

Home Learning Activities

Ministry page - Home Learning under development but keep an eye on this as they develop the resources over the coming week. [Ministry home learning advice](#)

Possible activities for students in Year 5 & 6 to do at home while school is closed

Possible Timetable for Home-learning

(Note - where possible it is advisable to limit time on devices to half-hour slots, with more than one child at home make sure that you set a clear timetable to avoid any arguments)

Before 9 am	Your usual routine	
9 am - 9.30 am	Play, fitness,	Eg family walk around block or garden, Go noodle fun exercise indoors fun for family
9.30 am - 11.00 am	Learning time	Organise this time so children rotate with different activities e.g half hour to 20 minute intense Maths buddy, then a hands on puzzle game etc.
11.00 am -11.30 am	Break & chore time	If possible spend time outside, eat a snack, kick a ball around, jump on a trampoline
11.30 am - 1 pm	Learning time	Organise this time so children rotate with different activities e.g half hour to 20 minute reading, then a hands on puzzle game etc. fun writing activities see suggestions below
1 pm - 2. 00	Lunch	Children to be involved in preparing and making lunch - talk about why you do certain things in the kitchen - at least half an hour free play-time.
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Learning Time - Other Areas e.g. Science, Health, P.E. Art	Other learning areas - e.g. Science, have fun with experiments that use things in the house. Ask your child what they would like to find out about. They can do some research around their wonders , using Wonderopolis.
Learning ideas - Keep the learning fun with lots of movement break times and quiet times throughout the day.		
Study Ladder https://www.studyladder.co.nz/info/school-closures-teachers document with suggestions		

Writing

- Keep a daily journal (see below) - maybe take a photo first to inspire your writing
- Cut out a magazine/newspaper picture and write about it
- Write about something you see outside
- Create crosswords, word finds
- Study Ladder - has a wide range of writing skills, games and language extension activities for all year levels.
- This is a fun story about germs from students just like you
 - https://www.cleaninginstitute.org/sites/default/files/assets/1/Page/Jeremy_Germ_Story_book.pdf

Reading

- www.cheapies.nz/node/25259 - free online books to read
- www.TKI.co.nz - online school journals
- www.uniteforliteracy.com/ - free online books
- Study Ladder - <https://www.studyladder.co.nz>
- Sunshine online <https://www.sunshineonline.co.nz> username:westharboursunshine password: student2018
- Storytime Online <https://www.storylineonline.net> Search for Stories for **3rd - 4th Grade**

Maths

- Maths Buddy
- Practise your family of facts, timetables
- Create a Sudoku, number crossword
- [Basic Facts Maths Practice](#) (Prototec basic facts sheets)
- Cards (salute) are fabulous to use and also games like Uno

Science

- Make a poster or a short film about washing your hands, watch these to help you
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYiOqQ8T38Y>
- Home science
- <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>
- <https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>
- <https://mommypoppins.com/kids/50-easy-science-experiments-for-kids-fun-educational-activities-using-household-stuff>
- <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>

Technology

- www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors - fun indoor experiments/activities

Food Technology

- www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking - kids recipes for cooking
- Bake or cook something (help the family)
- Make the family pikelets <https://edmondscooking.co.nz/recipes/pancakes-and-pikelets/pikelets/>

Social Sciences

- Research the history of viral infections in New Zealand or what are you interested in?
- The Spanish Flu was a terrible virus that hit the world at the end of World War 1 here is a School Journal story about it - The **key words** you will need to know are Black November, change, flu, health, influenza epidemic, New Zealand history, pandemics, public health, survival, the First World War, viral mutations, viruses

<http://instructionalseries.tki.org.nz/Instructional-Series/School-Journal/School-Journal-Level-4-June-2018/Pandemic-The-Deadly-Flu-of-1918>

- www.adventuresinfamilyhood.com
 - Take a tour through world famous places and sites
 - Activities and resources available

Te Reo

- Refine your pepeha
- Learn and memorise common words - colours, part of the body, emotion words such as happy/sad
- Te reo website: <http://www.tokureo.maori.nz/index.cfm/1,188,0,43.html/Series1.html>
- Create a game/kahoot to help you (and others) learn your te reo vocabulary

Learning languages

- Want to learn another language? Check out -
- <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- <https://www.babbel.com/>

Keep a Journal

This Journal can be copied into the students writing folder in their Google Drive. Teachers then go onto the journal and comment.

My Journal

It is fun to keep a journal. This is the story of Iris Marshall, a ten-year-old girl who sailed on the yacht Dog Star with her parents and a family friend from New Zealand to Nouméa.

Before you start your journal read Iris's one. Think about the adventure she went on and what she did. She was in isolation like you, except hers was on a boat floating around in the ocean.

<https://www.tki.org.nz/tki-content/search?SearchText=iris+and+dog+star&TKIGlobalSearch=1&x=22&y=26>

This Journal can be as complex or simple as you want. Add photos, colour, amazing emojis...just remember to keep it every school day and read what the teachers say to you...

Date:

Time:

Weather:

Vocabulary:

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