

A writing activity from

Grimm & Co



30 Grimm Days: Days Eleven and Twelve

Introduction: 30 Grimm Days is a series of thirty bite-sized creative activities put together by the Grimm & Co team. We hope that these activities are lots of fun to do – and we hope that they don't make you feel under any pressure!

You can do as many or as few of these activities as you like. If you miss days, skip activities you don't like, do activities in the “wrong” order, or take longer than thirty days to do them, that's all completely fine! The main thing is that you're enjoying yourself and being creative.

Day eleven: this is a very interactive activity, so it's probably easier to watch the challenge setting video! But, it's about going on a rhyme scavenger hunt. To set your own rhyme scavenger hunt, gather together people in your house, and give them a word that they need to rhyme with. The quickest person to return to you with a rhyming object wins! (For example: if you challenged them to find something that rhymed with 'thug', someone that quickly ran and fetched a mug would win!)

Day twelve: an ode is a form of poetry that celebrates and glorifies a thing or person. Write your own ode to an object you value, treasure, or think is important. Your ode should have a repeating refrain (a line that keeps coming back). That refrain should have the pattern 'Oh, [name of object]!' So, it could be 'Oh, socks!' or 'Oh, masking tape!' or 'Oh, alarm clock!' Write an ode that celebrates all the wondrous qualities and virtues of your chosen object.

