



# Sacred Heart JNS Literacy and Gaeilge for First Class

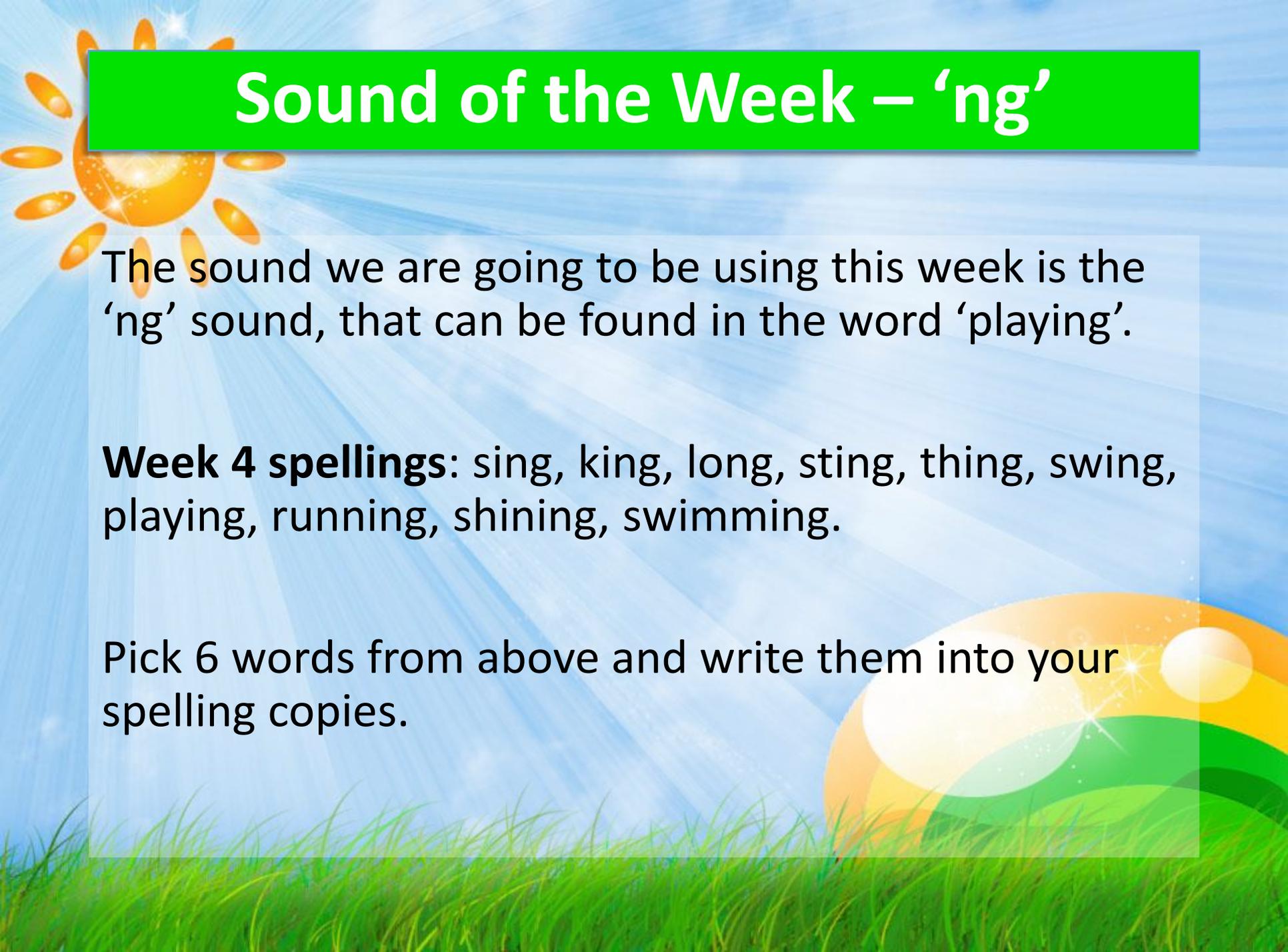
Week 4 - to be completed over **one week** starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

\*\*\*CHILDREN WILL NEED A COPY, PENCIL, ERASER AND COLOURS TO COMPLETE THE TASKS\*\*\*

**N.B.** This work is designed to be completed over the course of a **week**. Children and parents can do as much or as little as they want daily.

# Gaeilge - An Trá (*The Beach*)

- Bua na Cainte Page 57  
<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book522&chapterId=chapter8&pageId=page58>
- This week we have two books for you in Irish. The first is a story, the second book is a poem.
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# Sound of the Week – ‘ng’

The sound we are going to be using this week is the ‘ng’ sound, that can be found in the word ‘playing’.

