

DAY 1

1. 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. Verbs

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.

These -ing words are present tense verbs which describe what someone is doing/being.

Have a look at some of the spelling rules for verbs below. You might to explore these spelling rules with the verbs listed after each example.

3. Superhero verbs

Complete the Superhero verbs activity by turning the verbs into present tense -ing verbs. Think carefully about the spelling of the -ing words, using the spelling rules to help.

4. Extra challenge

You could complete the adding -ing suffix game found on the home learning hub.

How to Spell '-ing' Verbs

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

| | |
|-------|----------|
| catch | catching |
| jump | jumping |
| climb | climbing |

Can you try with the following verbs?

walk talk play sing

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

| | |
|------|----------|
| run | running |
| drop | dropping |
| hit | hitting |

Can you try with the following verbs?

skip swim hop sit

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

| | |
|------|--------|
| make | making |
| like | liking |

Can you try with the following verbs?

move bake slide drive

Superhero Verbs

Turn each of these action words into -ing words. The verbs are in blue. *The first one is done for you. You might want to use the spelling rules for verbs to help you.*

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | This superhero can fly . | His superpower is flying . |
|  | This superhero can purr . | Her superpower is |
|  | This superhero can hide . | His superpower is |
|  | This superhero can fix things. | His superpower is |
|  | This superhero can cry loudly. | Her superpower is |

