**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**

Read the poem *My Mother is a Superhero* by Pie Corbett.

* Talk about any words you don’t understand.
* Can you suggest other words for these that mean the same thing?

**2. Answer questions about what you’ve read**

Look at the set of *My Mother is a Superhero* *Questions*.

* Carefully read each question in turn and give your answers.
* Take the first of today’s Superhero Challenges and write your answers out in your best handwriting in the spaces provided.

**3. Write a poem similar to one you have read**

Decide who in your family is a bit of a superhero!

* Follow the instructions to write your very own Superhero poem.
* Use the *poem paper* provided.
* Take the Superhero Challenge: can you write the same number of lines as in Pie Corbett’s poem? Well done if you can!

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* On *My superhero’s costume would be...*, design a costume for your family superhero.
* Write some sentences about it: *It has a mask so that they can...*

**My Mother is a Superhero!**

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My mother is a superhero because she can –

clean a house at the snap of her fingers,

fly to the moon and back in the blink of an eye,

extinguish a fire with her icy breath,

see into the mind of a robber,

foretell any disaster,

avoid a collision with the power of thought,

turn back the snow and warm up icy paths,

rescue a drowning man without a second thought,

create joy where gloom has taken grip

and even halt a war before it has begun,

all without moving from the sofa.

*Pie Corbett*

**My Mother is a Superhero Questions**

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When the poem says that the mum can clean the house *at the snap of her fingers*, does that mean she can do it very quickly or very slowly?

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What can the mum do with her *icy breath*?

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What sort of *disaster* in the house do you think the mum could ***foretell*?**

*(Foretell means knowing it was going to happen before it actually did.)*

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If you could see into the *mind of a robber* what sort of thing might they be thinking of?

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Suggest another word that means the same thing as:

*rescue* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*halt* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which of all the mum’s superpowers sounds the best? Why do you think that?

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**My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a Superhero!**

**Follow these instructions to write your very own Superhero poem**

* On the *poem paper below*, fill in the title with their name, e.g. brother: *My Brother Is a Superhero.*
* Write the first line of your poem, spelling *because* correctly: *My brother is a superhero because he...*
* Write your poem, listing the reasons why your brother is a hero: ...*makes pizza/ reads to me at night/ is amazing at football/ can blow big bubble gum bubbles/ helps Mum in the garden.*
* In at least one of your lines, use the word *and* to join two ideas together: *makes amazing pizzas and reads to me at night*.
* Take the Superhero Challenge: can you write the same number of lines as in Pie Corbett’s poem? Well done if you can!



**My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a Superhero!**

**My superhero’s costume would be...**

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