



## Activity 4

# The Little Things

Lots of big changes have happened over the past four months - some which have not been very nice.

However, in that time, lots of little things have also happened to put big smiles on our faces.

**For example:** Ringing Granny, creating a dance, watching my favourite TV programme, my mum tried to be my teacher, I had a delicious Easter egg.

These are things which, before Coronavirus, may have seemed quite small as single moments or events. But in lockdown, they took on a whole new meaning and suddenly became so special.

### Part One

Start by closing your eyes. Think about all of the little things that made you feel safe and happy during lockdown.

These questions might help you to remember those special little things that made your days brighter:

- What made you laugh?
- Did you do something creative?
- Did you have a treat?
- Can you remember the smells of your favourite food...?
- What were your favourite lockdown meals?
- Who made you smile?
- What were the funniest and happiest moments of lockdown that you would like to remember forever and ever...?

Give yourself time to think about these moments, picture them clearly and how they made you feel.

When you've done that, quickly write them all down so you don't forget them!

These are memories to protect and treasure. Perhaps you also have some photos to help you remember as well - find them!

## Part Two

We are going to transform each of these memories into a rhyming couplet!

### What is a Rhyming Couplet?

A Rhyming Couplet is a pair of lines that rhyme. When two words rhyme they have endings that sound similar.

#### For example:

I love eating ice cream it is a **treat**  
The best thing in the whole wide world to **eat**

We are going to produce lots of rhyming couplets... About the little things that were special for you during lockdown.

#### Our Rhyming Couplet rules:

1. Both lines must have the same number of syllables
2. The end of your two lines must rhyme!

#### For example:

This one has 10 syllables

I helped to bake a giant chocolate cake,  
I ate it all, oh my tummy did ache!

This one has 8 syllables

My home transformed into my school,  
Maths in pyjamas, that was cool!

Send us your rhyming couplets and if you can find some photographs to go with them... even better!