

Ideas for home learning – Transition.

**What does home learning at home look like:**

Read Everyday! It's so important to read. Remember to have recess and lunch and include lots of time to play. It's also important to take brain breaks and play between learning tasks. Each learning activity should take no longer than 30mins – 45mins. It's important to remember that children aged 4-5 years are not expected to sit for long periods of time. Most children will need to move every 5 to 10 minutes. Although the activity may take 45 minutes, they may need 1 or 2 brain breaks for a few minutes.

Pick 3 activities to complete a day.

1. Literacy
1. Mathematics
1. Integrated Learning

**Brain Break Ideas:**

- GoNoodle (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw>)
- Just Dance (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Vlhde7N5uGDIFXXWWEbFQ>)
- Cosmic Kids Yoga (<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>)

**Other usefult resources:**

*Jolly Phonics Chants:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cF1SOsuI50Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYkQzLWtmUA>

*Counting forward sequence-*

Count to 100 Fitness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TgLf3PMOc>

Big Number Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0dJWfQHF8Y>

Count to 10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qn1FAeJxHh8>

Subitize Rock:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ib5Gf3GIZAg>

*Counting backward sequence-*

Count back from 20

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k\\_O8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k_O8)

Count back cat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6a2W8UQP5w>

Shape song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTEqUeif3D0>

Kids TV 123 – *Number and Phonic songs*

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KidsTV123>

Where's the Monkey – *Positional Language*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idJYhjGyWTU&list=PLisGMvEDQqYvdNtbcofKhZrk5FWAAtJUu&index=12>

Vowel Bat:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k\\_O8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k_O8)

Alphablocks

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_gs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_gs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg)

Numberblocks

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k\\_O8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k_O8)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FIILB92w>

**Literacy Activities – Choose one activity a day.**

Read a story: Who were the characters in your story? Where were they? Have you ever been to a similar place? If you were in the story what would you have done?

Find five interesting creatures in your garden. Make a book with detailed drawings of your findings.

Dress up as your favourite book character and draw yourself. Where are you? What are you doing?

Practise correctly writing letters and numbers. Write in chalk, dirt, on the shower screen, shaving cream etc.

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Write CVC using the letters in dirt, chalk or textas etc. s,a,t,p,n,l,c,k,e,h,r,m &d. CVC examples sat, pat, pin, tin, man	Make the letters in your name out of recycled materials.
Make a family friend a letter or postcard telling them what you have been doing at home.	Have a go at kid writing! Draw and write about what you are looking forward to doing with your family after self isolation ends. Who will be there? What will you do?
Read a story. Who were the goodies/ baddies in the story? Why do you say that?	Use Reading eggs on the Ipad or computer.
Look for sight words in a picture book using the sight words in your homework book. How many words can you find? Eg: the, it, I, a	Try a directed drawing from 'Art for kids' YouTube. This is an excellent activity to encourage your child to listen carefully and follow instructions.
View video "Pear in the Pear Tree" by Pamela Allen. Make a scene from the book using your toys.	View video "Pear in the Pear Tree" by Pamela Allen. If you were to grow a fruit tree, what would you grow? Draw and label your tree.
View video "Pear in the Pear Tree" by Pamela Allen. John and Jane are really good at using their super power just like Captain Collaborative. Set yourself a challenge to work as a team during the day eg: set the table with your sibling.	View video "Pear in the Pear Tree – writing". Download the worksheet – writing about your tree and complete the task.
View video "Pear in the Pear Tree- writing". Using your Transition pack, colour and circle what starts with p, a, t. Draw and write some of your own.	Practise your handwriting using your handwriting template. Choose an activity from the sheet.
<b>Maths Activities- Choose one activity a day.</b>	
Practise counting to and from 20, start at a random number and count forward then back. E.g. 15,16,17,18,19,20,19,18,17,16,15.	Make a collection of 20 items, put them in 2 bowls and discuss which has more less or same for various combinations.
Fun with phones! Learn your mum or dads phone number. Can you sing your number? Can you write your phone number? Make a pretend phone out of recycled materials, write the numbers 0-9 on your phone. Practise dialling your phone number.	Scavenger Hunt Have a look around your house and garden for shapes. Draw the shapes you find. Discuss: Are they 2D or 3D?
Watch the video – measuring with water Play with water using different shape containers and measuring cups. Make predictions on how many cups it takes to fill a container. Order your containers from smallest to largest, more, less	Make a Puzzle Draw a picture on a piece of paper. Cut out your picture into 6 puzzles pieces. (If confident can cut into smaller pieces) Put your puzzle back together
Counting Backwards Watch the microwave and count backwards as something is cooking.	Cutting Shapes If you have scissors cut out some 2D shapes. Draw a square, circle, triangle, rectangle and oval. Cut out the shapes

