p> <p>Put a drop of dish soap and a drop of water onto a cookie sheet and swirl them around with your hands to make bubbles.</p> <p>Use your finger to write your name in the pan.</p> <p>How many other words can you write?</p>	<p><u>Acts of Kindness</u></p> <p>Acts of kindness are <a href="#">small, nice things we can do for each other</a>.</p> <p>· read the examples with someone - which ones can you actually do right now?</p> <p>Make a plan for one or more acts of kindness you can do this week.</p> <p>Draw a picture or write out your plan.</p>





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## Poster Making

Create a poster for your window with a message of hope or a thank you to essential workers.

Why are you thankful for their help?

What do you think they'd want to hear right now?

Add drawings, stickers, pictures to decorate your poster.

## Letter Writing

Write a letter or make a video to:

or

- your class
- your teacher
- a friend or friends at school

What do you want to tell them?

How are you feeling?

What do you miss about being at school together?

What's great about being at home?

Share your letter (*in a way that works for your family*)

- email it to your teacher
- send your video to your teacher
  - to share with the class
- read your letter on a video call with your friends

## List of Happiness

Draw or write a list of ten things that make you happy.

Choose your favourite thing to share with a family member and explain why it makes you happy.

*Extra fun!*

Write and draw about your favourite thing.

Make a "Favourite Things" book

## Book Talk

Read a book with someone in your family.

Have a 'book talk':

- What happened in the story?
- Something new you learned
- Your opinion of the book

*see pg. 3 for links to support this activity*



# Online Resources to Support Home Learning Menu #2



## Books To Read Online

[Scholastic BookFlix](#)

[freechildrenstory.com](#)

[Oxford Owl eBook library](#)

[Epic](#)

## Books To Listen To Online

[Vooks](#) - read along/read alouds

[StoryOnline](#) - read alongs

[KidLitTV](#) - read alouds

[Audible Stories](#) - read alouds

## General Reading, Writing, Listening & Learning

[Story Jumper](#) - write, illustrate, record audio & publish books

