

While your child is at home, we recommend that they develop a daily structured learning routine. English and Mathematics should continue to be their priority. In addition to home activities such as board games, cards, puzzles, backyard activities (eg, skipping, minibeast hunts), gardening, helping with the cooking etc, the following activities and resources could be used.

Suggested Daily Activities

- Reading aloud which can be recorded in their Home Reading Logs
- *Think Mentals* and *Stepping Stones* books
- Athletics

Audible Stories

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

For as long as schools are closed, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.

Flyleaf Decodable Books

<https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com>

This portal is offered as a free resource to help facilitate online reading instruction and learning during this challenging time of school closures due to the Coronavirus outbreak

Junior Maths Playlist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNPUaOtDz7A&list=PL9OyII6K00n5s-8VA5E2aPDwXXIH0qYWN&index=8>

To support and supplement the *Think Mental* and *Origo Stepping Stones* books

Letters and Sounds

<https://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

Whether you are a parent or teacher, you can use these free resources to help support the Letters and Sounds phonics programme.

PLD Literacy

<https://pld-literacy.org/year-1-2-home-learning-with-pld/>

As the situation with COVID-19 evolves, we are facing some very challenging times.

Providing early learners with the skills they require for literary success has and always will be central to PLD's offering. Designed to be easy-to-follow, these three-week plans include parent education videos, detailed instructions and downloadable resources, games, flash

cards and posters covering key components such as Literacy, Oral Language, Movement & Motor.

ReadWorks: Paired Texts and Article-A-Day

<https://www.readworks.org>

Background knowledge, vocabulary, and reading stamina are key to comprehension. Article-A-Day systematically builds all three with a research-based routine that includes reading nonfiction texts, writing and oral sharing. Research has proven that reading multiple texts on a related topic can build vocabulary and knowledge exponentially more quickly than reading unrelated texts.

Teach Your Monster To Read

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>

Teach Your Monster to Read is the BAFTA-nominated series of games that helps millions of kids learn to read around the world.

Suggested Weekly Activities

Art with Mrs Nguyen

<https://www.artwithmrsnguyen.com/search/label/2nd%20grade?&max-results=20>

Art lessons for Year 2s.

Australian History Mysteries: Past in the Present

<https://www.australianhistorymysteries.info>

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The *Australian History Mysteries* case studies are designed to stimulate students' interest in and engagement with aspects of their history, landscape and heritage, and to develop the skills needed in pursuing historical studies. They are relevant to Australian Curriculum with its emphasis on inquiry learning and historical skills development. Each case study contains a wide range of primary and secondary source evidence, including museum objects, national archival collections and historic sites.

Doctor Binocs

By Peekaboo Kidz

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Peekaboo/featured>

Hour of Code

<https://hourofcode.com/au>

Code.org is a non-profit dedicated to expanding access to computer science in schools and increasing participation by women and underrepresented youth. Our vision is that every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science, just like biology, chemistry or algebra.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons.

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

NRICH Maths

<https://nrich.maths.org>

The NRICH Project aims to enrich the mathematical experiences of all learners. To support this aim, members of the NRICH teamwork in a wide range of capacities, including providing professional development for teachers wishing to embed rich mathematical tasks into everyday classroom practice.

Science Buddies

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities>

Science Buddies offers thousands of free resources for learning STEM, including a collection of 160+ fun, hands-on STEM activities and videos. Each of our K-12 activities covers a specific STEM concept, can be done in an hour or less, and can usually be done with materials easily found at home. Perfect to keep students engaged during school closures.

World Book Online

<https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/reader/index.html>

World Book Online have just made their fabulous collection of over 3,000 eBooks and audiobooks available for free for children to access at home. They have books suitable for all ages.