

CROSS-CURRICULAR

1ST CLASS

PRIM-ED PUBLISHING

MARSHMEADOWS, NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD, IRELAND

051 440075

www.prim-ed.ie

PARENT PACK



- What is your favourite advertisement on TV?
- Why do you like it?
- What is an advertisement you don't like?
- Why don't you like it?
- Find an advertisement in a magazine and cut it out.
- Write the name of the product.
- Do you think many people will buy it?
- Why?



- Find a product in your home that comes in a blue packet.
- What is its name?
- Find a product in your home that comes in a tin.

What is its name?

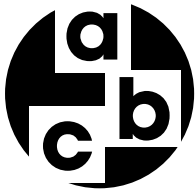
- How much does the tin weigh?
- What colours can you see on the label?
- Count how many words are on the label.



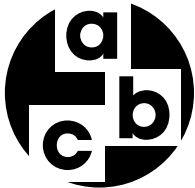
- List all the things that a boy or girl can do.
Examples: run, walk, hop, jump, play, eat, dream.
- Do the same for a cat, a dog and a frog.
- How are they alike?
- How are they different?



- Write a paragraph describing a game or sport.
- Ask a friend to guess what the sport is.



- Find a cartoon series in the newspaper.
- Blank out the words in the speech bubbles.
- Write in your own words to make a new story.



- Make a list of 20 words that start with the letter 's'.
Examples: snake, silly, swallow.
- Write a story using all 20 words.

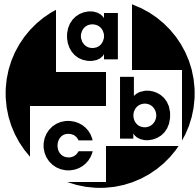


- List as many things as you can that might be found in someone's handbag.
- Do the same for a briefcase.



Birthday Task

- Write your birth date.
- Describe the season in which you were born.
- Find your zodiac sign, then look in the newspaper and find your horoscope.
- Write a paragraph about a special birthday.
- Draw a picture of one special thing you would like to do for your next birthday.



- Nouns are 'naming' words.
They tell us the names of things.
For example:

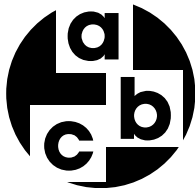
book

tree

table

mouth

- Write 10 nouns you can see
around you.



- Verbs are 'doing' words.
They tell us things that we can do.

For example:

sing

walk

think

eat

- Draw some pictures for these verbs:

write

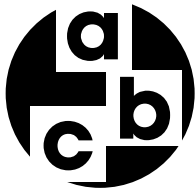
swing

swim

hop

run

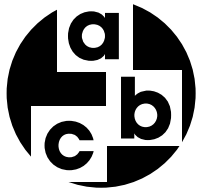
fly



- Write this word:

COMMUNICATION.

- Now make as many little words as you can from this word and list them.
- A list of 10 words is great.
- A list of 20 words is wonderful!
- If you have more than 20 ...
you are an expert!!



- Who is your favourite author?
- Write the titles of two books he/she has written.
- Tick the one which you liked better.
- Draw what the cover looks like.



- Trace around your left foot, then trace around your right foot.

Are they exactly the same size?

- What size shoes do you wear?
- Trace around the hand that you don't use for writing.

Which hand is it?

- Circle the longest finger.
- Cross the shortest one.



Find six things around your home that start with 's' and draw them.

- Write their names next to them.
- Put a cross on the biggest one.
- Put a circle around the smallest one.
- Make a sentence using one of the words.
- Draw something starting with 's' which is not in your home.



Get out 10 small toys.

- Put them in a line from biggest to smallest.
- Write the numbers 1 to 10 on your page and draw the toys in order.
- Put a cross on the first toy.
- Put a tick on the eighth toy.
- Colour the toys carefully.
- Write the name of each toy next to it.



- Find some containers the same size.
- Fill one with water, one with sand, and leave one filled with air.
- Which is the heaviest?
- Which is the lightest?
- Fill one container with something lighter than sand.
- Fill one container with something heavier than sand.
- Write what you used for each.



- Find three things in your home that move on wheels. Draw them.
- Write four things which need batteries.
- How many electric wall plugs are there in your house?
- Find four things in your house which can roll and draw them.
- Name four things in your house that won't roll.



- Use this code:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
R	D	I	H	B	C	F	N	E	A

to find the names hidden in
these telephone numbers:

136-4012

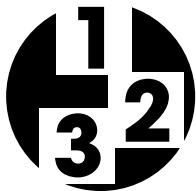
501-5010

719-2239

195-9660



- Find three things around your house that are solid and draw them.
- Find two things that are not solid and write their names.
- Are the solid things heavy or light?
- Fill one of the non-solid things with water. Is it heavier now?



- Guess how many steps you will take going from your front door to your back door.

Now, count the steps.

Were you right?

- Guess how many steps there are from your room to the bathroom.

See if you are right.

- Guess some more steps around your house.

Check your answers.



- Find one of your favourite story books. Read it through to yourself.
- Write the title of the book.
- Write the author's name.
- Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.
- What is the main character's name?
- Write something about the main character.



- Count the rooms in your house.
- Write the name of the biggest room.
- Write the name of the smallest room.
- Draw a picture of your favourite room.
- Write the names of some of the rooms you eat in.



- Find a small plastic bottle.
Fill it with different materials and use it as a musical shaker.
You could use:
 - water
 - rice
 - sand
 - marbles
 - buttons
 - rocks
 - seeds
- Write three words to describe some of the sounds you made.
- What was your favourite sound?