

KS2 Pick and mix home learning menu



In the table, there are lots of different home learning activities for you to choose from. Some of the activities you can do lots of times (like spelling practise, while others might be just once). You can choose to do the activities in whatever order you like and if you really enjoy one of them and it makes you think of something linked to that then that is fine to do as well!

<p>Practise your spellings that are written in your reading diary using some of the strategies from your class like look, cover, write, say, check or pyramid words.</p>	<p>Put your spellings into sentences. Can you make the sentences interesting? Use different openers or use adjectives and conjunctions to add more information. If you can try to use different punctuation</p>	<p>Design a healthy meal and create a menu and a poster to advertise it. Can you try to include a range of different food groups?</p>	<p>Play on Times Table Rock Stars for 10 minutes every day of the week. https://trockstars.com/</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-games/hit-the-button</p>
<p>Try to keep active – do some stretches or activities that take up a small amount of room such as jogging on the spot, bicycle kicks, star jumps.</p>	<p>Watch Newsround on CBBC and discuss what you saw with an adult or someone in your house. Can you write your own news report?</p>	<p>Help someone at home with some of the jobs around the house. Write in your diary which jobs you took part in.</p>	<p>Write a description of your dream mansion and then try to persuade someone that you should move there. Can you use adjectives, different and exciting sentence styles and powerful language to persuade your family!</p>
<p>Write a diary entry as if you were one of the characters from your reading book.</p>	<p>Shadow Puppetry: Storytelling with Light Experiment with moving hands or cutouts closer to and farther from the light to see how the shadow changes size. Create characters and tell a story using shadows! This integrates storytelling and dramatic arts with scientific principles.</p>	<p>Write a book review of your current book. Tell me: what it's called, what it's about, what your favourite part is and why you like it. Would you change any parts? Why?</p>	<p>Go on a shape hunt around your house. How many 2D and 3D shapes can you spot? Write down where you saw them and list the properties of each shape – how many faces, edges and vertices on the 3D shapes?</p>
<p>Read your reading book every day.</p>	<p>See if you can borrow a receipt from your shopping. Can you order the costs of the things you bought? Can you write some problems using the amounts?</p>	<p>Describe your favourite sport. If you can, explain the rules and how to play it. Draw a picture of it. Who are some famous sports people who take part in it?</p>	<p>Help to cook some meals or snacks for the family. Write some simple instructions to share your recipe.</p>



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If you have access to the internet at home then there are lots of great learning websites which you can use for free. You can use them at home with an adult's permission and if you want to you could write down some of what you have learnt in your diary or draw pictures.

 https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/ A great website to learn about fascinating animals and geography	 https://www.storylineonline.net/ This website has many books that are read aloud to you so you can sit and enjoy the story.	 https://family.gonoodle.com/ A free website that encourages children to be active and have fun dancing along with the characters on screen.
CHROME MUSIC LAB https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments This website lets you explore different areas of music and compose some rhythms and melodies for yourself.	 https://reading.ecb.org/student/entry.html?login=ew00054 This website lets you use different games that help you practice reading strategies	The Nomster Recipe Library https://www.nomsterchef.com/nomster-recipe-library If you feel like exploring some new recipes then this website is perfect as it is totally free and has some great recipe ideas to try out!
 This site has lots of exciting science experiments that you can carry out at home. You need to sign up but it is totally free. https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities	 These workbooks will need printing but if you have access to a printer there are a wide range of maths and literacy activities https://www.edhelper.com/teacher-education/Daily-Free-Learning-Workbooks-for-Teachers-to-Share-with-Parents-while-Schools-are-Closed-Kids-will-actually-do-these.htm	 A website that has a wide range of activities including articles that explain how things work, games and activities to make. https://www.highlightskids.com/explore