

Reading - Friday 3rd April 2020

WALT *discuss* our  
*favourite words and*  
*phrases*

**A phrase is a group of words.**

**You can find out more here.**

**<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-phrase>**

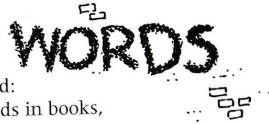
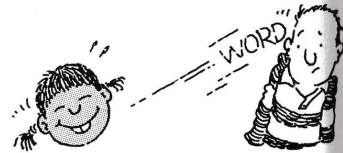
## I Like Words

I like words.  
Do you like words?  
Words aren't hard to find:  
Words on walls and words in books,  
Words deep in your mind.

Words in jokes  
That make you laugh,  
Words that seem to smell.  
Words that end up inside out,  
Words you cannot spell.

Words that fly  
And words that crawl,  
Words that screech and bump.  
Words that glide and words that swing,  
Words that bounce and jump.

Words that paint  
And words that draw,  
Words that make you grin.  
Words that make you shake and sweat,  
Words that touch your skin.



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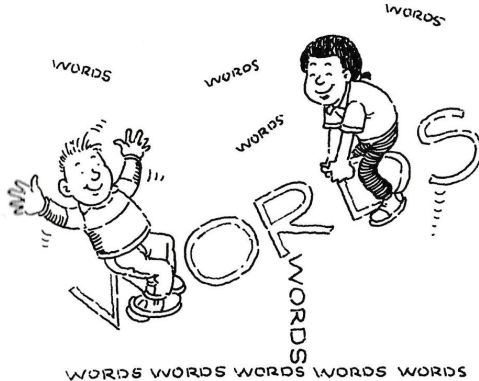
Words of love  
That keep you warm,  
Words that make you glad.  
Words that hit you, words that hurt,  
Words that make you sad.



## MOTS

Words in French  
And words in slang,  
Words like 'guy' and 'dude',  
Words you make up, words you steal,  
Words they say are rude.

I like words.  
Do you like words?  
Words come out and play.  
Words are free and words are friends,  
Words are great to say.



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*Read this poem  
aloud.*

For less  
confident  
readers, your  
adult can read  
the poem to  
you.

*Follow with your  
finger and join in  
when you see  
the words  
like            you  
make        are*

By Steve Turner

What is the poem about?

hug

GOAL!

It is about words.

It's about how words are everywhere and how amazing they are!

*silly sausage*

*awesome*

Which words make you grin?

Which make you laugh?

Which words "seem to smell"??!

*as right as rain*

*pong*

Today we are discussing our *favourite words and phrases.*

On the next 2 pages you will find some of our *favourite words and phrases.*

You could find out the meanings of any you don't know.

Use a dictionary if you have one, ask your adult, or look online.



REMEMBER to stay safe online.  
<https://www.kiddle.co> is a children's search engine, but make sure you have a grown up with you when you are searching the internet.

Some of our  
favourite words and  
phrases



- *smile*
- *blue*
- *family*

- *magnificent*
- *vivacious*
- *sun-kissed*
- *golden locks*



- *in the nick of time*
- *enveloped*
- *into an unforgiving vortex*



Some of our  
favourite words and  
phrases

- ***glistening***
- ***tranquil***
- ***radiant***



- **inky blue**
- **paradiddle**
- **chiggypig**



Activity - We are going to write down our favourite words and phrases and explain why we like them.

We are going to ask other people in our house for their favourite words and phrases too.

**How confident are you?** Do you think you should walk, jog or run?  
Remember to **challenge yourself** and take some risks.

### Walk

Draw a picture of yourself with a large speech bubble.  
Write 5 of your favourite words and phrases in the speech bubble.  
Write a sentence explaining why you chose 2 of these words or phrases.

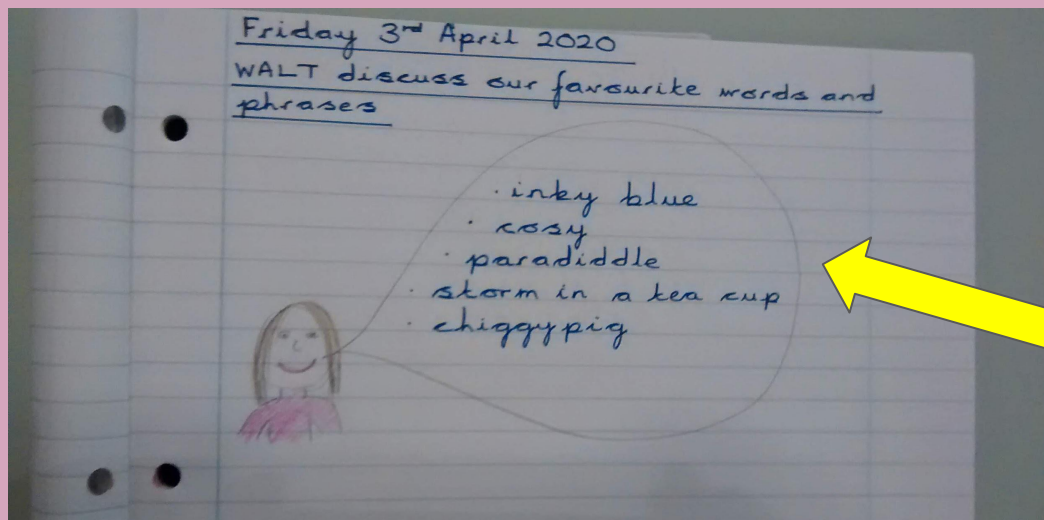
**SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR A WAGOLL.**

### Jog

Draw a picture of yourself with a speech bubble.  
Write 5 of your favourite words and phrases in the speech bubble.  
Write a sentence explaining why you chose at least 3 of these words / phrases.  
Now draw your adult with a speech bubble. Write in their favourite words and phrases. Ask them to explain their choice.  
Choose one of their words and write a sentence to explain why they chose it.

### Run

Draw a picture of yourself with a speech bubble.  
Write 5 of your favourite words and phrases in the speech bubble.  
Write a sentence explaining why you chose at least 3 of these words / phrases.  
Now draw your adult with a speech bubble. Write in their favourite words and phrases. Ask them to explain their choice.  
Choose at least 5 words / phrases from your speech bubbles or from ours to put into sentences. Try to use the 4 sentence types (statement, question, command, exclamation).



# WAGOLL

**Draw your speech bubble big enough to fit all your words in.**

Chiggypig is one of my favourite words. Where I come from (North Devon), it is the word for woodlouse. I didn't realise until I was an adult that woodlouse was the proper name! It reminds me of being little and digging in my garden.



I also love the phrase inky blue *because* when I say it, I picture a beautifully clear night sky and this makes me feel calm.

**spelling tip for**

**because**

**big elephants can always understand small elephants**



## Challenge for those who would like to

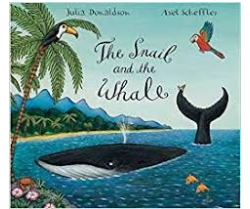
Today's poem talks of '*words in books*' and '*words you steal*'.

We can *magpie words and phrases* from our reading to use in our own writing.

You could watch / listen to '*The Snail and the Whale*' and *collect* some of the *amazing language* used by Julia Donaldson to try to use in your own work.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000cslw/the-snail-and-the-whale>

Or you could look through books you have at home.



*Can you put some of the words and phrases you have maggied into sentences of your own?*