

Pobble 365.com explained – suitable for all ages

Hook them in!

We are always looking for interesting ways to hook children into writing. We need something engaging at our fingertips on a regular basis. After all, 'writing' is on the daily agenda!

Cover all bases

Enter **Pobble 365**. <http://www.pobble365.com/> Are you teaching a grammar or punctuation activity discretely, generating adventurous vocabulary? Want to deepen children's thinking through a great discussion or creating a piece of writing? Pobble 365 will support these every day of the year – hence the title of the website.

Starting with a weird, wonderful and/or thought provoking image, you and your child will be inspired to write creatively. There are 365 images to choose from leaving no chance for boredom! With images that capture alternative viewpoints of fairytales and interesting set ups with super heroes to animals losing their habitats in safaris and rainforests to mythical creatures causing madness and mayhem as well as many many more, the writing opportunities are endless!

If the image itself doesn't spark a thousand ideas, simply scroll down the page and use the activities provided. Use them as they are or as a starting point for something even bigger.

Begin with a discussion, answering the questions underneath the image; improve the 'sick' sentences that are given – a quick, simple and fun way to cover that grammar, punctuation or spelling objective; attack the sentence challenge either as new learning or a bit of revision and to finish with, create a short/extended story using the story starter provided.

Real writing

Many of the images also link to examples of real children's writing. The work has been written by children from all over the world and published on [Pobble.com](http://www.pobble.com). Speaking from experience, when children are exposed to other children's writing, it automatically encourages them to see themselves as writers. Using these as examples, children will be inspired and usually want to take some of the ideas for their own writing.