

## P4/5 'Launch Pad Learners'

### Weekly Home Learning Guidance Sentence Writing - Dictation Strategy

- Say sentence
- Child repeats
- My Turn, Your Turn (MTYT) until child can remember the sentence easily
- As you say it -
  - put emphasis on different words each time
  - say sentence in different voices e.g. whisper
  - show number of words on fingers as you say each word
  - state number of words in sentence
  - discuss punctuation
- If required, model sentence on white board/ paper. Hide sentence.
- Say sentence once more. MTYT
- Child writes sentence, reads it back to check for errors

**\*SENTENCES/EXCLAMATIONS/QUESTIONS TO USE:**

*The duckchick Read Write Inc. reading book:*

- 1.Things began to go wrong in the spring.
- 2.The duckchick flapped his long wings and jumped into the pond.

*Off sick Read Write Inc. reading book:*

- 1.Mum said I cannot go swimming with Dad and Sam today.
- 2.Tomorrow you can have sweets and pick a film from the shop.

*Tom Thumb Read Write Inc. reading book:*

- 1.He skipped with the insects and chatted to the frogs.
- 2.Get me out of this fish!

*The gingerbread man Read Write Inc. reading book:*

- 1.He jumped out of the tin and ran from the kitchen.
- 2.He stopped running and looked at the fox.

*Robin Hood Read Write Inc. reading book:*

- 1.Let me get past!
- 2.Will you put that arrow back and get a stick?

*Lost Read Write Inc. reading book:*

- 1.Will you let the kittens stay with me when you go on holiday?
- 2.He is very happy and playful.

*Do we have to keep it? Read Write Inc. book:*

- 1.Mum put the baby on my knee.
- 2.I have got a funny feeling that I will miss him.

*Danny and the Bump-a-lump Read Write Inc. book:*

- 1.Is it there in the daylight, or just in the night?
- 2.Tell it to go away!

Grow your own radishes Read Write Inc. book:

- 1.Plant the seeds in a narrow window box and put them in the sun.
- 2.Keep the compost damp and watch the seeds grow.

The foolish witch Read Write Inc. book:

- 1.They slept on soft beds with smooth satin sheets.
- 2.Stay there until I come to get you.

In the park Read Write Inc. book:

- 1.You can have fun exploring in the trees and bushes.
- 2.Throw a stick for your dog to fetch.

A mouse in the house Read Write Inc. book:

- 1.Fill the mouse house with lots of soft bedding.
- 2.Your mouse will be happy playing in a mouse wheel.