

PE

Topic: Indoor rowing and swimming



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 swimming by joining their local pool. 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: Portraits

Suggested ideas for home:

You could visit The National Portrait Gallery <http://www.npg.org.uk/> and look at the different styles of portraits. You could also explore photography at home – taking selfies to show different emotions and try to edit them.



Useful Websites to support Home Learning Activities

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

Purple mash
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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Year 8 Home Learning Activities

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English /Literacy

Topic: The Wind in the Willows

Suggested ideas for home:



Students could watch a film/animation version of the story and make a poster or mini book about the story or one of the characters. They could read a version of the story at home.

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 stop-watch.

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.



PSHCE

Topic: Keeping safe; Medical drugs

Suggested ideas for home:

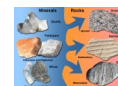
Talk to your child about medicines and drugs you have at home to help keep the family safe such as paracetamol, cold and flu capsules. Ask your child to make a presentation they can share at school on helpful medicines and drugs.

Year 8 Home Learning Activities

Science

Topic: classifying rocks and making sounds

Suggested ideas for home:



Visit the science museum or natural history museum and use the visit to take photos you can add to the school website or a presentation project. Look around your home and local area for different types of rocks and objects that make sounds.

DT

Topic: Make a board game and moving toy

Suggested ideas for home: Look at games you have at home and look at the material it is made from. You could try designing and making your own, add shading and colour or draw it up in PowerPoint.

Music

Topic: The names and sounds of the Instruments of the Orchestra.

Suggested ideas for home:



Make your own musical instrument at home. Watch YouTube clips of an orchestra. If you are lucky enough to see a real orchestra make a presentation about your visit.

Food Tech/cooking

Topic: International Foods

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.

Year 8 Home Learning Activities

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: The River Lee and Hackney through the ages

Suggested ideas for home:

Visit the river Lee with your family and take some photos of your visit. Use the photos to make a presentation about your visit to either print and bring to school or add to the school website. Visit Hackney Museum to find out how life has changed in Hackney during the last 50 years. Talk to your family about what Hackney was like when they were your age.

