

50 Fun & Creative Journal Prompts for Kids to Spark Imagination

Silly Scenarios & Wacky Wonders

Sometimes, the best fun journal prompt for kids is the one that makes them giggle. Use these for a lighthearted session.

11. What if it started raining your favorite food instead of water? Describe the "snack-storm."
12. You find a pair of shoes that make you dance every time you put them on. Where do they take you?
13. If you had a robot that could only do one chore, which chore would you give it?
14. Imagine a world where everyone has to walk on their hands instead of their feet. How do you play soccer?
15. You find a remote control that can pause, rewind, or fast-forward real life. When do you use the "pause" button?
16. What if your toys came to life while you were at school? What do they do all day?
17. You discover a secret door in the back of your refrigerator. What is inside?
18. If you could turn your bed into a vehicle (like a boat or a car), where would you drive it?
19. Imagine you are the principal of a school for clowns. What are the rules?
20. You find a hat that lets you hear what people's shadows are thinking. What does your shadow say?

Superpowers & Heroic Quests

Every child has a hero inside. These journal writing prompts for kids help them define their powers.

21. If you could have any superpower, but only for 10 minutes a day, what would it be and how would you use it?
22. You are a superhero whose power comes from eating vegetables. Which vegetable gives you the most strength?
23. Design your superhero costume. What colors is it, and does it have a cape?
24. If you had to build a "Hero Headquarters," what special rooms would it have (like a giant ball pit or a pizza kitchen)?
25. Your superpower is that you can turn anything you touch into LEGOs. How do you use this to help people?
26. If you could talk to plants, what would the flowers in your garden tell you?
27. You find a magical cape that makes you invisible, but only when you are singing. What song do you sing to stay hidden?

28. Describe your "super-pet" sidekick. What is their name and what is their power?
29. If you could teleport to any place in the world just by snapping your fingers, where would you go right now?
30. You are the hero of a story about saving the moon. How do you get there?

Outer Space & Future Worlds

Look toward the stars with these creative journal prompts for kids focused on the future.

31. You are the captain of a spaceship. What is the name of your ship and where are you headed?
32. You land on a planet made entirely of candy. What are the mountains and rivers made of?
33. Describe an alien friend you meet on Mars. What do they look like and what do they eat for lunch?
34. If you could build a house on the moon, what would the view from your window look like?
35. It is the year 3000. How do people get around? (Flying skateboards? Teleportation pods?)
36. You find an old map that leads to a "Star-Treasure" hidden in a galaxy far away. What is the treasure?
37. If you could visit a school for aliens, what subjects would they study (like "Star-Navigation" or "Moon-History")?
38. Describe a sport played in zero gravity. How do you score points?
39. You wake up and realize you are the first person to live on a new planet. What do you name it?
40. What does a "Space Party" look like? What kind of music do the aliens play?

Out-of-the-Box Imagination

41. If you were the size of a giant, what would you use for a bathtub?
42. You find a pencil that draws things into real life. What is the first thing you draw?
43. If you could live in a house made of books, which book would be your front door?
44. Imagine you can change the color of the sky every day. What color is it on Tuesdays?
45. You are a professional inventor. What is your latest "silly" invention?
46. If you could be a character in your favorite movie for a day, who would you be?
47. You find a tree that grows money, but only if you tell it a joke. What joke do you tell?
48. Describe a world where everyone lives underwater. How do you go to the grocery store?
49. If you could swap lives with your teacher for a day, what would you do first?
50. What is the "best" secret you can think of that involves a hidden kingdom in your attic?