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We hope that you enjoy the lessons in this book which have been carefully planned by our TTS Teachers. We have created these to support and compliment the home learning provided by schools. It is in no way intended to replace the brilliant curriculum materials your child's school will have created – but as a little something from us to you to support your child when learning at home.

All resources have been written by qualified teachers and using TTS resources. Please respect our intellectual property by keeping this pack together as it was intended and not republishing it in any way for commercial gain. Please feel free to share the free download with anyone who may benefit from it!

It is recommended that children undertake a Literacy and Numeracy task everyday plus one other lesson from another subject area. The lessons have been designed to be "pick and mix" so you do not need to follow any particular order.

Try to find a quiet place for your child to work, ideally at a table, with limited distractions.

Remember that all children work at a different pace and if you feel they are getting restless move on to another task and you can always revisit an activity later.

Encourage your child with their work and ask lots of questions, some of our lessons offer a great opportunity to learn together and share the experience. Remember to encourage your child to hold their pen/pencil correctly, think about the presentation of their work and take their time.

Use the opportunity of working at home to develop independence, perseverance, problem solving skills and creativity. Children will love the opportunity to show you what they are capable of as they work through the activities in this book. Remember, the most important thing is for children to enjoy these activities and have fun!

# **Reading Log**

Date	Title	Page	Comments

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# Diary

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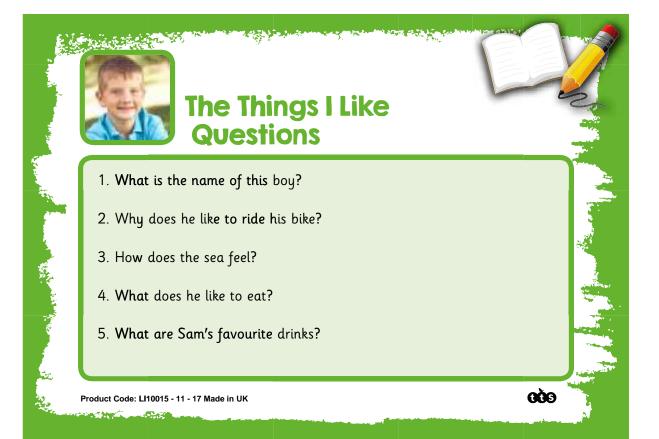
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# The Things I Like



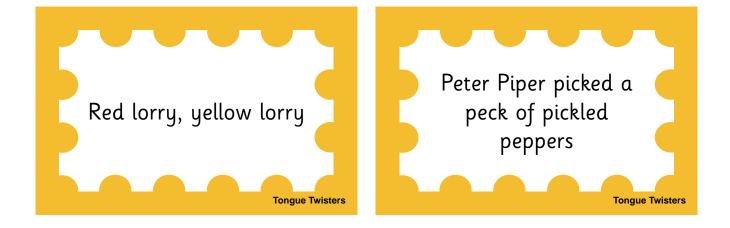
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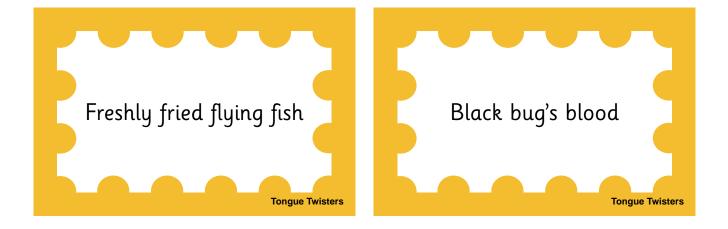


