**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**

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| For most verbs, if you want to write them in their ‘doing’ form, you just add *ing.*catch catchingjump jumpingclimb climbingWith verbs that end with a vowel then a consonant you usually double the consonant before you add the *ing*.run runningdrop droppinghit hittingOften with verbs that end in e you drop the e before you add the *ing*make makinglike liking |

**Turn each of these action words into -ing words**

*The first one is done for you.*

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|  | This superhero flies  | His superpower is flying |
|  | This superhero purrs | Her superpower is  |
|  | This superhero hides | His superpower is  |
| page9image50351776 | This superhero fixes things | His superpower is |
| page3image50338304 | This superhero cries loudly | Her superpower is |

**Superhero Suggestions**



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

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| 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.
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Superhero ID Form

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| Name: |
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| Costume and tools: |
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| Origin. How they became a superhero: |
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| Home or Base: |
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| Special powers, skills or abilities: |
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