**Home Learning: English**

We have been looking at the book What Makes Me a Me?

Watch it being read online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3imlVnPvC8>

Talk to your child about their special characteristics, what makes them who they are. Are they strong, funny, friendly, fast… Look through the book to think of some ideas.

Now can they compare that characteristic with something to make a simile. They might say they are as fast as a car, or as strong as a Spiderman. Explain to your child this is a simile, a simile is when you compare one thing with another thing of a different kind. See the attached PowerPoint to practice coming up with similes.

Like the character in the story, can they now think of some reasons why they not the same as this thing? For example, BUT I don’t have 4 wheels like a car! BUT I can’t make webs like Spiderman!

See the attached writing frame for this activity. I would recommend doing this over a couple of lessons with lots of discussion. This way you will get better writing from your child. Encourage your child to think about the words they want to write, saying them slowly to help them hear all the sounds.