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	<p>Discuss: What could you make using the shapes you have cut out?</p>
<p><b>Integrated learning activities: Choose one activity a day</b></p>	
<p>Obstacle Course Fun! Make an obstacle with objects form around your house or yard. Discuss: Did you balance, climb, crawl or jump. What movements did you feel your body make?</p>	<p>Forte and Cubbyhouse Design a forte or cubby house. What will it look like? What materials will you need? Draw your design on a piece of paper. Once you have designed your forte or cubby house, have a go at making your forte or cubby house.</p>
<p>Fun fitness! Watch the video ‘Fun fitness’ Find a space around your home to do some fun exercises. Get your whole family involved! How long can you hold your plank for?</p>	<p>Paper plane challenge: Learn how to make a paper plane. You could ask a family member to help you. How far does your plane fly? Measure using your feet. Make some alterations to your plane eg. Change the shape of the wings, did it make a different.</p>
<p>Cooking Help mum or dad in the kitchen to prepare some food. Discuss: Did you follow a recipe? What measurements did you use? Where did the ingredients come from?</p>	<p>Watch the Video - Wombat Stew Collect ingredients from your home and garden to make a gooey, brewy, yummy, chewy wombat stew. Take a picture of your gooey, brewy, yummy, chewy wombat stew. Discuss: What ingredients did you choose? What would make it crunchy? What could make it gooey and chewy? Would this be yummy?</p>
<p>Watch the Video – We're going on a nature hunt <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWqEHMeJALE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWqEHMeJALE</a> Nature Artwork - Collect some beautiful nature from your garden. Use your beautiful nature to make a piece of artwork. We are all fantastic artists in transition.</p>	<p>Watch the Video – Giraffes can't dance Put on your favourite music that you love and dance. Create a small dance to perform to your family. Ask Mum or Dad to film your performance, for you watch back.</p>
<p>Play a board game with your family Good Luck, I hope you win!</p>	<p>Card games to play with your family. Snap, go fish and memory. You can play these games using any kind of cards eg: alphabet, number</p>
<p>Watch the video – ANZAC Ted Bring your special teddy to watch the story with you. Draw a picture of your teddy and write what is special about your teddy. Discuss: What is special about your teddy? Why is it so special to you?</p>	<p>ANZAC Day Poppies Draw and decorate a poppy for ANZAC Day. Discuss: What colours are poppies? What is a poppy (a flower)?</p>
<p>EASTER FUN! Draw a map of where you would hide your Easter eggs for an Easter egg hunt with your family.</p>	<p>Easter Story Write a story about what you did for Easter. Did you have an egg hunt? Did you go somewhere special? Did you eat lots of chocolates?</p>

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<p>Aa- Go for a hunt to find some ants. Draw what they're eating. Write some Aa's in your book.</p>	<p>Ss- Include a lunch item for school starting with Ss - Count on the swings your swings to 20. Write some Ss's in your book.</p>	<p>Tt- Find something tiny to draw, cut and paste or photograph for your book. Write some Tt's in your book. Draw two different animal teeth.</p>	<p>li- Make an icy treat (ice cubes, ice-block), Cut some letter l's out of a magazine &amp; glue in.</p>	<p>Pp- Draw a plant in your garden. Make a paper plane. Cook some popcorn, pancakes or make playdough. Write some pretty P's in your book with different colours.</p>	<p>Nn- Number Hunt, go on a number hunt around your house find numbers 0-10? Write some Nn's in your book.</p>
<p>Write a sentence with starter "I am a..."</p>	<p>Write a sentence "I like..."</p>	<p>Write your name in chalk 5 times.</p>	<p>Write your name with a stick in the dirt 5 times.</p>	<p>Write numbers 1-5 with chalk.</p>	<p>Paint numbers 1-10 with water on pavement.</p>
<p>Cc Kk- Draw an animal that starts with Cc or Kk. Do something kind for someone.</p>	<p>Hh- Do something that makes you happy. Draw 5 things high in the sky.</p>	<p>Ee- Use eggs to help make dinner. Draw an animal that lays eggs.</p>	<p>Rr- Make a rainbow from coloured items around the house. Run around your house 4 times.</p>	<p>Mm, play on a musical instrument or make a musical instrument.</p>	<p>Dd- Draw a dinosaur, Dance with your Dad or Do a Drawing. Write some Dd's in your book.</p>
<p>Find 5 squares.</p>	<p>Find 6 circles.</p>	<p>Find 3 triangles.</p>	<p>Find 4 rectangles.</p>	<p>Find 5 clocks in the house.</p>	<p>Draw your family and something they like to do together.</p>
<p>Gg- Can you find a gumnut, goose, garage or girl at your house? Draw it. Practise writing your Gg's</p>	<p>Oo- Make some "off" "on" signs for your house. Use orange to write some Oo's.</p>	<p>Uu- Draw things that are up in the sky? See how high up you can throw or kick a ball.</p>	<p>Ll- Tell me what you like? Write a sentence "I like..."</p>	<p>Ff- Find five things starting with Ff. Tape them in your book or draw them.</p>	<p>Bb- Balloons or Baking? Play balloon tennis with your family count how many times before it hits the ground. Bake some biscuits.</p>

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<p>Jj- Investigate what is juggling? Make a jug of juice. Make jelly for dessert. Write a joke.</p>	<p>Zz- If you went to a zoo what would you want to see? Draw it. Find 10 zips in your house.</p>	<p>Ww- Write a Why question for Mrs Heathwood.</p>	<p>Vv- Make a Van or a violin from boxes. Draw some Vv's.</p>	<p>Yy- Play with a yo-yo. Eat a yoghurt. Draw you. Write some Yy's in yellow.</p>	<p>Xx- Draw a treasure map where x marks the spot. Make some craft from a box.</p>
<p>Jump up and down 20 times.</p>	<p>Throw and catch a ball 10 times.</p>	<p>Count backwards from 10 and pretend to blast off!</p>	<p>Run on the spot for 20 seconds.</p>	<p>Throw and catch a ball 20 times.</p>	<p>Draw your bedtime on a clock.</p>