**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 and enjoy the Hamilton Group Reader, *Superheroes – All Sorts* by Ruth Merttens and Anne Holm Petersen.

**2. Looking at opposites**

Look for pairs of words in *Superheroes – All Sorts* that are opposites.

* Look at the words in the two columns at the top of *Opposites*.
* Read each word. Draw a line from a word in the left-hand column to its opposite in the right-hand column.
* Now read the words in the second table on *Opposites*.
* Write in an opposite word of your own for each of these words.
* Write a sentence contrasting your favourite opposites: *A feather is light but an elephant is heavy.*

**3. Expressing your opinion**

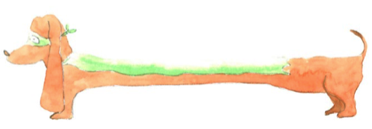
Look at the *Pictures of the Town and Country Superheroes* from the book.

* Which would you like to live in, the town or the country?
* Think of at least two reasons for your choice and write these on *Town or Country?*. Link your ideas with a conjunction.

**Now try this Fun-Time Extra**

* On *Map,* draw a “bird’s eye view” picture of your town, village, road or area, like those in the story.
* Add in a picture of yourself as a superhero.
* Label different things on your picture: *The swimming pool; The shops I go to; My friend Ben’s house; Our closest park,* etc.

**Opposites**

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|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| rough | tiny |
| light | full |
| huge | heavy |
| sad | laugh |
| empty | smooth |
| cry | happy |

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| --- | --- |
| asleep |  |
| kind |  |
| strong |  |
| thin |  |
| loud |  |



**Town and Country Superheroes**

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**Town or Country?**

* Would you prefer to live in the town or the country? Think of two reasons.
* Write a sentence to explain, linking your two ideas with a conjunction.

*I would like to live in the country because it is muddier and there are lots of animals there*.

* Write some more sentences explaining your opinion.

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**My Map of Where I Live**