

## 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. It's poem time!

Read and enjoy the monster poem *There are Gribbles* by Paul Cookson and David Harmer.

### 2. Gribbling

'Gribbling' is one of the very unusual words in the poems.

- What do you think 'gribbling' might be? Is it a sound the monsters make? Is it a movement?
- Draw a picture of a Gribble gribbling and write some sentences explaining what you think gribbling is.

### Now try this Fun-Time Extra

Solve the *Monster Words Anagrams* and then make your own for someone in the family to try

### Monster Word Anagrams

We say that *swlac* is an **anagram** of *claws* because *swlac* has all the letters that make claws but the letters have been jumbled up and put in the wrong order.

Can you work out what these monster body part word anagrams mean?

ruf \_\_\_\_\_

httee \_\_\_\_\_

seey \_\_\_\_\_

dhae \_\_\_\_\_

sone \_\_\_\_\_

ares \_\_\_\_\_

Make up some monster anagrams of your own to show someone at home.  
Can they work out what the word really is?

## There are Gribbles

There are Gribbles in my attic  
Gribbles on the stair  
Gribbles in my wardrobe  
Gribbles everywhere.

They gribble in the morning  
They gribble late at night  
They gribble when it's dark  
They gribble when it's light.

Sometimes they gribble loudly  
Sometimes they gribble quietly  
Sometimes they gribble screaming  
Sometimes they gribble nightly.

A Gribble's never seen  
A Gribble's always heard  
A Gribble is a Gribble  
Is a Gribble is a word.

A Gribble's what they are  
A Gribble's what they do  
A Gribble gribbles out  
Before it gribbles you!



Paul Cookson

**It's Behind You! Monster Poems**  
by Paul Cookson and David Harmer





