

Day	Literacy Activities
Monday	<p data-bbox="465 244 1361 276"><b>Learning Intention:</b> I can practice spelling words I need to know.</p> <p data-bbox="465 323 593 355"><b>Activity:</b></p> <ul data-bbox="517 363 1236 491" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="517 363 947 395">➤ Copy each word out 3 times.</li><li data-bbox="517 403 1010 435">➤ Write a sentence for each word.</li><li data-bbox="517 443 1236 491">➤ Pick an activity from the Spelling Activities Grid.</li></ul>
Tuesday	<p data-bbox="465 563 1310 595"><b>Learning Intention:</b> I can shorten words using an apostrophe.</p> <p data-bbox="465 603 1921 722"><b>Activity:</b> An apostrophe can be used to shorten words; we call these contractions. For example, you are is contracted to you're. The apostrophe has replaced the a and joined the words together. Why might we use contractions and shorten words? Complete the following activity:</p>

## Contractions

When something contracts it gets shorter.

When we talk about contractions in grammar we mean when two words are merged together and the missing letter or letters replaced with an apostrophe.

e.g. I am → I'm

Complete the table. Remember, the apostrophe is placed where the missing letter or letters would go!

Separate words	Contraction
I will	
should not	
could not	
would not	
do not	
have not	
does not	

Write some sentences with the contractions you have made.

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Wednesday	<p><b>Learning Intention:</b> I can write a continuation of a story.</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Using the story start given, continue the story in the style of the writer.</p> <p>Sal was walking along the beach when she saw a beautiful green glass bottle that had been washed up on the shore. She bent down and picked it up. There was something inside it. Sal pulled out the cork to see what it was ...</p>
Thursday	<p><b>Learning Intention:</b> I can create a guide or instruction manual for a character or object in a book I have read.</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> From a book you have just read, select either an important object or creature and create a user manual or a guide explaining how to care for it.</p> <p>Ensure you use any important information learnt from the book as well as any other information you consider to be important.</p> <p>If you are writing a user manual for an object remember to focus on how to use the object correctly and how to take care of it.</p> <p>If you are writing a user guide for an animal or creature focus on keeping it alive and healthy as well as information that explains how to keep it happy and under control if necessary.</p>
Friday	Finishing tasks.