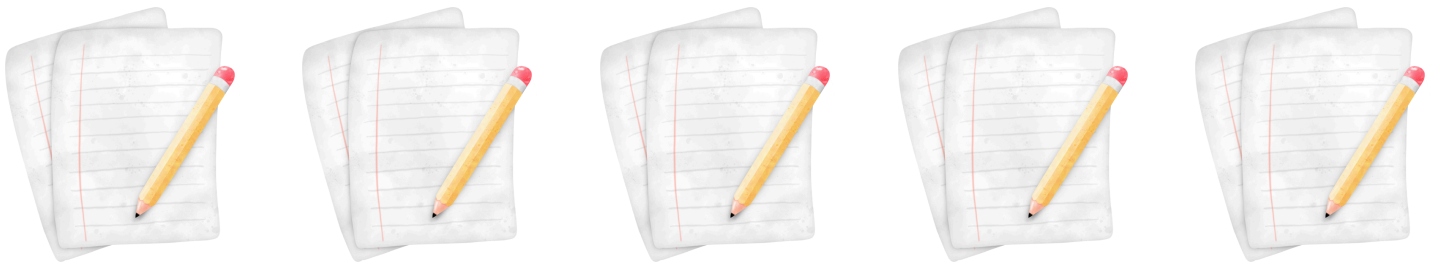


250+ Learning Prompts for 7–11 Year Olds



Creative Writing Prompts

General writing prompts

- Describe your dream holiday destination using all five senses.
- Outline an adventure story with a beginning, middle, and end.
- Write a letter to your future-self in 10 years.
- Create a new holiday and describe what and how people celebrate it.

- Write a poem about your favourite season.
- Imagine you had a pet mythical creature. What would it be, and what would you do together?
- Make a list of ten words you love and use them all in a story.
- Pick an animal to be and describe what life would be like.
- Write a speech about why kindness is important.
- Write a newspaper article about a big event in history.
- Pick a favourite film and rewrite the script.
- Come up with a unique meal idea and write a recipe on how to make it.
- Write a poem for each of your family members or a pet.



Adventure, sci-fi, and fantasy prompts

- You discover a secret door to another world. What is it like?
- A scientist accidentally turns you into a half-human, half-animal hybrid! What do you look like, and what do you do next?
- You invent a shrinking potion and accidentally shrink yourself. What happens next?
- You create a robot for a specific task but it does the opposite. What do you do?
- A talking tree gives you advice. What does it say?
- You trade places with a character from a magical book. What happens?
- One day, you discover that one of your family members is actually a time traveller!
- You wake up with a superpower. What is it?
- A genie grants you three wishes, but they don't turn out as expected.



Mystery prompts



- A mysterious package arrives at your door. What is inside it? How do you figure out who sent it?
- You're out for a walk when you spot some footprints. You follow them, but where do they lead?
- Your friend tells you a big secret. What is it?
- You receive a mysterious letter with no return address. What does it say?
- One day, you wake up to find that everyone else has disappeared. What do you do?
- You wake up each day and it is always night. What do you do?
- Come up with a mystery and describe how you would solve it.



Silly and fun prompts

- You discover a new food but it turns you into something. What do you become?
- You open your lunchbox and discover a tiny creature inside!
- One morning, you wake up and realise that you can only say one sentence over and over. What is it?
- Your family all turn into animals and cause chaos around the house!

Non-fiction prompts

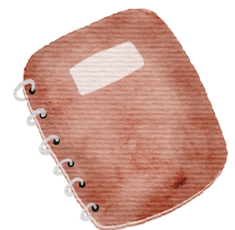
- You are a journalist who has just interviewed a superhero. Write an article about them.
- What would you do if you were the king or queen for a day?
- Write about a time you helped someone.
- If you could meet any famous person, past or present, who would it be?

- If you had a restaurant, what food would you serve?
- Start writing your autobiography.
- Describe what makes you feel a strong emotion, whether happy or sad.



Journal prompts

- Write a diary entry from the perspective of your favourite book character.
- If your pet or an animal had a diary, what would they say about their day?
- Reflect on your happiest memory.
- Write down your goals for the year.
- What do you hope to achieve in the next 10 years?
- If you could have any career, what would it be?



