

**English and Literacy**  
**Home Learning Read and Respond Units**  
**Year 2 - Week 4**



Week Four					
Year 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p><b>Focus text:</b> <b>Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon.</b> This week, you will be reading all about the antics of Horrid Henry!</p> <p>Each of the lessons this week uses extracts which are available from the LoveReading4kids website. (Registration will be required to access these extracts. Membership is free). There are also numerous episodes of the animated version available on YouTube.</p> <p><b>When following links online, parents should monitor that children are remaining on that page only and are keeping safe online.</b></p>	<p>Read together the opening chapter of one of the first stories about Horrid Henry: <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/9883/Horrid-Henry-by-Francesca-Simon.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/9883/Horrid-Henry-by-Francesca-Simon.html</a></p> <p>Discuss – <i>How is Henry feeling about the dance class? Why doesn't he want to go? What would he rather be doing? What do you think about Madame Tutu? What does Madame Tutu think of Henry's dancing?</i></p> <p>Support by watching the opening of the animated version of the same story up to 3:08 mins: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5aTgH1vCE0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5aTgH1vCE0</a></p> <p>Pretend you are Henry and write in role. Write a letter to Mum and Dad, pleading with them to stop taking you to the dance classes.</p>	<p>Read together the opening extract from Horrid Henry's Birthday Party from the collection Fearsome Four: <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/8218/Horrid-Henrys-Fearsome-Four-by-Francesca-Simon.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/8218/Horrid-Henrys-Fearsome-Four-by-Francesca-Simon.html</a></p> <p>Discuss – <i>How is Henry feeling about his birthday? How are his Mum and Dad feeling about his birthday? Why are they feeling differently to Henry?</i></p> <p>Support by watching the opening of the animated version of the same story up to 3:01 mins where Henry hands out his invitations. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL8g_KNzHVs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL8g_KNzHVs</a></p> <p>Design and write an</p>	<p>Return to the theme of Henry's birthday party from yesterday. Talk about how a birthday party takes a lot of preparation and planning! Today, you are going to help Henry's family with the planning and make some lists. Re-watch the animated version here, up to 3:36 mins: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL8g_KNzHVs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL8g_KNzHVs</a></p> <p>Imagine you are Henry's Mum. Write a list of all the party food Mum would like to buy. Continue to add more items than those mentioned in the clip. Now imagine that you are Henry. Write a list of all the party food that Henry would like to buy. Add some more items to this list too!</p>	<p>Read together the opening extract from Horrid Henry Robs the Bank from the Tricky Tricks Collection: <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/10615/Horrid-Henrys-Tricky-Tricks-by-Francesca-Simon.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/10615/Horrid-Henrys-Tricky-Tricks-by-Francesca-Simon.html</a></p> <p>Discuss the game <i>Gotcha</i> that Horrid Henry and Moody Margaret are playing. <i>Does Gotcha remind you of any board games you like to play? What are the similarities or differences? It sounds like Henry likes to cheat! Do any of your family members cheat when playing board games?!</i></p> <p>Whilst we have been in lockdown and socially distancing, you may have been playing some board games with</p>	<p>Read together the opening extract from Horrid Henry Peeks at Peter's Diary from Horrid Henry and the Football Fiend: <a href="https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/1093/Horrid-Henry-and-the-Football-Fiend-by-Francesca-Simon.html">https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/1093/Horrid-Henry-and-the-Football-Fiend-by-Francesca-Simon.html</a></p> <p>Discuss why people choose to write a diary – i) to retell key events that have happened to them that day and ii) to make comments on these events or talk about their thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>Re-read Perfect Peter's diary entries on pp10-11 of the extract. Ask whether these are good diary entries or not. How could they be improved?</p>

	<p>Discuss all the reasons you could include in the letter, e.g. <i>you'd rather learn karate, Madame Tutu screeches at you, your friends at school will laugh when they see you as a raindrop, etc.</i></p> <p>Use your discussion to help write your letter. You might want to use the introductory sentence and sentence starters below to help you:</p> <p>Dear Mum and Dad,</p> <p>I'm writing this letter to convince you that dance classes are not for me!</p> <p>First of all, ... Another reason ... Also, ... Finally, ... Please say you'll think about it! Love Henry</p> <p>Check all sentences for spelling and punctuation together.</p>	<p>invitation to Henry's birthday party at Laser Zap. If you have some, look at party invitations you have received in the past for ideas. You will need to include:</p> <p>To: Please come to my birthday party! On (date): At (time): Location (where): Special requirements: (e.g. fancy dress, swimming costume, Henry may even be so rude as to ask for a huge present!) Please reply to:</p> <p>Remember to include capital letters at the start of peoples' names, days of the week, months of the year, places, etc.</p> <p>Decorate your invitation to make it as attractive as possible.</p>	<p>Remember to use commas to separate all the items on your list!</p> <p>Later on, (5:10 mins) Dad says, 'I know lots of good games.' Make a list of all the party games that could be played at Henry's party. Talk about how Henry might spoil each one.</p> <p>Watch to the end of the story. Imagine you are either Henry or Henry's Mum. Write some sentences listing all the reasons why you think Henry should or shouldn't have a birthday party next year.</p> <p>Check all sentences for spelling and punctuation together.</p>	<p>your family. Use the opportunity to dig out some old favourites and play again! Talk about your favourites and why. Do you have a board game that you think Henry would like to play?</p> <p>Your challenge is to introduce Henry to a board game and write a review. You would need to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- name of the game</li> <li>- number of players</li> <li>- a basic summary of how to play</li> <li>- why the game is one of your favourites and why you think Henry would like it</li> <li>- a star rating.</li> </ul>	<p>Imagine you are Perfect Peter. Your challenge is to rewrite the diary entry for one of the days. You could imagine that you are writing the entry after one of Henry's troublesome antics that you've read about this week. Remember to i) retell the key events from the day and ii) make some comments, or write about your thoughts or feelings in response to what happened.</p> <p>Check all sentences for spelling and punctuation together.</p>
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### Additional activities:

In addition to the various Horrid Henry titles referenced above, there are also numerous other opening chapters available on the LoveReading4kids website.

Take a look at the official Horrid Henry website for games, activities and more information on the author and illustrator –

<https://www.horridhenry.co.uk/> This website also includes some sample introductions to Horrid Henry audio books.

Francesca Simon website: <https://www.francescasimon.com/horrid-henry-books/>

If you've enjoyed reading about Henry and all his troublesome antics, you may also like to take a look at a collection of older stories entitled *My Naughty Little Sister* by Dorothy Edwards and illustrated by Shirley Hughes. These may have even been a favourite of your parents or grandparents!