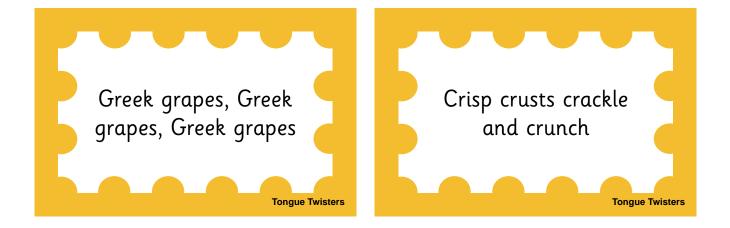




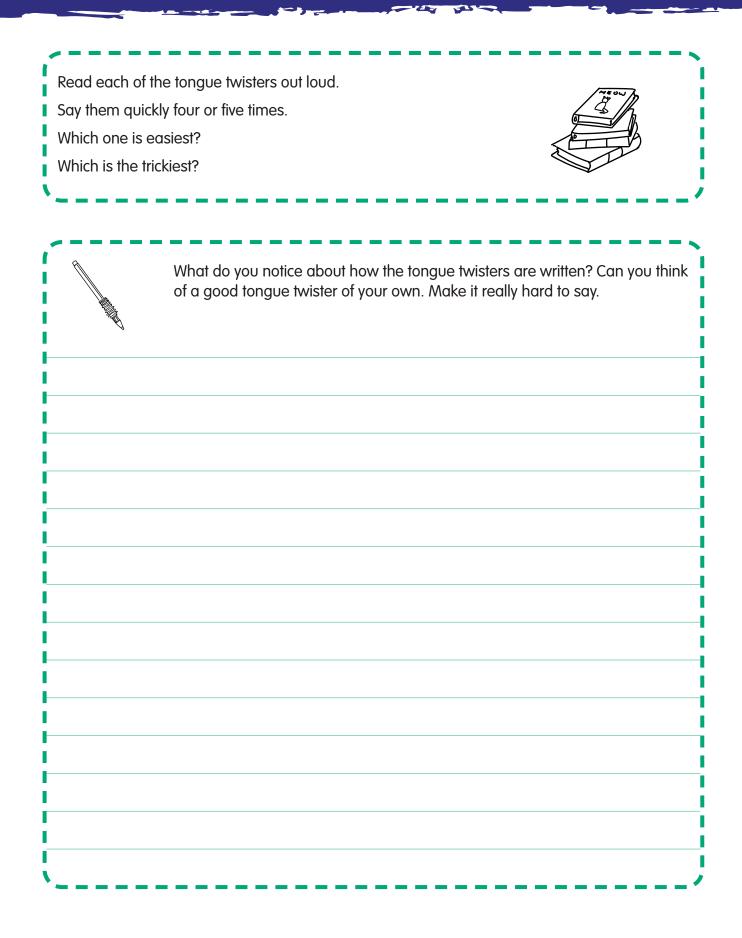
## **Tongue Twisters**







### Literacy Activity 2



Information for Grown Ups		
Tricky words do not follow the usual phonic patterns so cannot be sounded out but need to be learned by sight.		
If possible, read a version of 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff' together. Tell children that Tricky Troll is the troll from this story. He is very grumpy and likes nothing better than to trick children by giving them words that are difficult to read and spell!		
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Play the Tricky Word dice game for 2 players		
You will need:		
<ul> <li>A dice and counters (of 2 different colours)</li> </ul>		
How to play		
<ul> <li>One at a time, each player roles the dice and chooses one of the words under that number.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>If they read and/or spell the word correctly, they may place a counter over it.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>If there are no words left under the number thrown, miss a go.</li> </ul>		
The player with the most counters at the end is the winner.		

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# **Timmy the Tooth**

### Timmy the Tooth

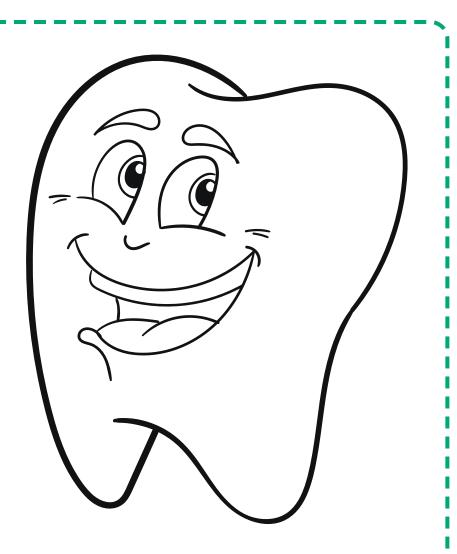
I'm Timmy the Tooth I'm shiny and white I like you to brush me Both morning and night I'm very important When you need to eat I'm so good at biting Potatoes and meat

When you eat an apple I'll help you to chew And when food is hard Then I know what to do

But I have a weakness For when you have treats Like sugary snacks And packets of sweets

The sugar attacks me It causes decay Holes start appearing And I wear away Sugar is hard on me Makes me go bad If you eat a lot of it I will feel sad

Please limit your sugar A little's enough Then I can be healthy And stay good and tough



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Read the poem Timmy the Tooth. Can you read it out loud? Can you learn the first verse (or even more) off by heart?
Now try these questions!
1. What is the name of the tooth?
2. Why do you think the author chose that name? Can you think of another name that would have had the same effect?
3. How many verses does this poem have?
4. Find the word 'chew' in the 3rd verse. Which word rhymes with it in the poem? Can you think of any other words to rhyme with 'chew'?
5. What is the poem trying to persuade you to do? Does it work?
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Acrostic poems are fun! The first letter in each line spells out a word. They do not have to rhyme, but the words should be carefully chosen for the best effect.



