




Reading Activities – Year 1 Weeks 7/8

Choose one of these activities for your reading challenge!

<p style="text-align: center;">PJ challenge</p> <p>Read a book in your pajamas.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Under cover</p> <p>Read a book under your bed covers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non fiction</p> <p>Read or listen to a non-fiction book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics</p> <p>Look through the phonic sounds on Oxford Owl Online and practise your sounds.</p> <p>Use the document on our website to help.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ambulance Service</p> <p>Look at the fact file on page 2. Can you answer the questions either verbally or by writing them down in your exercise book?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fire Service</p> <p>Look at the fact file on page 3. Can you answer the questions either verbally or by writing them down in your exercise book?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Police</p> <p>Look at the fact file on page 4. Can you answer the questions either verbally or by writing them down in your exercise book?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Describe a character</p> <p>Choose one of the characters in your book and talk to someone at home about them. What do they look like? What do they do? What are they like?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bedtime story</p> <p>Share a bedtime story</p> <p>https://sooperbooks.com/bedtime-stories/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David Walliams</p> <p>Listen to a story told by David Walliams.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/AudioElevenses</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Storyline online</p> <p>Listen to a story on storyline online</p> <p>https://www.storylineonline.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oxford owl</p> <p>Read an online story on Oxford owl</p> <p>https://oxfordowl.co.uk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lights, Camera, Action!</p> <p>Act out a story you have read.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Conjunctions</p> <p>How many conjunctions can you find in your book?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and so but because</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Story map a story</p> <p>Story map a story you have read.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pet reading buddy</p> <p>Read to your pet or favourite toy.</p> 

The ambulance service help people who are poorly or injured. They work to save people's lives. The people who work on ambulances are normally **technicians** or **paramedics**. They are one of the **emergency services**.

R: What might the people be who work on an ambulance?

The very first ambulances were driven by police or taxi drivers. They were powered by horses! The first petrol ambulance was used in 1904.

V: Which word tells you that horses pulled the ambulances?

horses petrol powered

S: Who would take you to hospital in the first ambulances?

Working on an ambulance is an **emotional** job. You see lots of poorly people. You have to take lots of people to hospital.

P: Why do you think working on an ambulance is an emotional job?

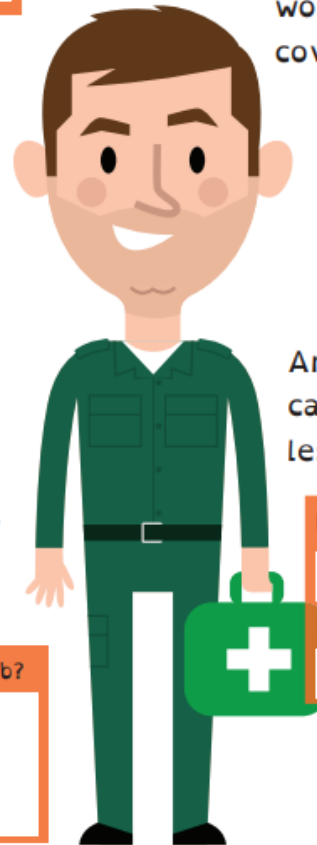
There are nearly 30 **thousand** people working in ambulances in the UK. They cover very large areas.

R: How many ambulance workers are there in the UK?

Ambulances respond to nearly 25 thousand calls a day. That's 18 every minute! It takes less than 20 minutes to get to an **emergency**.

R: How many calls are there every minute?

V: Which phrase means something is very important?



The fire service put out fires. They also help to stop fires from happening. They are one of the **emergency services**.

R: What is one of the jobs of the fire service?

Fire services started to appear in the Victorian times. Towns wanted to show off how rich they were. They built fancy fire stations to show this.

V: Which phrase is another way of saying boast?

show off fancy started to appear

I: Why did they build fancy fire stations?

Being a firefighter is a **dangerous** job. You need to be very fit. You have to wear a lot of **equipment**.

P: Why do you think firefighters need wear lots of equipment?



The first fire service began in 1824. They were formed in Scotland.

R: Where did the first fire service start?

The fire service deal with thousands of fires each year. Most of the things they are called out to are not fires.

P: Why might the fire service be called if there isn't a fire?

V: Which phrase means "put out"?

The police force help to keep people safe. They are one of the **emergency services**.

R: What is one of the jobs of the police force?

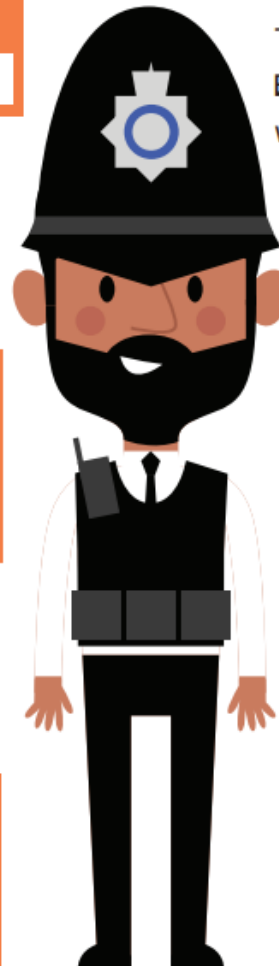
The first police force started in London. It began in 1829. They were nicknamed **Peelers** or **Bobbies**.

R: When did the first police force begin?

R: What were they nicknamed?

Being a police officer can be **dangerous**. You need to be very brave. You also need to be honest.

P: Why do you think you need to be honest to be a police officer?



There are about 126 **thousand** officers in England and Wales. Not all police officers wear a **uniform**.

V: Which word is a number?

about thousand officers

I: Why do you think some officers don't wear uniform?

There are over 2,500 police dogs in the UK. The dogs are used to catch **criminals**. They also rescue people.

V: Which word means somebody who has broken the law?

criminal police rescue

P: Do you think police dogs are brave? Why?