



## TASKS FOR CHILDREN TO COMPLETE WHILST OUT OF SCHOOL

### LITERACY

- Write a daily diary. This is an unprecedented situation and is worthy of a record. What do you do each day? What is going on around you? How do you feel? Younger children can draw a daily picture and tell an adult / older child what is happening in their picture.
- Complete a daily alphabet activity/letter hunt, e.g. Can you find a fruit / vegetable starting with every letter of the alphabet, apple, banana, carrot, ... Can you find a European city which starts with every letter of the alphabet, Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, .... This could be a family competition. For younger children, choose a simpler subject and see if they can name them without having to write down.
- Write a daily description of someone – this could be anyone. Can a member of your family work out who this is? Younger children could draw the person.
- Design a poster to advertise your favourite fiction book. Give a short talk / presentation on why it is your favourite book and why people should read it. Write a description of your favourite character and explain why they are your favourite character.
- Choose a daily word, e.g. ferocious. How many words can you make from the word using each letter once only – rose, sore, for.
- Read a non-fiction book. Draw three columns with the headings – I knew this already, I didn't know this and vocabulary I don't know.
- Share a daily story, adding in voices for characters. Can you extend the story by adding your own different ending? Can you add more to the beginning?

### NUMERACY

- Daily Sumdog activities – all children have logins.
- Write a number, e.g. 25. How many different ways can you make the number, e.g.  $23 + 2$ ,  $29 - 4$ ,  $5 \times 5$ ,  $100 \div 4$ .
- How close can you get to a given number, e.g. 345, using 5 other numbers, e.g. 4, 34, 6, 92 and 41. Each number can only be used once. All four processes - +, -, x and  $\div$  can be used.
- Get involved in all the maths activity around your home, telling the time including recording how long you spend doing different activities each day, reading the instructions on packets, weighing when cooking, reading the oven temperature,....
- Find numbers in your environment, what is the biggest number that you can find? What is the smallest number you can find?
- Have a shape hunt, can you name the 2D and 3D shapes in your home and outside? Which shape do you see the most? Which shape do you see the least? What is the purpose of these shapes?

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Try and get at least an hour of exercise a day, outside if possible. Can you make up a dance to your favourite tune that you can teach us when you return to school? Have you learnt the dance from Sports Relief?
- For younger children, practise skipping and throwing and catching a ball.
- Random acts of kindness - Can you do something for someone that will make them smile?

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Is there a place you are really interested in? Find out as much as you can about the place and present this information in any way you want, e.g. a booklet, a powerpoint, a poster.
- Design and make a model from recyclable materials around the home.
- Play board games. Can you design a board game?
- Life skills – can you help out with some basic activities around the house?

## SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

### LITERACY

- Scholastic – [www.scholastic.com/learn](http://www.scholastic.com/learn) at home (free activities provided during coronavirus outbreak)
- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/index.htm>
- Phonics videos which link to single and double sounds
  - Mr T's phonics <https://www.youtube.com/user/breakthruChris>
  - Alphablocks [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg)

### NUMERACY

- Sumdog
- Topmarks
- <https://www.mathplayground.com/>
- <https://www.echalk.co.uk/Maths/mathMenu.html>
- <https://www.mathsisfun.com/>
- <https://nrich.maths.org/> (use the tabs at the top for suitable resources, eg. Nursery and P1 = early years, P2 – P7 = Primary students)
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>
- Videos which link with early number
  - Numberblocks <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9swKX1PviEr3MEg7z8hcb5bN0Mi0q674>
  - Numbertime [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=numbertime](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=numbertime)

### OTHER

- Yoga/mindfulness - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- STEM activities and ideas <https://wabisabilearning.com/blogs/stem/36-stem-project-based-learning-activities>
- <https://en.unesco.org/themes/education-emergencies/coronavirus-school-closures/solutions>
- <https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c>