Now try writing your own poems and add pictures too!

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If you love learning about space, the following websites are out of this world! https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/play/ or http://www.spacekids.co.uk/learn/

# **Space Stories**

A REAL PROPERTY OF	Read a book about space or aliens. These books are SPACETASTIC! You might find them in the library but many are also available to listen to and watch online. <b>'Aliens Love Underpants'</b> by Colin McNaughton <b>'Q Pootle 5'</b> and <b>'Q Pootle 5 in Space'</b> by Nick Butterworth			
<b>'Beegu'</b> by Alexis [	Deacon			
'The Way Back Ho	me' or 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers.			
'Goodnight Spacer	nan' by Michelle Robinson			
'One Giant Leap: T	he Story of Neil Armstrong' by Don Brown			
'Look Inside: Space	e' by Rob Lloyd Jones.			
When you have bee	en inspired, try writing a story of your own.			
You might use one of these ideas to start you off				
"Put the rubbish out!" yelled mum. I lifted the lid of the dustbin and a small, green creature looked up at me				
Last Monday I was on my way to school when I saw what looked like a space rocket at the side of the road. It was making a loud rumbling noise and smoke was coming from the bottom. "Quick, get in! We're blasting off in 10 seconds				
5, 4, 3, 2, 1	BLAST OFF!"			

