WRITING TO INFORM CHALLENGE

What you will need:

• paper and pen
• computer or device (optional).

What to do:

1. Play some games you may already have at home.
2. Choose a writing idea from the grid below.
3. Some writing pieces might be written over a few days. You may want to include drawings or photos. Think about the features of the text type, e.g. Do you need headings, indexes, labels, etc.?
4. Use a variety of interesting and technical words in your writing that are specific to the topic.
5. Try to write about as many of the ideas as you can while you are learning from home.
6. Share your work with someone at home or a friend via email or phone.

What learning is happening:

• developing and extending your technical vocabulary
• learning how to write a variety of texts and genres, including visual texts
• generating ideas and thinking about the features and language choice used in an informative text
• understanding the importance of purpose and audience for writing.

Links to more information:

• https://www.theschoolrun.com/information-text
# Writing to inform ideas

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<td>In your home, or via phone or computer, find a friend or family member. Write 10 questions for the interview and record the answers.</td>
<td>Some examples include: Sandwich Pizza Fruit Salad Cake Pancakes</td>
<td>Write the rules and steps of the game. Play the game with someone at home.</td>
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| Write a Book Review about a book you have recently read. | Write a movie or TV show Review about something you have recently watched. | Make a Brochure about a country of your choice. Include the attractions in the location. |

| Create a Glossary on one of the topics below: Motorbikes Cooking Computer games Music Coding Dance Art | Create a Poster about a topic below: Ancient Egypt An environmental issue Favourite computer game Favourite animal Favourite band or singer Anime or Manga Solar System | Create a Fact Sheet about a topic below: Favourite sport Healthy eating Tasmania Antarctica Endangered Animals |

| Create a Trivia Game 1. Write 10 - 20 questions. 2. Write the answer sheet. Adapt by making this into a Kahoot or online quiz. Play the game with someone at home. Discuss if it was fun or engaging and how it might be improved. | Write a Cheat Sheet or How To Guide for: Playing an instrument Riding a bike Playing a video game Playing a sport A hobby Care for a pet Adapt by making in into a tutorial video. | Create an Information PowerPoint or word document Some ideas to write about: Your hobbies Someone you admire A time in History e.g. WW1 Favourite music genre |

| Draw and label a Diagram Some examples include: TV or computer Car or motorbike Plant in your garden Lego creation Bicycle | Create and label a Map Some examples include: Your bedroom Your house Your town Skate park | Create a Scavenger Hunt Write clues and steps to help people in your home find the items you have hidden. |