

Learning is my Superpower...



Welcome to your superhero themed English pack.



We want you to have some flexibility with how you approach this English pack.

Our advice is to complete at least one activity from each row as a minimum but try to aim for 2 activities from each row. Of course you can complete all activities if you wish!

The second and third rows are linked so it is a good idea to choose the activities that relate to each other.

Time scale: This depends on your household. You may wish to do one activity per day or you may wish to do idea building or designing activities in the afternoon and written elements in the morning.

This grid has a brief outline of each activity. More information, links to video content and resources will be included on a separate documents and within the activities on Google Classroom.

All activities can be printed or completed on paper and electronically depending on what is best for you.

It would be great if you can share pictures of activities being completed and finished work so that we can share different approaches to these tasks and support class learning.

We look forward to seeing the children's responses!

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Building Ideas	<p><u>The World of Superheroes</u> Learning about (researching) superheroes. Choose a superhero and find out lots of fun facts about them.</p>	<p><u>Design your own Superhero</u> Thinking about all that you have learned about superheroes. Design your own superhero. Don’t forget to create a memorable name and logo for them.</p>	<p><u>Design a superhero’s Hideout</u> You are a scientist/engineer and have been asked to design a hideout for a superhero (the superhero you designed). Draw and label a picture of your hideout. Want to take this activity further? Make a model of your hideout.</p>	<p><u>Design a superhero’s Transport</u> You are a scientist/engineer and have been asked to design a mode of transport for a superhero (the superhero you designed). Draw and label a picture of your transport. Want to take this activity further? Make a model of your transport.</p>	<p><u>Design a Super Villain</u> Every superhero has an enemy. Design your superhero’s super villain.</p>
Creative Writing linked to building ideas	<p><u>The World of Superheroes</u> Use your information about your chosen superhero to create a fact file about them to share with the class.</p>	<p><u>Introduce YOUR Superhero</u> Imagine you are introducing your superhero to the world for the first time. Write a description of your superhero. Remember this needs to excite the world about your superhero!</p>	<p><u>Persuade your superhero to build your hideout</u> Your superhero will be given a number of options for their hideout. Your designs have been selected as one of three options. You need to persuade your superhero that your designs are the best.</p>	<p><u>Persuade your superhero to build your transport</u> Your superhero will be given a number of options for their transport. Your designs have been selected as one of three options. You need to persuade your superhero that your designs are the best.</p>	<p><u>Ransom Letter</u> Write a letter from the super villain to your superhero explaining that you have stolen something precious to them. Feeling creative? Cut out letters and create parts of your letter using them.</p>
Creative Writing	<p><u>Become a SUPER Artist</u> Design and write a comic - on paper or electronically https://www.culturestreet.org.uk/activities/superactioncomicmaker/</p>	<p><u>Become a SUPER Teacher</u> Write an information page to teach the class about your superhero. Example idea: All about _____ (insert superhero’s name)</p>	<p><u>Become a SUPER Author</u> Write a story. Make up your own or use the story scenarios page.</p>	<p><u>Become a SUPER Rhyme Master</u> Write a poem Example idea: an acrostic poem using your superhero’s name Write a superhero theme song.</p>	<p><u>Become a SUPER Reporter</u> Write a newspaper report. Example idea: There’s a new superhero/villain in town</p>
Other Creative Tasks	<p><u>SUPER You</u> Anyone can be a superhero! There are many of them around at the moment. It’s time to think about what makes you super...</p>	<p><u>SUPER Gamers</u> Superhero Board Game https://www.dckids.com/</p>	<p><u>SUPER Scientists</u> Superhero STEM Challenges Escape from Ice Mountain Superhero Slime Lego Rubber Band Car</p>	<p><u>SUPER Coders</u> Design a superhero computer coding game With or without a computer!</p>	<p><u>SUPER Designers</u> John Lewis’s ‘Design a Super-Bear’ to be sold at Christmas. Superhero Shield Superhero Hands</p>

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Building Ideas

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Creative Ideas linked to building ideas