**Week 4 spellings:** sing, king, long, sting, thing, swing, playing, running, shining, swimming.

Pick 6 words from above and write them into your spelling copies.

# Writing Activity

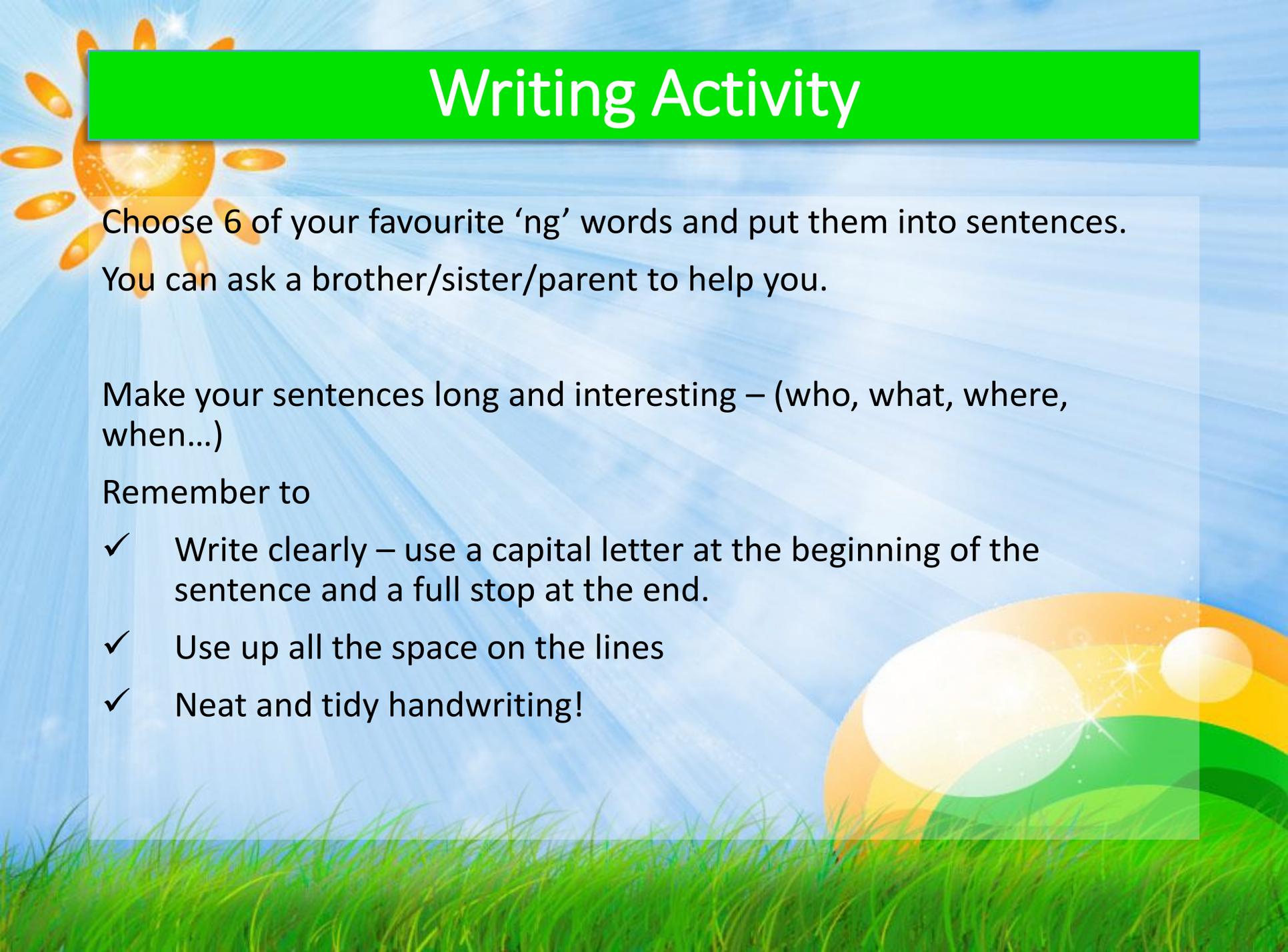
- List as many words as you can with the 'ng' sound. You could use books you might have at home to search for the 'ng' sound.
- Draw an illustration to go with each of your words.
- For example:

swing



king





# Writing Activity

Choose 6 of your favourite 'ng' words and put them into sentences.  
You can ask a brother/sister/parent to help you.

Make your sentences long and interesting – (who, what, where, when...)

Remember to

- ✓ Write clearly – use a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence and a full stop at the end.
- ✓ Use up all the space on the lines
- ✓ Neat and tidy handwriting!



