



# Year 2



## Menu

Today's tasks

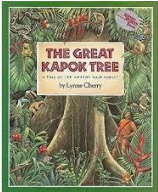
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English – Writing

**WALT:** Write a list

Listen to The Great Kapok Tree story and write a list of all the different creatures in the story.



**Presentation expectation**

Write WALT and date in your purple book.

**Website to visit/game**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gw0arFtHeVw>

**Challenge Activity**

**Write the list of creatures in alphabetical order.**

Maths – tell the time



**WALT:** recognise a minute.

1-minute equals 60 seconds. Use a timer to count how many star-jumps you can do in one minute?

Then how many times can you write your name? Bounce a ball? Sing Happy Birthday? etc.



**Presentation expectation**

Practical activity.

**Website to visit/game**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxSO4mc7Pyg> Minute timer video

**Challenge Activity**

If I can bounce a ball 25 times in one minute. How many times can you bounce a ball in 5 minutes?

### Active Task



Joe Wicks daily workout.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/featured>



### Creative Task -10 minutes

This week we are going to study the picture  
Tiger in a Tropical Storm by Henri Rousseau

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/henri-rousseau-surprised>

Today we would like you to look carefully at the image and the detail in the picture.

What do you think of the picture?

Look for the lightening in the background, the shape of the dark branches of the tree, the different shapes and colours of the leaves. Think about the tiger, what do you think it is feeling? Look at the way his body is partly hidden in the foliage.

During this week we are gradually going to create and build up this picture so perhaps you could start to collect scraps of paper/ magazine pictures that have the right shades of colour/ crayons/ paints.

You can use whatever you have available, but each day I will make suggestions as to what part of the picture to work on and so by Friday you will have your own masterpiece!



### Act of Kindness Task

Remember to help to tidy up without being asked.

### Today's Story



Log on to Collins Big Cat Books – Login details are in your Home Learning Pack / Reading Diaries.

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/portal.aspx>

Read a book from your colour band and let us know if you enjoyed it.

A story for you to watch:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00qzkwq/tinga-tinga-tales-series-1-9-why-monkeys-swing-in-the-trees>

Let us know what you think of the story. I found this one very funny, but what about you?



## Topic Task

WALT identify and name a variety of plants and animals in a local habitat.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z49g9j6> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0119kz0>

Go on a bug hunt. How many different mini-beasts can you find and identify?



### Screen time warning.

While some tasks involve a device with a screen such as an iPad, computer, laptop, tablet, phone or TV, not all tasks will require such a device. It is important that children do not spend too much time in front of a screen (learning or having some down time) and are enjoying other activities such as colouring, drawing, playing with toys, being active, reading and interacting with those at home.

Thank you.