Reading Comprehension

After reading a book:

- Summarise the book you just read in three sentences.
- Who is your favourite character in the book and why?
- What do you think will happen next in the story?
- What was the most exciting part of the book?
- What was your favourite part?
- How did the main character change from the beginning to the end?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
- Pick a scene from the book and draw a picture of it.
- If you could ask the author one question about the book, what would it be?
- What was the problem in the story, and how was it solved?
- How does the setting (place and time) affect the story?



Deeper thinking and analysis

- If you could change one thing about the book, what would it be?
- How would the story change if it was set in a different time or place?
- Compare two characters from the book—how are they alike and different?
- What lesson or moral did the story teach?
- Write a new ending for the book.
- If you were the main character, what would you do differently?
- What was the funniest/saddest/most surprising part of the book?
- Choose five words from the book and look up their meanings.
- If this book had a sequel, what do you think it would be about?



- Does this book remind you of another book you've read?
- Did this book remind you of anything that has happened in your own life?
- What would you do if you were in the same situation as the main character?
- If the main character were your friend, what advice would you give them?
- Did this book make you think differently about something?
- How do the characters' experiences compare to your own?
- Would you want to live in the world of this book? Why or why not?
- What was something new you learned from this book?
- If you could meet the main character, what would you ask them?
- How would you describe this book to someone who has never read it?



Fun reading prompts

- If you could jump into any book, which one would it be and why?
- Find 10 adjectives in the book and write your own sentences with them.
- Pick your favourite quote from the book and illustrate it.
- Turn the book into a comic strip.
- Read a book with a family member and take turns summarising each chapter.
- Imagine the story took place in outer space—how would things change?
- If you had to rename the book, what would you call it?
- Pretend you're a news reporter and write a news article about an event in the book.
- If the main character had a social media account, what would they post?
- Create a book-themed scavenger hunt and list objects or ideas to find in the story.

Maths and Problem-Solving Prompts



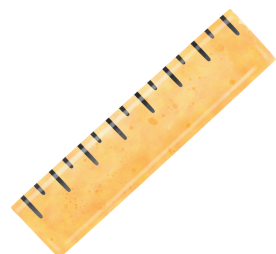
Numbers and word problems

- Write down ten numbers and arrange them in order from smallest to biggest.
- Count all the doors and windows in your house.
How many are there in total?
- Find five things in your house shaped like a circle.
- Add up all the ages of people in your family.
- How many jumping jacks can you do in a minute?
Try three times and average your results.
- Your family is driving 120 miles to visit your grandparents. If you have already driven 45 miles, how many miles are left?
- Create a secret code using numbers for letters and write a message.
- If you saved £5 a week, how much money would you have in 6 months?

- How many different ways can you arrange 3 books on a shelf?
- Create five different addition problems that equal 50.
- Double the number 6 three times. What number do you get?
- A bakery makes 24 cupcakes every hour. How many do they make in 5 hours?
- If a book has 200 pages and you read 25 pages per day, how many days will it take you to finish?

Measurement and time

- Measure five things in your house and put them in order from shortest to longest.
- You start a movie at 3:15 PM, and it lasts for 2 hours and 15 minutes. What time does it end?
- You walk 3 miles every day. How many miles do you walk in a week?



- If a train travels 50 miles per hour, how far does it travel in 3 hours?
- If a toy car is 15 cm long and a real car is 100 times longer, how long is the real car?
- You need two cups of flour for a recipe. If you want to make twice as much, how many cups do you need?

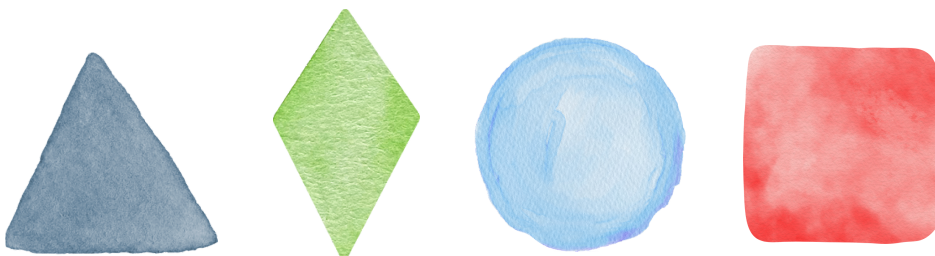


Fractions, decimals and percentages

- Draw and colour a pizza to show $\frac{3}{4}$ of it eaten.
- You have 6 apples. You give away half of them. How many do you have left?
- Draw a picture to show the difference between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.
- What is 50% of 200?
- If a clock is divided into 12 parts, what fraction represents 3 hours?
- If a piece of clothing is £20 but has 20% off in the sale, how much will it be after the discount?

