

Holidays home learning.



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Experiences of Home Learning.....

Hard Work!

Frustrating!

Don't know
what I'm
doing!



Are they
making
progress?

Learning at home is important, but it should be....

Fun

Interactive

Positive!!

Functional



Online resources to support with Maths/English/IPC skills

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

<https://www.ducksters.com/>

<https://www.mangahigh.com/en/>

Learning at home can be varied and exciting:

You can : play board games or guessing games, make your own homemade indoor games, play fun balloon games, play fun ball games, play indoor bowling, solve fun educational puzzles, write your own story, explore sensory art, come up with collage ideas, draw your fantasy, try origami



What is functional learning?

Learning to apply school skills in real-life contexts...

Maths:

- Weights and measures-cooking
- Rounding up and rounding down - money in shops
- Telling the time
- Multiplication and division for calculations



Language and Literacy:

- Reading and following instructions - cooking
- Planning and organisation
- Predicting and problem solving

Activities to target reading and writing skills:

- Keep a holiday diary,
- Read books related to places you are going/things you are doing,
- [Treasure hunts](#),
- [Yes and No game](#),
- Read instructions to build something,
- Bake a cake together.



Daily reading... fun, authentic and supportive

- Continue reading with children **on a daily basis**,
- It's absolutely fine to **take turns** reading or listen to a recording,
- When a child struggles with some words **just read them out** for them, take a note of them and then practise them with your child afterwards,
- **Model** reading for meaning (authentic voices, intonation),
- **Talk** about what you have read (see the next slide),
- Take every opportunity no matter how small to incorporate some reading into your daily routine.



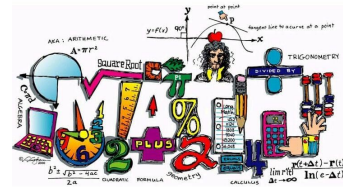
Talk about what you have read and make it fun:

- Think of alternative titles for the book and debate why they are better,
- Create a wanted poster for one of the characters,
- Imagine you are making a movie of the book, discuss the cast, setting, special effects etc.... Act it out or write a song....
- Imagine you are one of the characters and let your child interview you....
Take turns (also known as a 'hot seat' activity),
- Create a quiz on the book to check that mummy or daddy have read the book carefully enough....(include why, how questions) [etc.](#)



Games to target numeracy skills:

- Yahtzee,
- Bingo,
- Scoring board games and family competition scoring,
- [Maths games for home](#)
- If you have access to Amazon [here](#) are some other options,



Games to target language skills:

- Discuss the holiday diary and photos together,
- Watch and discuss movies together,
- [I went shopping](#)... (build in categories),
- [20 questions](#),
- [Taboo](#),
- [Charades](#),
- [Word associations](#),
- [Stop the Bus game](#)



Some ideas for rainy/cold/ spent at home days:

*50 Rainy Day
Activities for Kids*



Incentivising learning?

- Allow a sense of control: choosing activities, choosing location, choosing timing
- Positive and threat-free!
- Rewards and positive feedback
- Competition
- Change it up
- Harness their interests
- Give responsibility



Any questions?

