

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. It's story time

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDSec-mOYaE>.

- Listen to the *Superhero ABC*, written by Bob Macleod.
- Which is your favourite of the superheroes? Why did you like them?

2. Spelling 'doing' words

Go back to the pages of the *Superhero ABC* showing Bubble Man and Captain Cloud.

- What does Bubble Man do? He blows bubbles at bullies. We can say his special skill is blowing bubbles.
- What does Captain Cloud do? He calmly catches crooks. We can say he is good at catching crooks.
- Read the information on *How to Spell '-ing' Verbs*. Then complete the exercise *Turning each of these action words into -ing words*.

3. Inventing a superhero

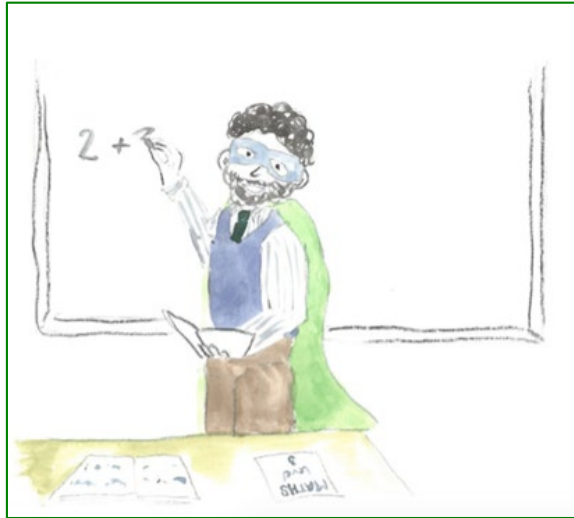
Today, you are going to create your *own* superhero!

- Read *Superhero Suggestions* and look at *Creating my own Superhero*.
- Then carefully fill in all the boxes on your *Superhero ID Form* to capture all your fantastic ideas.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Draw or paint your superhero. Write their name out carefully underneath.

How to Spell '-ing' Verbs



For most verbs, if you want to write them in their 'doing' form, you just add *ing*.

catch	catch <i>ing</i>
jump	jump <i>ing</i>
climb	climb <i>ing</i>

With verbs that end with a *vowel* then a *consonant* you usually double the consonant before you add the *ing*.

run	run <i>ning</i>
drop	drop <i>ping</i>
hit	hit <i>ting</i>

Often with verbs that end in *e* you drop the *e* before you add the *ing*

make	making
like	liking

Turn each of these action words into -ing words

The first one is done for you.

	This superhero flies	His superpower is flying
	This superhero purrs	Her superpower is
	This superhero hides	His superpower is
	This superhero fixes things	His superpower is
	This superhero cries loudly	Her superpower is

Superhero Suggestions



Bottom half, left to right: The Flash, Captain America, Superman, Cat Girl, Robin, Spider Man

Creating my own Superhero – here's how!



Today, you are going to create your *own* superhero!

- Your superhero could be like one of those you have seen in the *Superhero ABC*.
- They could be like the famous superheroes from *Superhero Suggestions* or any other superhero you have read about or seen in films, TV programmes or comics.
- Carefully fill in all the boxes on your *Superhero ID Form* to capture all your fantastic ideas.
- Use 'doing' verbs to say what your hero's special powers, skills or abilities are.

Superhero ID Form

Name:

Costume and tools:

Home or Base:

Origin. How they became a superhero:

Special powers, skills or abilities: