

A Language Activity A Day

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Week 1	Scholastic.com/ learnathome Books to read aloud with accompanying activities related to each book. Arranged by grade levels..	Enchanted Learning Craft Projects for children with step-by-step instructions, to reinforce the ability to follow directions.	Readworks.org Free website includes thousands of passages with comprehension questions & vocabulary. Text has read-aloud capability.	Newsela.com A large variety of current news articles arranged by 5 reading levels for children to read and discuss.	Vooks.com A kid-safe streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks. 1 month free trial access.
Week 2	PBS Learning Media A large selection of language activities, organized by grade levels..	Vocabulary Pinball Fun pinball game to teach vocabulary words.	News-2-You Adapted news articles arranged by levels, with questions about each article.	ixl.com Treasure chest of various language activities, by grade level, with fun visuals.	quia.com language games Language games on quia.com created by Tracy Boyd.
Week 3	Epic.com Sign up for free 30 day subscription. Website has thousands of digital books available, sorted by age level.	ReadingIQ Online digital book library. Free subscription when facing school closure.	ABCmouse Online learning site with lessons in all educational areas, including reading. Free access during school closure.	Sadlier Connect Vocabulary Workshops Vocabulary sheets with a variety of games by levels, with fun visuals.	Freckle.com A website geared towards teachers with lessons arranged according to grade.
Week 4	storylineonline.net Features videos of books read aloud by celebrities.	Storyboardthat.com Create your own storyboard strip with text, backgrounds and characters.	Enchanted Learning-Language Multiple language activities. Free access for those with school closures.	The Idiom Connection A website with a large selection of idioms and their meanings.	Education Place Wacky Web Tales Learn parts of speech by creating a fun story.

Language Activities: Week 1

Day 1	Scholastic.com Link: https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Choose a grade level.2. Watch or read the story together.3. Have your child retell the story to you.4. Engage your child in one of the fun activities that accompany the story.
Day 2	Enchanted Learning Link: http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Choose a craft appropriate to your child's age.2. Read aloud 1 or 2 instructions at a time and have your child follow the direction(s), providing prompts as needed.3. When the activity is complete, have your child summarize how the craft was made, one step at a time.4. Print the instructions for the craft, cut each into a strip, and have your child put the strips in sequential order.
Day 3	Readworks Link: https://www.readworks.org/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Choose a grade level and select a story.2. Read the story together with your child or play the story aloud by clicking on the play button above the story.3. Download a story graphic organizer from https://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/story_maps. Have your child summarize the story using the graphic organizer as a guide.4. Direct your child to answer the question set for the story.
Day 4	Newsela.com Link: https://newsela.com/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select an article based on your child's interests and level.2. Read the article together.3. Have your child summarize the main idea of the article in one sentence.4. Select 2 new vocabulary words from the story, have your child guess the meanings, and then look up the definitions online to determine meanings.
Day 5	Vooks.com https://www.vooks.com/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select a story and play it aloud with your child.2. Ask your child to retell the story with details, making sure to include the characters, setting and main events.3. Go to the Resources section and select a set of instructions to go with a new story.4. Help your child complete the suggested activities that accompany the story.

Language Activities: Week 2

Day 1	PBS Learning Media Link: https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/ 1. Select appropriate grade level and a lesson. 2. Watch the video together. 3. Have your child summarize the concept learned.
Day 2	Vocabulary Pinball Link: http://www.playkidsgames.com/games/pinball 1. Read the game instructions together and have your child summarize the rules. 2. Direct your child to click on the pinball picture to play. 3. After each word and definition appears, have your child write down the new word and its definition. After 5 new words are written down, instruct your child to draw a picture to illustrate its meanings. 4. Have your child use each new word in a sentence.
Day 3	News-2-You Link: https://www.nzy.com 1. Select an article from the Current Issues section, based on your child's level and interest. 2. Read the article together and have child answer the questions provided. 3. Have your child explain how they feeling about the article and why.
Day 4	ixl.com Link: https://www.ixl.com/ela/ 1. Select the appropriate grade level. 2. Select and complete one activity in each category together. (Reading Strategies, vocabulary...)
Day 5	quia.com Link: https://www.quia.com/pages/havefun.html 1. Select a game, such as Name The Category! 2. Have your child play the game 3. Take turns thinking of a category and seeing how many items you can name belonging to that category in 30 seconds.

Language Activities: Week 3

Day 1	Epic.com Link: https://www.getepic.com
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select a book at your child's age level and read it together.3. Have your child summarize the story and answer questions about the details.4. Create an adjective bubble map by writing down one main character inside a circle and then describing the main character using multiple adjectives, each one in its own circle connecting to the center circle.
Day 2	ReadingIQ.com Link: https://www.readingiq.com/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Note: Sign up for free access during school closure is at https://www.ageoflearning.com/.2. Select a book at your child's level and read it together.3. Have your child identify the main problem or conflict in the story and the resolution.
Day 3	ABC Mouse Link: https://www.abcmouse.com
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select Learning Path and have your child complete a grammar lesson with you.2. Select Story Time and read a story with your child.3. Have your child summarize the story.4. Take turns thinking of a noun from the story, describing it in detail until the other person correctly guesses what it is.
Day 4	Sadlier Connect Vocabulary Link: https://www.sadlierconnect.com/vw
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select one of the vocabulary lessons on your child's grade level.2. Have your child perform the practice activities for the lesson, verbally explaining the answers.3. Generate sentences with 3 target words.
Day 5	Freckle.com Link: https://www.freckle.com/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow the directions carefully for parent access.2. Select 2-3 reading assignments on your child's level.3. Have your child login with the class code and complete the assignments, reading the story and answering the accompanying questions verbally.

Language Activities: Week 4

Day 1	Storylineonline.net Link: https://www.storylineonline.net/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select a story and click on the Teacher's Guide associated with the story.2. Choose 1-2 activities in the Teacher's Guide.3. Play the story and complete the selected activities.4. Have your child describe the feelings of the character at different points in the story.
Day 2	Storyboardthat.com Link: https://www.storyboardthat.com/storyboard-creator
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read a book together.2. Create a storyboard on the website.3. Print the storyboard and have your child retell the story, using the storyboard as a guide.4. Make up a short story together and illustrate it with a storyboard.
Day 3	Enchanted Learning-Language Link: https://www.enchantedlearning.com/languages/english/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select Read and Answer worksheets under the Reading header.2. Select a story or article that appears to be on your child's level.3. Have your child answer the questions about the story.4. Have your child summarize the main details of the text.
Day 4	The Idiom Connection Link: http://www.idiomconnection.com/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Choose ten idioms from the website and read the meaning of each idiom together.2. Use each idiom in a sentence and have your child generate their own example for each idiom.3. Select one idiom and either have your child illustrate the idiom with a drawing or make up a short story and use the idiom in the story.
Day 5	Education Place Link: https://www.eduplace.com/tales/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have your child select a story from the list.2. Prompt your child to fill in each of the story pieces. If your child has difficulty understanding the parts of speech, click on the Parts of Speech help tab for a review.3. Read the story together with your child for some fun laughs!4. Make an Ad Lib story for each other to fill out and then read aloud.