**Relaxation time with English**

**So, the current circumstances are a little bizarre and you all need to stay home as much as possible. English is a fantastic way to escape for a little while by trying one of these:**

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| **Watch a film from a book and maybe even write a review about it afterwards** | **Play a Literacy app such as ‘Word therapy’, or ‘Word of the day’** | **Read a book from the recommended reads list and write a review of it** | **Play scrabble in person or using an app version!** | **Play boggle either in person or using an app version!** | **Play 20 questions (each person decides on a thing/ person/ animal) and partner asks 20 yes/no questions to work out what/who it is!** |
| **Take up creative writing - write a story, a descriptive diary or even a collection of poems about what you can see/ do/ what is happening right now** | **Find a poem and try to bring it to life by drawing the images it creates** | **Play technique bingo using either DAFORREST persuasive techniques or SPAMMEO descriptive techniques** | **Find the lyrics to your favourite songs and try to interpret the quotes - what do the metaphors suggest about how the singer feels?** | **Create a scrap book of your favourite photographs (places work great for this) and use a thesaurus to help you label them with lots of ambitious adjectives to describe the place** | **Have a go at a crossword** |
| **Now’s your chance to have a go at becoming the songwriter/ rapper you’ve dreamed of (if you have dreamed of that)! Get writing!** | **Think about a topic you care about and complete a mini-research project into the facts surrounding it (e.g. palm oil, global warming etc). You could continue this by producing some persuasive material to support your views.** | **Read and book and try to find an online quiz for it to complete** | **Create a visual reading wish list (e.g. draw a book case full of blank book spines to write the books you want to read on them). Each time you finish one, colour it in!**  | **Draw a comic strip of your day - use your imagination to make it as comedic/ entertaining as possible!** | **Try to find (or even write your own) Literary inspiration quotes (a.k.a from books) and add them to images/ drawings/ paintings. Share them online if you can to uplift others!** |