Resource 5

**Using the ‘and’ conjunction**

Conjunction is really just a posh word for joining two ideas together. That’s why sometimes at school we call ‘and’ a joining word. It can make our sentences longer by adding more detail to them, like this

I have a cat **and** his name is Felix

The word ‘and’ can also join two short sentences together to make one longer sentence, like this

We went fishing. We caught five fish. = We went fishing **and** we caught five fish.

**Activity 1**

*Match the sentences that go together and draw a line joining them together.*

**Sentence A Sentence B**

The cat sat on the mat. The boys were playing football.

The girls were skipping. My Dad is called John.

My mum is called Jen. Wait until it is cooked.

Put the cake in the oven. It drank some milk.

**Activity 2**

*Write the matching sentences as one sentence. You will need to take away the full stop from the first sentence and the capital letter from the second and replace them wit the conjunction ‘and’. See the example above if you’re not sure. You can complete this activity in your green book.*