

Talking Calendar May 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 Check if you have finished your reading bingo sheet				1 Play reading Bingo. Can you finish the Bingo sheet before the end of May?
4 Talk with your child about why they like to do something. Encourage them to use the word because when they tell why.	5 Ask your child to agree or disagree with these statements and tell you why. Dogs are better than cats. Doing school at home is better than being at school.	6 Pick a topic your child is interested in and see if they can speak for 45 seconds about it. e.g.: Nocturnal animals Favourite sport Minecraft	7 Use the topic you thought of yesterday. Help your child to think of something they do not know about that topic and see if they can find the answer. Use question words like What, Who, Where, When, and Why.	8 Take a label off a can from the pantry. Get your child to guess what might be in the can and then find a recipe for what you could cook using that ingredient.
11 Watch this you tube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ct-IOOUqmyY&t=13s Discuss why you need to be specific when describing.	12 Ask your child to explain to you how to make their favourite sandwich. See if they can be specific.	13 Create something from lego or draw a picture. Ask your child to explain to you how they made/drew it. Try to help them to put the steps in order.	14 Ask your child if these statements are a fact or an opinion . Your shirt is (colour) (Fact), Your hair is pretty (opinion) Dogs can bark (Fact) Swimming is the best sport (opinion)	15 Watch this you tube clip https://youtu.be/eMyCH5Z3_HA Compare your child's answers to the video. Do they agree that the dogs were funnier?
18 Compare two characters from your child's favourite book, TV show or movie. Talk about what they look like and how they act e.g.: are they brave. What do they do that shows you they are brave?	19 Think of as many words as you can that describe emotions. e.g.: frustrated horrified joyous	20 Get your child to retell an episode of their favourite TV show. Ask questions to make sure they include all of the information. Who are the characters? Where does it take place? Is there a problem? How do they solve the problem? What happens at the end?	21 Ask your child to tell or write a description of their pet or favourite toy. Talk about what it is?, Where it lives or where do you find it? What does it look like? What does it eat/do? Why do you like it? What noise does it make? What is it made of?	22 Imagine you are stuck on a desert island. Ask your child to list 10 things they would take with them. Put them in order of importance and explain why.
25 Ask your child to write or tell three facts about themselves. Share the facts with a friend in an online chat.	26 Compare learning from home to learning at school. Talk about positives and negatives of each.	27 Talk about the word persuade and what it means. Ask your child to persuade you to let them have a chocolate.	28 Take pictures of your day and at the end of the day talk about what you did.	29 Phone a friend or family member and ask about their day and how they are feeling.

Reading Bingo

Read a story or chapter wearing sunglasses	Read a story or chapter to your pet or a toy	Read a story or chapter in your pajamas	Read a story or chapter outside
Read a story or chapter in the kitchen	Read a story or chapter while running on the spot.	Read a story or chapter while eating your favourite food.	Read a story or chapter while wearing all green.
Read a story or chapter to a friend or family member.	Read a story or chapter by torchlight.	Read a story or chapter about an animal.	Read your favourite story or a chapter from your favourite book.