Shapes, patterns and geometry

- Draw a pattern using triangles, circles, and squares.
- Complete this pattern: 2, 4, 8, 16, __, __.
- How many sides do a pentagon and hexagon have in total?
- Create your own secret pattern using numbers and shapes.
- Find three objects in your house that are shaped like a cube.
- If a square has a side length of 5 cm, what is its perimeter?
- A rectangle has a length of 10 cm and a width of 4 cm. What is its area?
- Draw a symmetrical shape.
- If you rotate a triangle 90 degrees, what does it look like?
- What is the difference between a square and a rhombus?



Science and Nature Prompts



Earth science and nature

- Describe what happens during a thunderstorm.
- Why do leaves change colour?
- Draw and label the layers of the earth.
- What are three ways to help protect the environment?
- How do volcanoes form, and what happens when they erupt?
- If you could explore any part of the world (rainforest, desert, ocean, etc.), where would you go and why?
- What factors influence the weather?
- How does erosion shape the land over time?
- Research and write about a natural disaster (earthquake, hurricane, tornado, etc.).



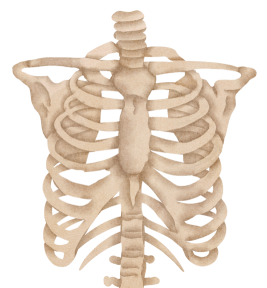
Biology and animals



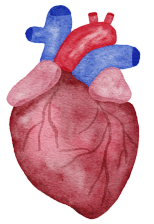
- Draw and label the parts of a plant.
- How do bees help plants grow?
- What are the life stages of a butterfly?
- Choose an animal and describe how it survives in its habitat.
- How do different animals adapt to cold weather?
- What do owls eat, and how do they hunt?
- Describe how a spider builds its web.
- Compare and contrast two different types of birds.
- What makes mammals different from reptiles?

Human body and health

- Draw and label the parts of the human skeleton.
- Why is exercise important for staying healthy?
- How does your heart pump blood through your body?
- What happens to food after you eat it?



- How do your five senses work together?
- What is the immune system, and how does it protect you?
- Describe what happens when you get a cut and how your body heals.
- What foods help keep your body strong and healthy?
- Why is sleep important for your brain?
- What happens in your body when you breathe?
- Research the different organs in the body and what they do.



Space and astronomy



- What would it be like to live on the moon?
- Describe how the earth orbits the sun.
- Why do we have seasons?
- If you could visit another planet, which one would you choose and why?

- How do astronauts prepare for space travel?
- What are stars made of, and how do they shine?
- Draw and label the different phases of the moon.
- How do telescopes help scientists learn about space?
- What causes a solar or lunar eclipse?
- Explain what gravity is.
- Name all the planets in our solar system. What are they like?



Physics and chemistry

- What makes a rainbow appear?
- What happens when you mix baking soda and vinegar?
- How does friction help us walk without slipping?
- What are magnets, and how do they work?
- Explain why ice floats in water.
- What happens when light shines through a prism?

- How does a lever make work easier?
- What are the three states of matter?
- How do aeroplanes stay in the air?
- Why do objects fall to the ground instead of floating away?



History and Geography Prompts

- Research a famous historical figure.
- Draw a map of your neighbourhood.
- Write about what life was like 100 years ago.
- Choose a country and write about what life is like there.
- Learn about a famous landmark and draw a picture of it.
- Pretend you are an explorer—where would you go and what would you find?
- If you could visit any time in history, when would it be and why?



- Describe a traditional meal from another country.
- Create a timeline of your life so far.
- Learn five fun facts about your country.
- Name three important inventions and explain how they changed the world.
- Describe your journey across the world.
- What is a national park? Research one and write about it.
- Find out how people lived before electricity.
- Learn the flags of different countries. What do their colours or symbols represent?
- Use a map or globe to find different countries that start with the same letter as your name.
- What are some traditional clothes that people wear in different parts of the world? Draw your favourites.
- Choose a famous landmark and learn 3 facts about it.



