

Writing

Below are some activities you can use when learning at home.

We expect you to write 2 pieces of writing a week.

Make sure you write at least a page worth for each piece.

Retell the story.

This week we're learning the story Not Now Bernard. You can watch/listen to the story here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kXkN2lwGmA>

Write the story. Try your best to remember all the events. Use the



pictures and words to help you. Remember to keep your writing neat!

Watch the online version of the story - use this link above or use the pictures to help you remember the story events.

Challenge: Instead of using the word "said" try and use different words to show how the characters are talking. For example: "Not now Bernard!" shouted Dad.

Not now

Which words will we need?

said

Bernard

monster

shouted

moaned

water

scary

cried

roared

busy

awful

yelled

called

purple

angry

whined

whispered

Descriptive writing

Draw your own monster. Use the pictures below to give you some ideas.



Now describe your monster. What does it look like? How does it behave? What does it do ?

Can you guess which monster I am describing?

My monster has light green skin and dark green legs. It has 5 round eyes with long lashes. Its eyes are on long, wiggly stalks on its head. In its mouth, it has rows of sharp teeth. It is greedy so it eats everything in the house. It is cheeky so it will sneak up behind you and scare you!

pointy	curly	furry	soft	sharp	wiggly	
scaly						
teeth	eyes	skin				
red	yellow	pink	blue	green	black	brown
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Challenge: Think of 3 things the monster would do in the house?

Imagine that the character is you and not Bernard and that Mum and Dad are talking to you.

For example if your name is Laura "Not now Laura!"

Now re-write the story but using your own name, your monster and the things it does.

Phonics/spelling

Can you write these words with dots and dashes?

Now write each word in a sentence. Check you have spelled it correctly!

Purple Mash – er, ea, ou

er	ea	ou
her	head	soup
term	bread	group
person	breath	youth
perfect	weather	coupon

Can you write sentences using these common exception words (red words)?

of	said
are	were
your	they