

# English

Take One Book...



## Activities & Games!

Here are some English activities you can try at home:

- See if you can find and read, or listen to different versions of a traditional tale, like 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. There are different versions of 'Cinderella' from all around the world, or you might find several contemporary takes on a story like 'The Three Little Pigs'.
- Can you write your own version of a traditional story?
- Or have a go at making a comic strip of a favourite story. Can you write captions for the action and speech bubbles for the characters?
- Make a book cover for your story. You could even try and write the blurb for the back.

## Poetry

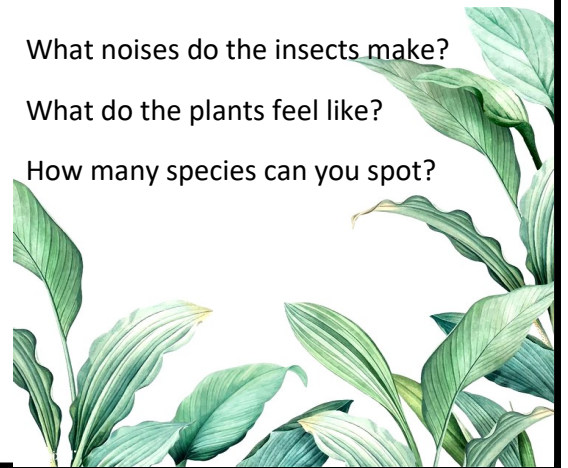
Spend some time outdoors, take a 'thinking walk' like Charles Darwin the scientist, and look carefully at what you see. Write a poem about what you see, hear, smell and touch in the outdoors.

What do the flowers smell like?

What noises do the insects make?

What do the plants feel like?

How many species can you spot?



## Wonderful websites

[Tell A T-Rex](#)—can you read these silly sentences and work out whether they are true or false?

[Picnic On Pluto](#)—read the words and decide if they are real or nonsense words.

## Spellings!

Mnemonics!

Can you think of a mnemonic to help you learn how to spell these tricky words:

**because, said, what, they, people, were, where**

For example, you can remember how to spell 'because' by remembering this mnemonic: *big elephants can't always understand small elephants.*