

Holiday Break 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/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://readingeggs.com.au/>

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

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

<https://mathseeds.com/>

Learning at home can be varied and exciting:

- Play games
- Create obstacle courses
- Put together puzzles
- Create art
- Explore new hobbies
- Cook together
- Create a script to act out or film



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
- Estimation



Language and Literacy:

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

Functional learning activities:



Fine and Gross motor skills



Fine motor skills
Cognition and Learning



Fine and Gross Motor skills,
communication skills,



Fine motor skills
Cognition and Learning

Activities to target reading and writing skills:

- Keep a holiday diary
- Research and plan a dream holiday trip to a new country
- Treasure hunts
- Yes and No game
- Read instructions to build something
- Write thank you notes for gifts
- Make a list & plan a picnic
- Build a reading fort



Daily reading... fun, authentic and supportive

- Continue reading with children **on a daily basis**
- **Take turns** reading
- 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)
- **Listen** to audio books or [stories online](#)
- 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
- Fun ideas on how to get [active with math](#) even at home!



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](#)
- [Following Directions Drawing Activity](#)



As shared on your
child's Seesaw for
KS1 & KS2:



5 LIFE SKILLS IN 5 DAYS

For a happier, more confident you

Ways to incentivise learning:

- Allow a sense of control: choosing activities, choosing location, choosing timing & setting goals
- Stay positive & make it fun for all!
- Rewards and positive feedback
- Competition
- Harness their interests
- Give responsibility





HAVE FUN !



Any questions?

