

# Activities to encourage reading and writing at home in *Prep to Year 2*



Suggested reading and writing activities are general. Activities can be transferred to topics or texts of interest to your child.

1

Play a word game or word-search to develop spelling and vocabulary.



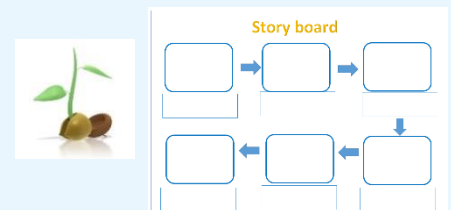
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Make puppets out of paper bags to retell a familiar story.



3

Plant seeds in the garden. Read packet instructions and then use a story board to write about it.



4

Make a chatter-box out of paper. Write questions that you can pose to family members.



5

Write a review of your favourite book, movie or game.



6

Write notes, cards, emails or messages to family members.



7

Create a cookbook, with an adult, of your favourite recipes. Add photos or illustrate the finished product.



8

Make a tiny book. Use it to make notes, keep a journal or write a short story.



9

Complete an alphabet scavenger hunt from the house or garden.



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