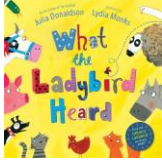



Activities 1 and 2 will be taught at school, whatever days your child attends. This means you can work on activities 3 and 4 from home on your 'off' days. If you are continuing to learn from home, then you can work through the activities in whichever order you wish 😊

	Activity	Guidance for Parents
1	 <p>Did you know even a ladybird can be a superhero and save the day? Listen to the story What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lckiqm91LCK</p> <p>There are lots of rhyming words in the story. Do you remember what a rhyming word is? Words that sound the same. List the rhyming words that you can hear in the story. Can you think of other rhyming words?</p>	<p>Some children can confuse rhyme with alliteration (words that begin the same letter). Ask you child to say the words out loud to check they rhyme.</p>
2	<p>Onomatopoeia</p> <p>Onomatopoeia is a word that names a sound, but also sounds like that sound. Think about the sounds that the animals make e.g. miaow, moo. Can you think of any other examples of onomatopoeia? Are there any other examples in the story?</p>	<p>Ask your child to think of other 'sound' words using the following clues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A plate being dropped on the floor (Smash) A balloon that bursts (Pop) Someone eating crisps (Crunch) A light being switched on (Click) A bell being rung (Ring Ring) A racing car (Vroom)
3	<p>Speech Bubbles</p> <p>In parts of the story, the ladybird can be seen but not heard. Look for the ladybird. Can you think of some speech/thinking bubbles to show what the ladybird might be saying/thinking at that point of the story e.g. as she watches the thieves arrive or at the end when all the animals were cheering. You could draw the whole scene too.</p>	<p>Show your child the difference between a speech bubble and thinking bubble.</p> 
4	<p>Book Cover</p> <p>Create your own version of the book cover for What the Ladybird Heard. Don't forget to include the author and illustrator.</p>	<p>Remind your child what an author and illustrator is. Ask them what the posh name is for the name of a book i.e. title. Talk about the use of capital letters.</p>