Creative Writing linked to building ideas	<u>The World of Superheroes</u> Use your information about your chosen superhero to create a fact file about them to share with the class. Use the template or create your own on paper or electronically. Check out our example of what a good fact file looks like. Be sure to include: 1. Who is _____ and what are they known for? 2. What are _____'s super powers? 3. How did they get their super powers? 4. Do they have a weakness? 5. Who is _____'s 'alter ego' (disguise)? 6. Who is _____'s enemy/ies?	<u>Introduce YOUR Superhero</u> Imagine you are introducing your superhero to the world for the first time. <u>Write a description of your superhero. Remember this needs to excite the world about your superhero!</u> Use a writing template with superhero boarders or create your own on paper or electronically. Check out the examples of what a good character description looks like. Be sure to include information about their: 1. appearance 2. super powers 3. personality/aspirations 4. weaknesses	<u>Persuade your superhero to build your hideout</u> Your superhero will be given a number of options for their hideout. Your designs have been selected as one of three options. You need to persuade your superhero that your designs are the best. Use a writing template with superhero boarders or create your own on paper or electronically. Check out the example of what a persuasive page can look like. Your persuasive page needs to include: 1. A picture of your hideout with key features labelled. 2. The important features of your hideout. 3. Why your designs are special/better than others? 4. How do your designs support your superhero in their ultimate goal....keeping the world safe?	<u>Persuade your superhero to build your transport</u> Your superhero will be given a number of options for their transport. Your designs have been selected as one of three options. You need to persuade your superhero that your designs are the best. Use a writing template with superhero boarders or create your own on paper or electronically. Check out the example of what a persuasive page can look like. Your persuasive page needs to include: 1. A picture of your transport with key features labelled. 2. The important features of your transport. 3. Why your designs are special/better than others? 4. How do your designs support your superhero in their ultimate goal....keeping the world safe?	<u>Ransom Letter</u> Write a letter from the super villain to your superhero explaining that you have stolen something precious to them. Create your own on paper or electronically. Check out the example of what a good ransom letter can look like. Feeling creative? Cut out letters and create parts of your letter using them. OR use this website to create a 'cut out' style http://www.ransomizer.com/ Your ransom letter needs to include: 1. Details of what you have stolen and a picture if appropriate 2. Why you have stolen this item 3. Where your superhero needs to go to get it back and what they might need to bring with them 4. A warning not to try to stop your super villain
	<u>Getting in the mood to write...</u> Need an extra bit of motivation to write? Find the theme song for your chosen superhero and play it whilst you write (Miss Roper will be making a playlist to share soon). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBatxZ90wag				
Editing Task	<u>Don't forget to edit your work</u> thinking about: Punctuation and spelling Varying your sentence openers Well-chosen adjective and verbs				

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<u>Creative Writing</u>	<p>Become a SUPER Artist Design and write a comic.</p> <p>Print and use the writing template, design your own on paper or look at the electronic options.</p> <p>Check out real examples of comics on the DC Comic website for inspiration: https://www.dckids.com/</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Electronic options</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purple Mash 2. https://www.culturestrust.org.uk/activities/superactioncomicmaker/ 3. Publisher <p>Your comic strip should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short story • Pictures linked with captions • Thought/speech bubbles • Onomatopoeia 	<p>Become a SUPER Teacher Write an information page to teach the class about your superhero. Example idea: All about _____(insert superhero's name)</p> <p>Check out our example of what a good information page can look like.</p> <p>Your information page should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A title • Subheadings • Introduction • Topic paragraphs • Descriptive details that help the reader's understanding • Pictures and captions • Fact boxes with bullet points 	<p>Become a SUPER Author Write a story.</p> <p>Make up your own or use the story scenarios page.</p> <p>Use a writing template with superhero boards or create your own on paper or electronically.</p> <p>Your story should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A story structure • A balance between action and speech • Description • Paragraphs • Fronted adverbials (where, when or how something is happening) 	<p>Become a SUPER Rhyme Master Write a poem Example idea: an acrostic poem using your superhero's name AND/OR Write a superhero theme song.</p> <p>Use a writing template with superhero boards or create your own on paper or electronically.</p> <p>Your poem should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-chosen adjectives and verbs • Rhyme (if appropriate) <p>Your superhero song should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-chosen adjectives and verbs • Rhyme (if appropriate) 	<p>Become a SUPER Reporter Write a newspaper report.</p> <p>Example idea: There's a new superhero/villain in town</p> <p>Use a writing template or create your own on paper or electronically (Purple Mash has a newspaper template). Check out the examples of what a good newspaper report can look like.</p> <p>Want to take this task further? Write a script and record a news report.</p> <p>Your newspaper report should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A headline • Introduction explaining who, what, where, when, why • Information about the event • Pictures with captions • Conclusion with what might happen next <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z2gk9qt</p>
	<u>Hints and Tips</u>	<p>Planning before you write may help you organise your ideas. Create your own plan or use the templates available on Google Classroom. What features should you be including in your writing in Year 3 and 4? Material on Google Classroom</p>			
	<p><u>Getting in the mood to write...</u></p> <p>Need an extra bit of motivation to write? Find the theme song for your chosen superhero and play it whilst you write (Miss Roper will be making a playlist to share soon). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBatxZ90wag</p>				
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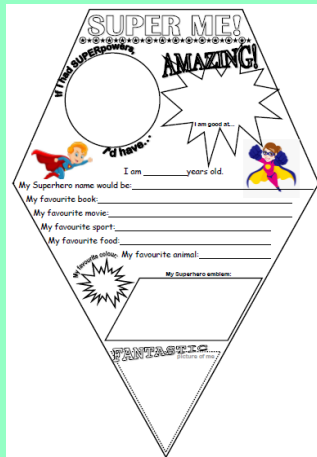
Other Creative Ideas

Other Creative Tasks

SUPER You

Anyone can be a superhero! There are many of them around at the moment. It's time to think about what makes you super...

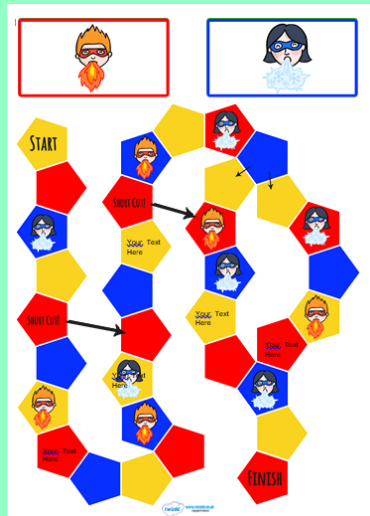
Complete the 'Super me! Sheet and take a picture doing your best superhero pose



A diamond-shaped worksheet titled 'SUPER ME!' with 'AMAZING!' written in a starburst. It includes a large circle for a drawing and several lines for text: 'I have...', 'I am _____ years old.', 'My Superhero name would be:', 'My favourite book:', 'My favourite movie:', 'My favourite sport:', 'My favourite food:', 'My favourite animal:', and 'My Superhero emblem:'. There are small superhero icons on the sides.

SUPER Gamers

Design your own Superhero Board Game. Create your own or use the editable word template



Play the printable Superhero Tic Tac Toe. You could even create your own version!



Play games on the DC comic website.

<https://www.dckids.com/>

SUPER Scientists Superhero STEM Challenges



Escape from Ice Mountain



Superhero Slime



Lego Rubber Band Car



SUPER Coders

Design a superhero computer coding game without a computer!



Design a superhero computer coding game with a computer using Purple Mash or Scratch

Sign up to Scratch Online for free (with a parent!)
<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/31876/>

Use the 'ideas' section in Scratch to learn how to make a 'chase' game:
<https://scratch.mit.edu/ideas>

SUPER Designers

John Lewis's 'Design a Super-Bear' to be sold at Christmas.

<https://www.johnlewispartnership.co.uk/media/press/y2020/jl-and-wr-launch-soft-toy-design-competition.html>

Superhero Paper Plate Shield



Superhero Hands

