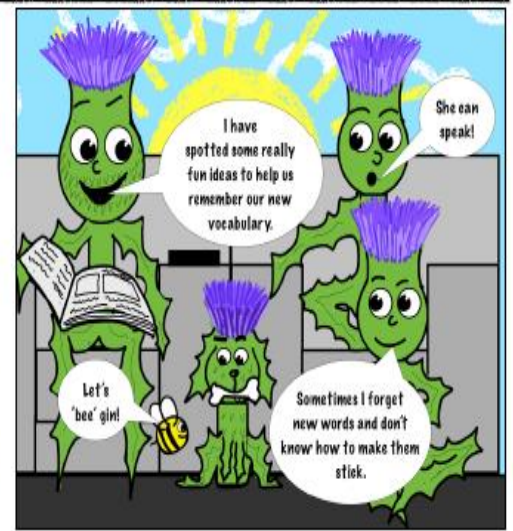
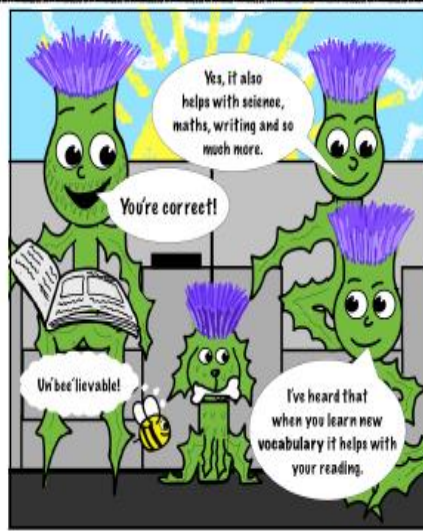


Wonderful Words

This week the Literacy for All team brings you fun activities you can do to explore the wonderful world of words. Find out what The Thistles have been up to this week and have a go at making your own words come to life.



Wonderful Words

Step One - Choose your Words

Start by choosing some new or interesting words that you have heard.

These might be words that you have heard in a story, seen in a book, or discovered on your outdoor adventures. You could even choose words from a topic that interests you. You could choose a word of the week or word of the day.



Display your words somewhere that the whole family can see them, everyone should try to use the words as much as possible.

To make choosing words more interesting and challenging, can you sort your words into different types of words? Can you try for a mix of nouns, adjectives and verbs?



Dinosaur is a noun or naming word



Hot is an adjective or describing word



Walk is a verb or doing word

Scan here and download our word planner to help you.



Step Two - Making Words Stick

How can you remember the words you have come across in books or in your everyday experiences? Try our simple strategies and you'll be a word wizard.

SAY & CLAP

Say the word and clap the syllables. How many syllables does it have?



DEFINE

Explain what the word means. If you're not sure check a dictionary or look it up online.



DRAW

Draw a picture or a symbol to go with the word.



ACTION

Create an action for the word. Remember, you can use your whole body.



Here are the strategies in action.

Scan here to watch our video of some real life examples.

Step 3 - Wonderful Words Fun Activities

Now that you're a wizard with words have some fun trying these activities with your family.

SYNONYM SEARCH

A synonym is a word that has the same (or nearly the same) meaning as another word. Write your word in the middle of a piece of paper, try to think of as many synonyms as you can and write them round about it. If you get stuck, use a thesaurus to help you



PICTIONARY

Choose a word from your list and draw a picture. Can someone else work out what the word is?



BUCKETBALL

All you need is a bucket and ball. Read a word from your list and put it in a sentence. Then try to throw the ball in the bucket. 1 point for your sentence, 1 point for getting the ball in the bucket.



Watch the video to see some of these activities in action



WONDERFUL WORD CHALLENGE



Fancy a challenge? Make a vocabulary video for your favourite word of the week. You could record yourself as you say and clap the word, define it and do an action. Share your videos and other wonderful words activities on with us on Twitter using [#KeepGlasgowTalking](#)