



READING JOURNAL ACTIVITIES

YEARS 1 AND 2

- Use your weekly reading book or free choice book to complete the activities.
- Choose one activity per week, but try to choose a different activity each week.
- Use a writing pencil and coloured pencils.

ACTIVITY 1

Draw and complete a **timeline** of the main events in the story.

ACTIVITY 2

List the **characters** from the story and draw a picture of each one.

ACTIVITY 3

List **10** or more words from your book that have **split digraphs**.

ACTIVITY 4

Find **10** words in your book that begin with the **same letter**. List them in **alphabetical** order.

ACTIVITY 5

List **five** different **connectives** in your book. Choose **one** of them to use in your own sentence.

ACTIVITY 6

Draw a **map** that shows where the story takes place. Remember to include a key.

ACTIVITY 7

Choose **five** words or more and make your own word-search for a friend.

ACTIVITY 8

List **five** different **adjectives** from your book. Choose **two** of them to include in **one** very interesting sentence.

ACTIVITY 9

Choose **three** or more words that you think people may not know. Create a **dictionary** page to show their meanings, just like in a real dictionary.

ACTIVITY 10

Think of a **new title** for the book and explain why you chose it. Design a **front cover** with your new title.

ACTIVITY 11

Find a really exciting **WOW word** in your book. How many different sentences can you write using this WOW word once in each sentence?

ACTIVITY 12

Using ideas from the text, make a **true or false** quiz for a friend.