

Year 9 Home Learning Activities



PE

Topic: Indoor rowing and cricket

Suggested ideas for

home:

Students could go rowing at Finsbury park boating lake, they could join a local sports club to keep up their fitness levels and practice their cricket skills. At home students could practice warm up stretches and design their own warm up/cool down routine to share in class.

Philosophy for Children (P4C)

Topic: Weekly topics about world news and philosophical thinking



Suggested ideas for home:

Discuss events in the news and ask your child their thoughts. Discuss what they think by asking open questions that get them thinking about the wider world.

Art & Design

Topic: Surrealist Art Movement



Suggested ideas for home:

You can explore the Surrealist work on the Tate Modern website <http://kids1.tate.org.uk/blog/what-is-surrealism/> <http://www.tate.org.uk/learn/online-resources/glossary/s/surrealism> or even take a trip to The Tate Modern. Students can make their own Surrealist artwork using images from newspapers and magazines to create a weird surreal collage.



Useful Websites to support Home Learning Activities

Type the following into your search engine (Google) or similar

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Hour of Code

Mathletics

Access all home learning websites via our school website
www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk

Your child has their own login and password.

Please ask your child's class tutor for login in and password codes if needed



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English /Literacy

Topic: Aesop's Fables and traditional tales

Suggested ideas for home:

Go to the library and read as many Aesop's and traditional Tales as possible ; write quick reviews of ones read; Watch films based on traditional tales; talk about favourite tales from childhood including Traditional Tales from other countries and whether they have morals and lessons.



Maths

Topic: Time and Money

Suggested ideas for home:

Time some of your child's favourite activities to help them connect with the passage of time – do some baking together and set the oven timer, announce that their programme will be on the TV in 10 minutes and set an alarm or stopwatch.

Practice counting up in 5, will help when learning to read the clock and as a revision of the 5 times table.

When you go shopping, give your child some money and let them find something that they can buy with that small amount of money. If there is change, work out together how much change they get.



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Science

Topic: Classifying Rocks

Suggested ideas for home:

You could visit the science museum or natural history museum to look at rocks, you could also look for rocks within soil near or at your home. You could make an information book about different types of rocks and formations around the world using pictures from the internet or your visits.



DT

Topic: Design and make a clock

Suggested ideas for home:

Visit the clock museum to look at ideas for your work.
http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/visitmuseum/plan_your_visit/exhibitions/clockmakers-museum

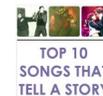


Music

Topic: Songs that tell stories

Suggested ideas for home:

Find songs about journeys across the sea, space, travel, or from history. Write your own song about a journey or story such as a school visit.



PSD

Topic: Keeping safe: Drugs that are legal and illegal

Suggested ideas for home:

You could talk with your child about some of the drugs they have learnt about at school and talk about medicines you keep at home to help the family stay well (paracetamol etc.) You could look at the www.talktofrank.com website with your child about the issues surrounding illegal drugs.



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ICT/ CODE

Topic:

Digital Expression: Animation, graphics, sound, game content, storytelling, Blogging and video.



Learning and training to complete set tasks using Office software and the learning Platform.

Suggested ideas for home:

Set up your own blog using the school website, make an animation to share via the school website. Practice using office software to design pages you can add to the school e-learning website platform.

Humanities

Topic: Islam



Suggested ideas for home:

You could research how the religion of Islam is celebrated in different countries and make a poster or PowerPoint presentation to share on the school website. You could visit your local mosque and write about your visit.

Food Tech/cooking

Topic: Baking with bread

Suggested ideas for home:

Help your family with the weekly shop and cooking at home. Try a new food you can tell the class about.