- Research a volcano and draw a diagram. How does it erupt?
- Ask an older relative about their childhood and write down their story.
- If you could keep one object from today for future generations, what would it be and why?
- Research an ancient legend or myth from a different culture—what is the story about?
- Draw an ancient artifact and explain what it was used for.



Art and Creativity Prompts

Arts and crafts

- Draw a self-portrait, but make it unique!
- Design your dream treehouse.
- Draw a city from the future. What does it look like?
- Paint a scenic watercolour.



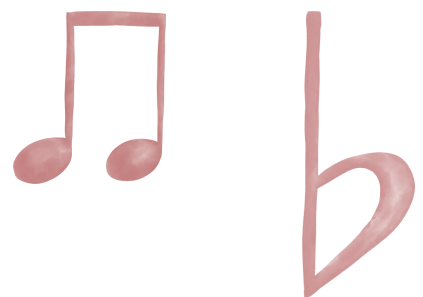
- Use clay or playdough to sculpt your favourite animal.
- Build a paper mache sculpture of a planet.
- Make a mask inspired by an ancient civilisation.
- Create textured artwork using different materials like fabric, buttons, and foil.
- Design a book cover for a story you've read or want to write.
- Create your own flower.
- Draw a picture using only one colour in different shades.
- Draw an imaginary garden filled with plants that don't exist in real life.
- Paint a picture of the sky at different times of the day.
- Design your own board game and create the game pieces.
- Make a dreamcatcher.



Music



- Create a new song using only clapping and stomping.
- Write your own lyrics to a song you already know.
- Make up a silly rap about your favourite food.
- Listen to a piece of music and draw what it makes you feel.
- Invent a new musical instrument using household objects.
- Create a rhythm and challenge a family member to copy it.
- Make up a melody using only three notes.
- Try singing a familiar song in a different mood.
- Listen to a song without words and describe how it makes you feel.
- Compare two versions of the same song and write about the differences.



- Listen to music from another country and write what you like about it.
- Imagine a favourite book turned into a musical— what would the songs sound like?
- Find a piece of music that sounds like a thunderstorm. How does the composer make it sound that way?
- Pick a movie and talk about how the music adds to the emotions.
- If an animal could play an instrument, which one would it be and why?



Performing

- Pretend to be a character from your favourite book and act out a scene.
- Create your own play about a magical adventure and perform it for your family.
- Act out an emotion without using words.

- Make up a short play about a talking animal who has an important message.
- Imagine you are a famous actor in a movie. What kind of character would you play?
- Write and perform a commercial for an imaginary product.
- Pick a fairy tale and act it out with a twist.
- Practise speaking in different accents.
- Use different voice tones to pretend you're an announcer, a robot, or a pirate.
- Read something in a dramatic way.
- Dance using only your hands and arms.
- Create a dance where each move represents a letter in your name.
- Try mimicking the movements of different animals.



Social and Emotional Learning Prompts



- What does it mean to be a good friend?
- Make a list of ways to be kind to others.
- What would you do if you saw someone being bullied?
- Why is honesty important?
- What does "respect" mean to you?
- If you were the leader of your town, what rules would you make?
- Write about a time you felt really proud of yourself.
- What are three ways to show gratitude?
- What makes someone a hero?
- What would you do if you lost something important?
- How can you make the world a better place?
- Why is teamwork important?
- Write about a time you had to be patient.
- What does fairness mean to you?
- Write a list of 10 things that make you happy.

Physical Activity Prompts

- Run in place for 1 minute and count how many steps you take.
- Do 10 jumping jacks, 10 squats, and 10 push-ups. Repeat 3 times.
- Stretch your arms, legs, and back.
- Balance on one foot for 30 seconds, then switch feet.
- Do a plank for as long as you can and try beating your record each day.
- Try different types of jumps.
- Roll like a log across the room. How many rolls does it take to cross?
- Practise walking on your tiptoes, then on your heels.
- Throw and catch a ball 10 times without dropping it.
- Create an obstacle course and dribble a ball around it.
- Stand up and sit down from a chair 20 times in a row.



- Balance something on your head and walk across the room.
- Throw a ball into a basket or bucket from different distances.
- Try walking barefoot in the grass and describe how it feels.
- Try to touch your toes without bending your knees.