# Summer

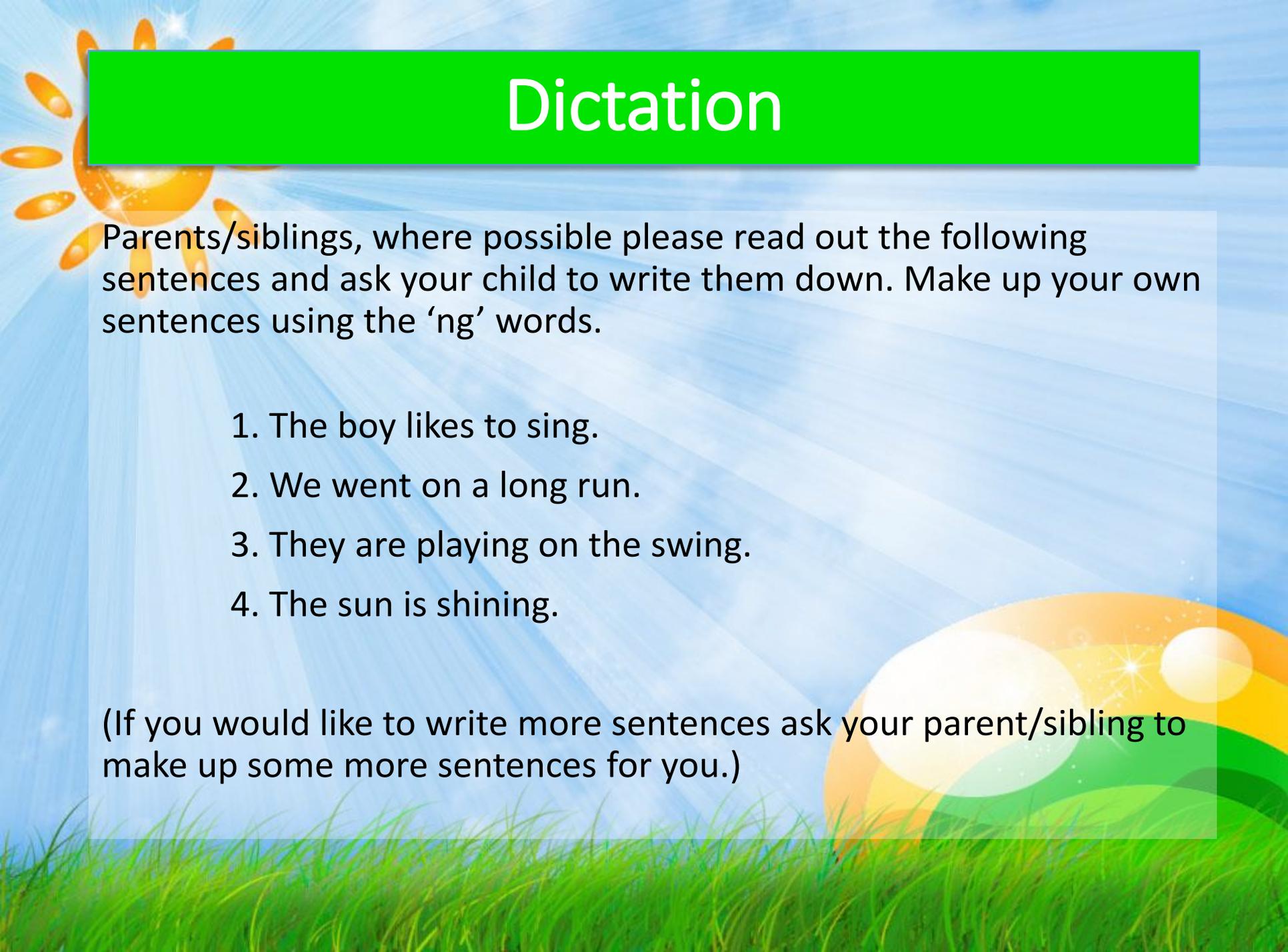


Complete the **Summer** word search. (This page can be printed or write the words you find into your copy).

**Find the words:** beach, holiday, hot, ice cream, lolly shorts, summer, sunglasses, sunny, swimsuit, t-shirt, warm

Enjoy!

a	b	c	b	e	a	c	h	i	i	k	s
t	n	o	p	q	r	h	o	t	c	w	w
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# Dictation

Parents/siblings, where possible please read out the following sentences and ask your child to write them down. Make up your own sentences using the 'ng' words.

1. The boy likes to sing.
2. We went on a long run.
3. They are playing on the swing.
4. The sun is shining.

(If you would like to write more sentences ask your parent/sibling to make up some more sentences for you.)



