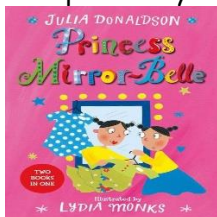


## Literacy challenges

### Week beginning 15.6.20

This week our literacy challenges are based on the story, 'Princess Mirror Belle and the Dragon Pox' by Julia Donaldson.

You can begin by listening to the story. We've suggested these follow up activities to consolidate a range of reading and writing skills previously taught in school.



<https://youtu.be/Dlp2kIKqZn8>

### **Write it Wednesday**

Write the following sentences on paper and read it together using different voices (shouting, angry, whisper, singing, laughing, sad, etc) Track the words with your finger as you read.

you must not **scratch**  
you will **turn** into a **toad**

Words in red as an extension if children are confident!  
Cover a word and ask them to write the word that is missing. Repeat with other words. Read the sentence together then hide it completely. Now ask them to write it on their own! Repeat with sentences of your own.

**Monday** 'If I had a mirror self we could...' writing activity.

Using the writing sheet, think carefully about what you would do if you had your own mirror self, just like Mirror Belle. What would you do together? Use your imagination to 'write' about all of the things you would get up to! Would you play hide and seek? Would you make extra cookies? I can't wait to hear what you get up to!



### **Thursday - Break the rules for the day**

Mirror Belle tells Ellen that she is allowed to splash water all over the bathroom floor in her palace. Can you create your own list of crazy rules? For example ....

I will stay up late  
I will not wear shoes in the garden

If you're really lucky your grown-ups might let you pick a crazy rule to follow for the day!

### **Tuesday - Tricky word Tuesday**

Place all of the tricky words we've looked at together this year. (I'll add them to the website as a refresher!) Pick out 5 different tricky words at a time to place into a potion bottle (bowl) Can you take them out one at a time, read it, hide it, write it and check to see if you spelled it correctly! (In school we call it look, say, cover, write, check.) If you're feeling really clever - can you write a sentence that includes your word?



### **Friday - Your dream castle!**

Imagine you lived in a castle like Princess Mirror Belle. What kind of kingdom would it be? Would it be high up in a mountain or in the middle of a grassy field? Would you have a moat or a ferocious dragon to protect you? What kind of rooms would you have in your castle, an enormous soft play room? Secret tunnels to go on adventures in?

Can you draw and write a caption to explain your dream castle?

