

Think of some questions to ask one of the characters.

Make a travel brochure for the story location.

Predict what the characters will be doing in 5, 10, 20 years.

Non-fiction books - use a KWL chart to show your learning. (What you KNOW, WANT to know, what you LEARNT)

Take a photo of you holding the book and describe why you liked/did not, like the book.

Find all the words from the story that have a sound (or example - 'st' 'ea' 'ir')

Think of some questions to ask your friends about the story.

Home Reading Activities

Write a letter or postcard from one character to another.

Look at the pictures and add thought bubbles to say what the characters are thinking.

List some better ways to say a word from the story (eg. cold - freezing, icy, chilly, nippy)

Go to the library and find another book by the same author

Draw a picture or write a description of one of the characters

Make a wanted poster relating to the story.

Make a time line about the story.

Make a party invitation relating to the story.

List the interesting words from the story and find their meanings in the dictionary

Create a jacket/dust cover for the book.

List the rhyming words from the story.

Give an oral presentation about the book.

Write a newspaper review about the book.

Find all the words that start with a 'S' from the story. Change letters and find those words.

Before you read.....

- ♥ What does the title tell you? Draw a picture or write a story about what you think the story will be about.

Think of some questions to ask the author then pretend to be the author and answer the questions.

Make a story map detailing the events and paths of the story.

Make Wonder Bubbles relating to the story.

(I wonder..... In each bubble. Add a question - for example: where they will go on holidays; when the girls birthday was; why he was sad; why the girl was mean to her friend etc)

Write some sentences from the story. Cut up each word and make new sentences.

Predict what the characters will be doing in 20 years.

Make a Y chart about the story. (Looks, sounds, feels like)

Home Maths Activities

Measure everyone in the family and record the data in a table and a graph. Don't just measure their height.

Record the weather each night and make a graph of the weeks temperatures.

How many coffee cups of water fit in a mixing bowl?

How many footsteps between your front and back door, the shed and gate etc

Find and count all the books in the house.

Cook something that uses measuring cups.

Add up all the prices in the Coles catalogue.

Use Dad's tape measure to find the longest piece of furniture in the house. What is the tallest?

Use the Woollies catalogue; how much can you buy for \$50.

Write down the 6 times tables. What patterns do you see?

Write down 10 numbers from the phone book. Add them up. Add a different group of 10 up. What is the difference between the two?

Count all Mum and Dad's 5c pieces.

Make a rain gauge and record the amount of rain each day. Make a graph for the month.

Count all Mum and Dad's 5c pieces.

Make a timetable for the daily activities on the weekend.

Roll 2 dice. How many rolls does it take to get two 6's? Do it again - is it the same?

Sort the clothes pegs into groups.

Add all the prices of houses on a page from the real estate book.

Collect leaves from outside and put them into groups according to size, colour, shape etc.

Play snakes and ladders.

Make a graph of all the different bugs in your back yard.

Use a calculator to add up all the meat items on Mum and Dad's shopping docket. Do the drinks, then the fruit next.

Find and list all the triangles in your house. Are there more squares?

Look at the fruit and veg catalogue. Work out how much it is for different amounts of fruit (3 kg apples; 5 kg bananas)

Play cards.

Draw a map of your house and yard. Add in all the rooms and other features. Turn it into a treasure map.

Write down all the sums for a number (eg $100: 30+70;$
 2×50 etc).

Use the bathroom scales to weigh different objects. Order them from biggest to smallest.

Count words or letters in the newspaper.

Time how long it takes to do different jobs (eg. wash the dishes, have a shower, tie your shoes)

Use a calendar and work out how many days to your birthday, Christmas, school holidays.

Add each line on Mum and Dad's lotto ticket. Order them from smallest to biggest.