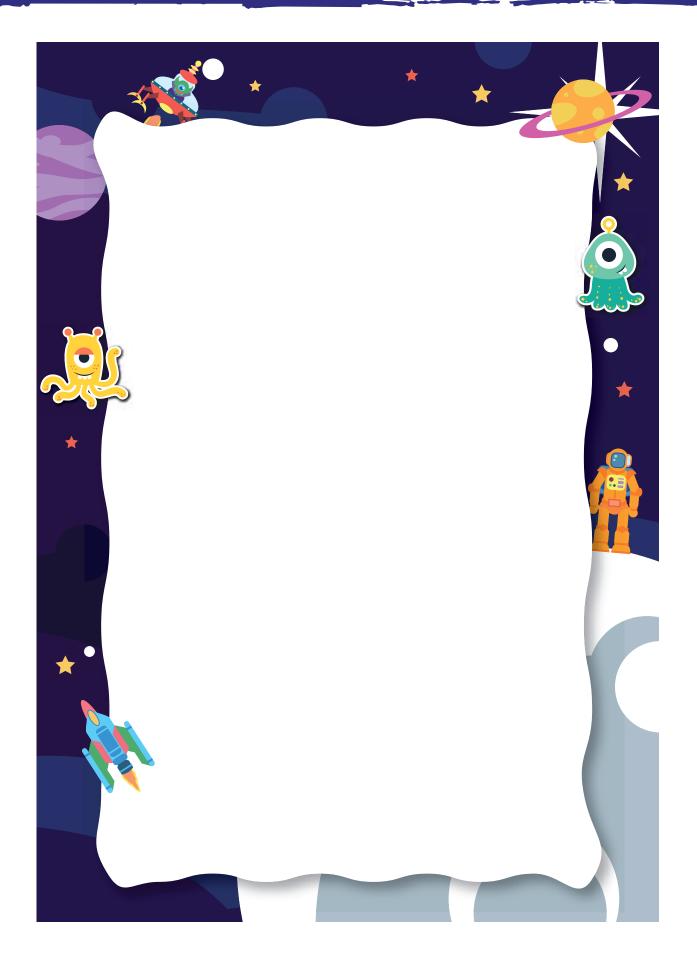


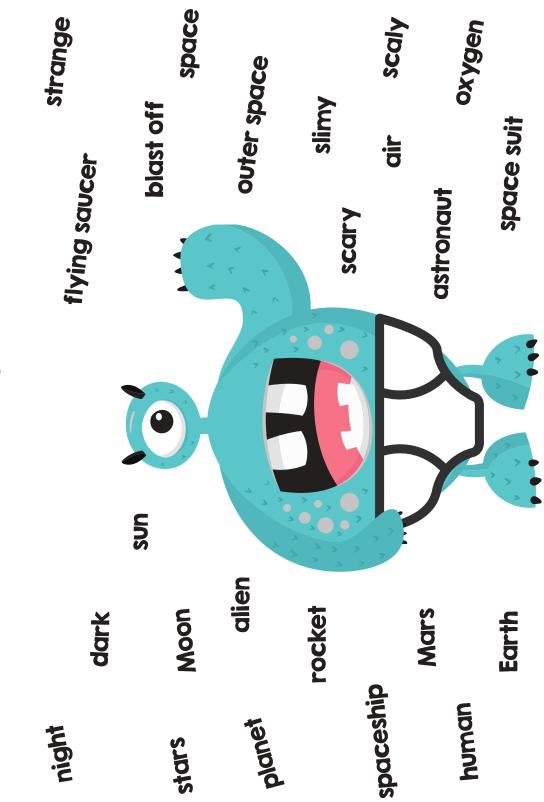
Use pages 19, 20 or 21 to write or draw your own story.

### Literacy Activity 6



# Space Stories





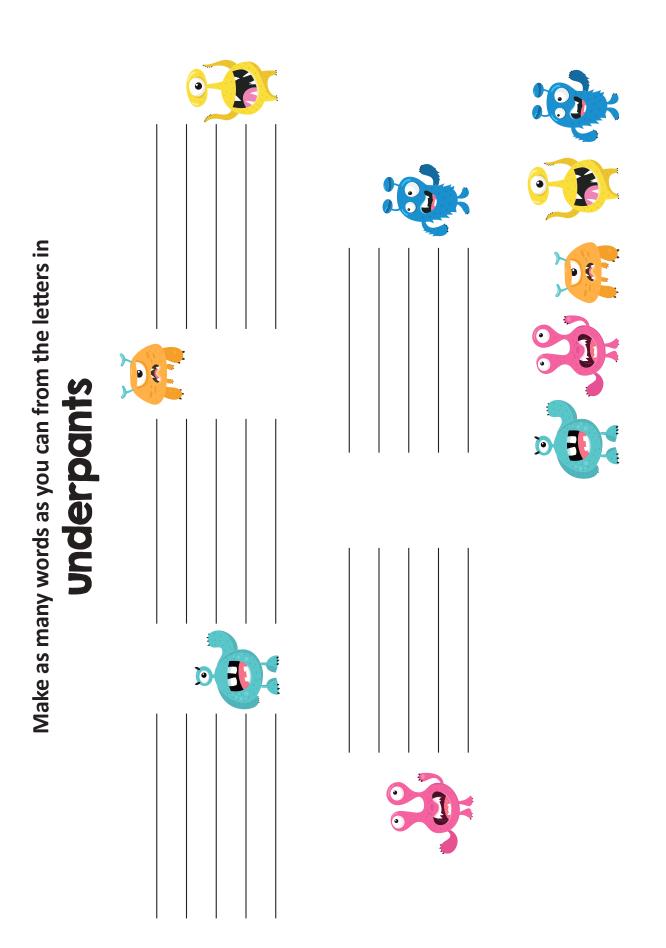
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# **Underpants Anagram Challenges**

Those naughty aliens have been at it again, stealing underpants!
They have mixed up these 4 words. Can you work out what they should be?
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<b>Anagram Challenge</b> Find as many words as possible using letters from the word
underpants
There are 100s of possible words, using from 1 to 8 letters. You may only use each letter once per word (except n which is there twice)
If it is helpful, cut out the pictures of underpants from the back of the book so that you can swap letters around to find more words.

### Literacy Activity 8



### Have you heard about fingerspelling?

Fingerspelling is a way of spelling words using hand movements and is a part of learning sign language; each letter of the alphabet has a different sign.

### Why should we learn it?

Firstly, it can be picked up very quickly and is great fun. It's a bit like learning a secret code.

Secondly, it is a new and different way to learn the alphabet and perhaps practise spelling.

Last, but not least, more people will be able to communicate in a small way with a deaf or hearing impaired person.

### Try fingerspelling!

Begin by learning the vowels - a, e, i, o, u. They are shown by pointing to each finger in turn, starting with the thumb.

Next try finding the signs for your name.

Can you sign a whole sentence?

# BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE - FINGERSPELLING



### Literacy Activity 9