We are asking parents to sign up to the website: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>  
Create an account and each day choose a book for your child to read from the appropriate age category.

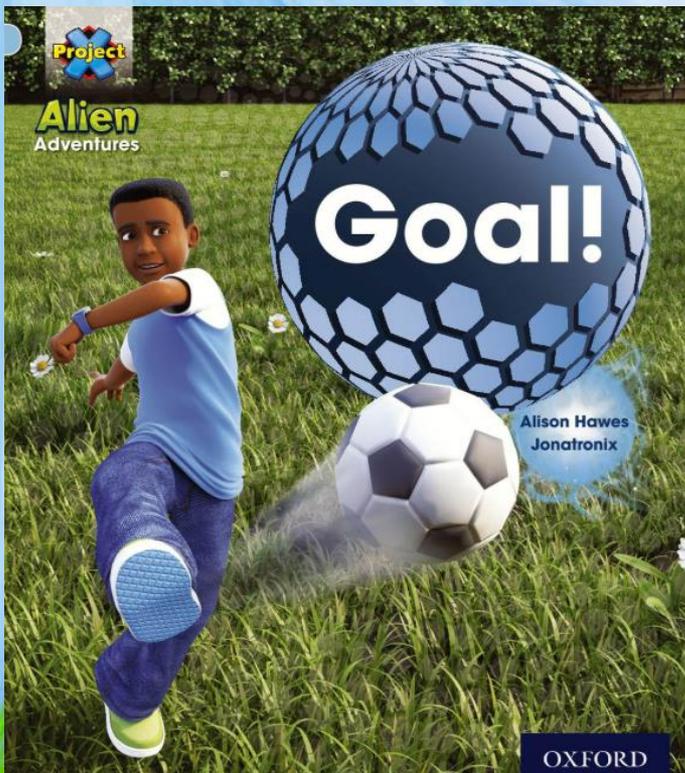
They NEED to read each day. (PLEASE do this)

We encourage you to read to your child as much as possible. This is a nice way to bond but it also shows them how reading should sound. It shows them that you see it as a meaningful activity.

Roald Dahl books, Horrid Henry, Princess Mirrorbelle, Fairy tales and David Walliams books are a few examples to use or pick a book you enjoyed as a child.

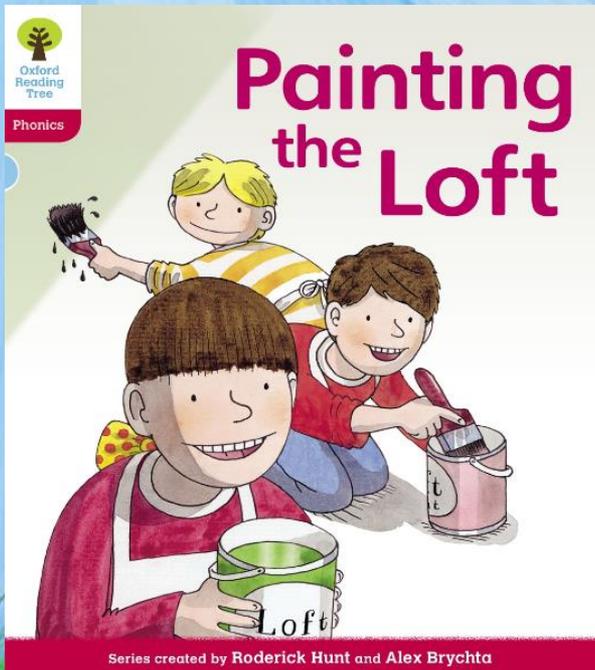


On the **Oxford Owl** website there is a book **'Goal!'**. We recommend you read this book this week as it has lots of playing outdoors in the story. You can find it here: [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/oxford-owl-ebook-collection?utf8=%E2%9C%93&query=Goal%21&commit=Search&age\\_group=&series=&level=phase+4&book\\_type=&view\\_style=image#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-school/oxford-owl-ebook-collection?utf8=%E2%9C%93&query=Goal%21&commit=Search&age_group=&series=&level=phase+4&book_type=&view_style=image#) **OR** you can login to the Oxford Owl website <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and search 'Goal!'.



## **\*\*Trickier reading – only read this book if you want to!\*\***

On the **Oxford Owl** website there is a book 'Painting the Loft'. We recommend you read this book this week as it has 'ng' words in the story. You can find it here: [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital\\_books/1345.html](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1345.html) **OR** you can login to the Oxford Owl website <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and search 'Painting the Loft'.



