**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. Story time**

* Re-read *Superheroes – All Sorts*.

**2. Answering questions about a story**

Look at the page of *Seven Super Questions.*

* Read the first question carefully and say what you think the answer is.
* Now go on and answer the rest of the questions.
* Use the *Superhero Reading Strategies* to help you read any words that are new or tricky.
* If *you* are a superhero, write all or some of your answers using your very best handwriting.

**3. Extending sentences with *because***

Of all the superheroes in *Superheroes – All Sorts*, which do you think is the best?

* On *My* *All Sorts Top Star*, draw the ‘best’ superhero from the story and write a sentence saying why you have chosen them.
* Use the word *because* to explain your choice. *I think the plumber superhero is the best because he can stop floods and help people.*
* Use *Batman’s Guide to Spelling* *Because* to help your spelling.
* Set yourself a super challenge: how many sentences about your best superhero from the story can you write?

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntuqTuc6HxM> Listen to the song, *Search for the Hero*. Learn the chorus to the song off by heart.

**Seven Super Questions**

1. Which superhero in the story wears a red skirt and has yellow legs?

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2. Which superhero is the opposite of the fat superhero?

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3. Write two other pairs of opposites used in the story.

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4. Name two places where we are told that there are superheroes.

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5. What is a plumber?

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6. What does it mean when it says that superheroes *‘come in all shapes and sizes’?*

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 7. Look at the superhero who is described in the story as ‘short’. What

 sort of ‘superheroic’ things might the short superhero get up to?

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**Superhero Reading Strategies**

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| * Look at the pictures to help.
* Try to sound out the word using the sounds you know.
* Look at the beginning letters.
* Look at the ending of the word.
* Look for a smaller word within the word.
* Skip the word and read through to the end of the sentence.
* Try to have a guess at the word. Does your word make sense in the sentence?
* Use the other words around to get the context of the word.
* Go back and re-read the word and the sentence.
* Look the word up in a dictionary.
* Ask a friend or an adult for help.
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**My All Sorts Top Star**

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**Batman’s Guide to Spelling Because**

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big elephants can always understand small elephants

**Search for the Hero**

*by M People*

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*Chorus Lyrics*

*You’ve got to search for the hero inside yourself*

*Search for the secrets you hide*

*Search for the hero inside yourself*

*Until you find the key to your life!*

This is a picture of Superhero Me!

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