**English and Math Activity Ideas**

**English**

**Write a Letter**

Ask students to think about brand ambassadors, what are they?

* What is a brand ambassador?
	+ Someone who represents a brand in a positive way.
	+ They can use their fame/position to promote the brand and make people aware of it.

Students can write a letter to a famous person they think would make a good ambassador for their college:

* Think of someone famous who you think would make a good ambassador for college.
* Write a letter to them, inviting them to be an ambassador for your college.
* Remember to write in full sentences, use correct grammar and explain yourself clearly.





Activity can be differentiated according to the level of the students taking part.

**Write a Story**

Give students a character and some background.





* You are going to write a short story about Billy on his adventures in Newcastle. Think about the type of story you’d like to write: funny, silly, scary, romantic.
* Don’t forget correct grammar – full stops, capital letters, commas.
* Think about the beginning, middle and end of the story.

**Maths**

**Survey**

Ask students to collect data and make a graph from it.



* Ask the people in your house to pick their most favourite chocolate bar from the list of 5. Everyone must pick only 1.
* Use the phone or social media to contact friends and family who don’t live with you and ask them to pick their own favourite. (Have a chat with them while you are there, ask them how they are!)
* Using Smarties as counters, decide on a colour per bar.
	+ Green = Dairy Milk.
	+ Brown = Snickers
	+ Yellow = Twirl
	+ Blue = Bounty
	+ Red= Twirl
* Use the tally chart included to count up the smarties.
* Fill out the bar chart included.



**Measurement**

Apply maths to real life scenarios

 

Discuss the literacy around measure:

More/Less, Longer/Shorter, Heavier/Lighter, Small/Large, Little/Big, Thicker/Thinner

Have student collect various items of different sizes and compare the size of the objects; Estimate, Bigger or Smaller, More or Less, Broad/wide or Thinner, Heavier or Lighter etc.





 