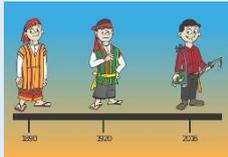


Supporting your child's reading and writing in Years 3 and 4: Literary texts

Suggested reading and writing activities for literacy texts such as picture books, simple chapter books, rhyming verse, poetry, film and dramatic performances.

<p>What would you do, think or say if you could travel into the book you are reading? Record your thoughts?</p> 	<p>Create a set of instructions for a character to follow from a book you are reading.</p> <p>Remember to use a verb at the beginning of each sentence.</p> 	<p>Transform a section of a book you are reading into a movie script.</p> 	<p>Record a podcast interviewing another family member about a character in a text you have read.</p> 
<p>Develop a list of what you like and dislike about events or characters in the book you are reading. Give reasons for your choices.</p> 	<p>Play a game. Have someone put the name of a character on your head and listen to clues until you can guess who it is.</p> 	<p>Create a character profile. List what they look like, how they feel and what words would you use to describe them.</p> 	<p>As you read, record a new word each day. Add to your list daily. Record the new word in a sentence and draw an image to explain its meaning.</p> 
<p>Perform a scene from a literary text you are reading. Act this out for your family using props and costumes using things you find at home.</p> 	<p>Create an audio book using your favourite story. You could use a program like Audacity.</p> 	<p>Use mime to describe an event, character or setting in a story. Have a family member guess what you are miming.</p> 	<p>Create a timeline of events from a book. Label and illustrate the events.</p>  <p>Images: Pixabay</p>