**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. Different types of writing**

Read the page, *Fiction and Non-Fiction* and talk about each one with a grown up.

**2. Story Time**

Go to <https://youtu.be/gLJ4ruGyqj0>.

Listen to the reading of *Tigress*, written by Nick Dowson and illustrated by Jane Chapman.

* Do you think the book is fiction or non-fiction? Is it a bit of both?
* What was the most amazing fact about tigers that you learned?

**3. Sorting sentences**

Look at the *Tiger Sentences*. Some are fiction sentences, some are non-fiction, or ‘fact’ sentences.

* Read each sentence and highlight all the sentences that are non-fiction (facts). Check with the *Tiger Sentences* *Answers* page to see if you spotted them all.

**4. Tiger captions and labels**

Using Jane Chapman’s pictures to help you draw or paint a tiger.

* Write out the animal’s name and add some non-fiction labels to your picture: *sharp claws, blue tongue*, etc.

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajkkbAGpj5Q> and have fun finding out about other big cats.

**Fiction and Non Fiction**



***Fiction***

*The writing includes ideas which are* ***not real****; they are* ***pretend*** *or* ***made-up****.*

***Non-Fiction***

*The writing includes ideas which are* ***real****; they are* ***facts*** *and are* ***true****.*

**Tiger Sentences**

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| Tiger cubs have loose skin around their neck, which makes them easy to lift. | The tiger opened his purse to pay for the bag of tomatoes.  |
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