### **BEFORE READING**

#### **Talk together**

- Look at the cover picture together and read the title and blurb.  
Ask: *What do you think will happen in this story?*
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

#### **Say the sounds**

These are the focus letters and sounds your child will practise in this book.

**ch sh er ai ee igh oo** (as in **good**)  
**oo** (as in **roof**)    **ow** (as in **down**)

#### **Sound the words**

These words practise the focus letters and sounds for this book. Encourage your child to say the sounds from left to right to read the words.

**children shelf silver paint steep night**  
**good roof down**

#### **Read these words together**

These words are common but children may find them hard to read at this stage.

**said were there like have some one**

# Poetry

Read this lovely poem about the month of May.

Try to read it every day and see how much you can remember by the end of the week!



May

May is the month  
Of sunshine and flowers  
Birds in their nests,  
And one or two showers.  
Games to play and kites to fly  
Or just looking at the sky.  
We could spend a year this way  
If the year were made of May.

The illustration at the bottom shows a blue cat, a blue owl, a red chicken, a blue rabbit, and a yellow duck playing in the rain. There is a large orange mushroom with white spots, a yellow flower, and a kite flying in the sky.



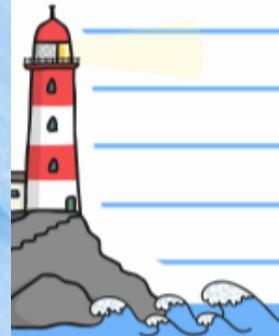
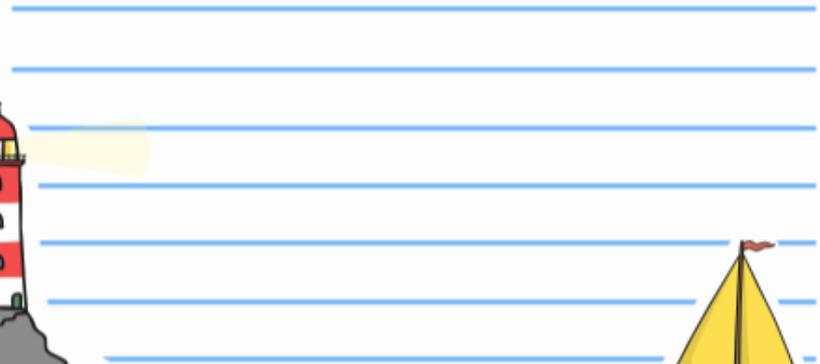
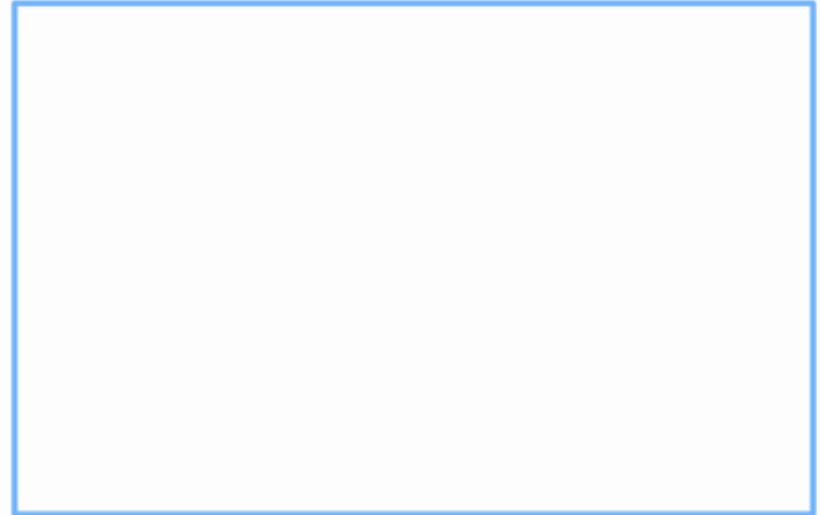
# Report Writing

***“In the Summer I See...”***

***(You might need an adult to help you).***

1. What do you see in the summer?
2. Where do you go in the summer?
3. *What might you do during summer?*
4. *What might you smell during summer?*

**In the summer I see...**





# Free Writing

Encourage your child to write freely each day. Here are some ideas to help them get started.

Write about;

- A lovely summers day...
- My favourite thing to do is...
- If you could go anywhere in the world...
- If I had a pet it would be....
- Or just let their imaginations go wild.



# WELL DONE!

We would love to see all your hard work. If you wish to be on our school website take a photo of your work and send it to Gaye, our HSCL teacher, on WhatsApp 087 744 3779 or email [hscl@shjkillinarden.ie](mailto:hscl@shjkillinarden.ie)

