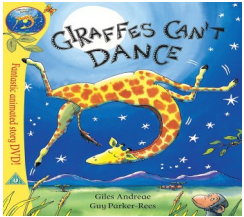


Exfs – Activities Grid

Read the story 'Giraffes Cant Dance' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZjsLK5vwNU Can you retell the story using different voices for the different animals in the story?	Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story. Write a sentence about the picture you have drawn. 	Make a Gerald the Giraffe picture. Draw a giraffe. Make sure the giraffe has the correct patterns drawn on it. Cut it out. Draw a background picture with the grass and the sky. Then stick on your giraffe to complete a picture. 	At the beginning of the story Gerald thought he couldn't dance. At the end of the story he was able to dance. Write down the things that you cannot do YET but with practice you will be able to do soon.	Make a giraffe fact file. Find out as many facts as you can about a giraffe. Make a poster or book about giraffes. 
Make a giraffe using plasticine or playdough. Can you make some other jungle animals too to keep Gerald company? Take a photo of your models. Which animal model is your favourite and why?	Giraffes are the tallest living animal. What objects can you find in your home that are taller than you? Measure them and find the tallest three things. Draw a picture of them and write down how tall they are. Did you measure in hand spans... or centimetres... or straws... or sticks... Or with a ruler?	Make a jungle animal quiz. Write or record your question. Can your family guess the answers? What animals are your questions about? Eg I have a mane and a loud roar. What am I?	Write a list of all the jungle animals you can think of. Write down what they eat, what noises they make and how they move.	Gerald was able to dance once he found music that he loved. What music and songs do you love? Make up a fantastic dance to accompany your favourite songs or music..

Activities to do regularly

Colour, cut and stick to make one of your 3 dimensional animals. Give each one you do a name and hang them in your room to make an animal display!	Read one of the books on Oxford Owls: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ Write a sentence about your favourite part of the story for each one you read. Remember to keep a list of the books you read.	Use "Teach your monster to read" and play reading games. https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/ [free account] at least three times a week. 	Practice writing some of the sounds you have practiced on "Teach your monster to read". What words have you learnt? Draw pictures of the characters you have met.	How is your plant diary going? Have your seeds grown tall?  What do they need to grow? Remember to keep a regular diary of how your seeds grow with pictures as things change.
Watch Alphablocks on You Tube and practice your phase 3 sounds. Try to practice a different sound each day. 	Look at the Numbots website and start the story mode questions. Try to do a level per day. https://play.numbots.com/#/intro 	Log into Purple mash https://www.purplemash.com/login/ and find the mini mash programs. Explore all the sections painting pictures and playing the games. Try a new one each day! 	Play a board game with your family. What is your favourite game to play? What do you enjoy playing it? Complete a Jigsaw with a grown up. What are the hardest bits to do? Can you now do it on your own?	Keep yourself active - learn and practice one of the dances on—Go noodle — https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/ 