English

Grammar

The focus today will be exploring simple and compound sentences. There are two video clips that can be paused so that the children can think about/write a response. The children will need a pencil and some paper for these activities.

Please choose an activity that you feel is most appropriate for your child.

1. Exploring simple sentences

Video link <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-simple-sentences-cmwp8r>

Extend by drawing your own picture or find a picture on the internet that you can write about using simple sentences.

Extension: If your child is familiar with verbs, clauses and simple sentences and can explain what they are, they could look at compound sentences.

2. Exploring compound sentences

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-compound-sentences-6wt3jt>

Punctuation and handwriting

Tricky activity – Adding punctuation

Attached is a sheet with sentences for your child to copy out in their best handwriting adding capital letters and full stops. The sentences get trickier so you can choose which ones to write out and punctuate. You only need to choose a few sentences to rewrite.

Easier activity – Muddled sentences

Unjumble the words to create a sentence. Write out the sentence neatly and remember to punctuate it correctly.