

We wanted to give you some fun ideas of things to do at home over the holidays. You obviously don't have to do school work during the holiday period but while we're stuck at home, we thought you might like some ideas of activities to do at home! Here are our suggestions. (Don't forget you can send pictures of anything you do if you want – we like to see them!)

Maths

Try the symmetry art idea we put up – a great art and Maths mix!

You can look at the Maths games posted on the Y4 page. It's also always good to spend time on your times tables. There are also some good games here: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables> or a quiz question generator here:

<http://www.timestables.me.uk/printable-pdf-quiz-generator.htm> or some quizzes here:

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/times-tables/>

You can also log into Mathletics and choose something to practice or play live Mathletics against someone else.

Writing

Remember how to make a mini book at school? If you've forgotten you can check here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21qi9ZcQVto>. Why not make your own mini book for fun? It works with A4 or 3 paper. You could write whatever you want – a story, some facts about your favourite animal or person, all about you, a retelling of a book you like...

The Puffin website has lots of fun ideas of things to do, particularly for English. For example, this books links really well to our Heroic Humans topic!

<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resources/ks1-2-powerpoint-picture-book-inspo-extra-ordinary-people/>

There are some fun creative writing ideas here: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/creative-writing/>

And lots of nice ideas here too: <https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books>

Think of it like free writing time – you can write about whatever you like!

Reading

Read as much as you can over the holidays ☺

We know lots of you like reading books by David Walliams. There are some fun activities available on his website: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/activities/>. You can also listen to him reading aloud from his books here: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

If you're running out of things to read and want to buy more books, the lists on here are great for ideas: <https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-ideas-youll-love/>. You can choose an author you like and it will recommend you some texts which are similar!

This website has lots of fun magazine style articles for you to read:

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-3-5.html> and reading quest activities to do after. There are new ones every week!

For non-fiction, you can read the National Geographic kids magazine free online. It's got lots of fun articles. Find it here: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Art

The illustrator, Rob Biddulph, is offering free tutorials of how to draw his different characters. They're fun and easy. Find them here: <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>. I love the Gregosaurus!

Lots of people have been making rainbows to stick in their windows to cheer everyone up!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52034134> Why don't you try too? You could use paint, pencils, felt tips, collage, recycled materials... Don't forget to put it up in your window when you're finished so other people can enjoy it too.

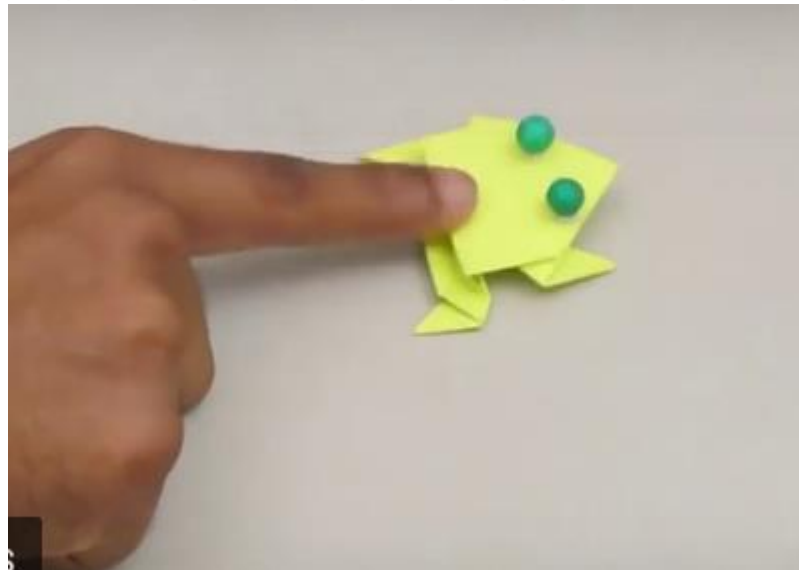
Mathematical art! Complete these pictures. Once you've finished, you could use a mirror to check whether your drawing is symmetrical. You could find any symmetrical picture in a newspaper or magazine, cut it in half down the line of symmetry and draw the other half.

Try this rotational symmetry art project:

<https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/rotational-symmetry-art-project/>



Fancy some origami? Try this jumping frog project!



<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=origami+projects+for+kids&&view=detail&mid=71D425948DC7F5B99DC771D425948DC7F5B99DC7&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dorigami%2Bprojects%2Bfor%2Bkids%26FORM%3DVDVXX>

There are lots of Easter craft ideas if you research online – egg decorating, Easter bunnies, Easter baskets... Don't forget you can also enter the annual Fleet school Easter egg competition via email. Send your entries to Lisa at admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk with the subject line 'egg competition'.

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The people at UCS have got a fun competition going where you can design something to improve the quality of people's lives during this period. The winning design gets made by the design team there and the top three get a £50 Amazon voucher! **Closing date is 20th April, see the poster on the school website to find out more.**

Why not bake some delicious Easter treats with your family! There are some good ideas here:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/easter-kids>

PE

Have you tried any PE with Joe videos yet? Find them on his YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>. There's a new one every day!

We love Banana, Banana, Meatball at school – you can find more videos from the same people here: <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

Geography

We've been talking about settlements and maps. A fun thing you could do to follow up would be to make a map of a room in your house. You should think about using a 'bird's eye view' – what the room would look like from overhead.

A second task which follows on would be to make a similar style map you're your ideal home or flat. Can you adapt it so it's suitable for isolating in? What things would make it great for staying in – maybe a relaxation room? A big kitchen for cooking? A balcony with lots of plants? Make a floor plan, like an architect would. Have a look at the guidance we made to help you get started!

Music

Perform one of our music assembly songs to your family. Here are the links:

Sisi ni moya: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMuHyN18obk>

Believer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0DM5lcj6mw>

Do you love street dance or beatboxing or painting or rapping? These are just some of the activities to give you inspiration (with film clips) on the BBC Ten Pieces website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/masterclasses-and-more-resources/znbpqwx>



Diversity stars explain the creative process of choreographing a dance in five simple steps.



Strange Hill High animator Ric creates stop-motion animation inspired by Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 4 (3rd movement).



Singer-songwriters Fiona and Kal show how a brand new song can be composed in just five simple steps, inspired by Anna Meredith's Connect It.



Dancer Lindsey Thomas shows how to create a dance inspired by Stravinsky's The Firebird.



Digital artist Richard Ramchurn shows Barney and friends how to create some digital art inspired by Holst's 'Mars'.



Ricky Martin from Art Ninja creates a painting with sponges while listening to Mussorgsky's Night on Bare Mountain.



Musicians Arun Ghosh and Jason Singh use the clarinet and beatboxing to create a new Grieg-inspired song in simple steps.



Performance poet Chris Redmond goes through the steps of creating a performance poem and uses Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10 as inspiration.



Rapper Doc Brown introduces this clip about Anna Clyne and her creative process.

Science

<https://www.kiwico.com/diy/Science-Projects-for-Kids/3/project/Window-Greenhouse/3003>



<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

Try this experiment to see how plants depend on water and sunlight. You could put start two of these in different windows to see whether one window gets more sunlight than the other.

Take photos of your seeds' progress.

There are also fun experiment ideas here which you could try at home:

Also, don't forget you can log into Espresso and play on there. There's also Busy Things, which has lots of fun things to do. Logins have been sent via Parent Hub.

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk