

OPTIONAL HOME LEARNING TASK

open-ended tasks to carry students over multiple days

Individual Inquiry

Step 1: *Come up with a question you want to find the answer to.*

Step 2: *Write down everything you know about this topic.*

Step 3: *Research and find out about your question.*

Step 4: *Collect and sort your information.*

Step 5: *Present your new understanding by creating a Slideshow, iMovie, PicCollage, BookCreator or by physically creating it.*

Or you could inquire into the following:

Science Investigation

- There are many science experiments which can be carried out at home.
- Find an area of science that you are interested in learning more about.
- Research to find experiments you could conduct at home.
- Take photos and record the results of your experiments.

Engineering investigation

- Set yourself a building challenge. Do you want to build a bridge? A tower, a castle, a working car?
- Research online to gain ideas and create a design plan.
- Gather your materials such as recycled objects, lego or other household items.
- Build and test your design. Make sure you problem solve as you go!

Show your creative side

- Create a piece of artwork using different types of materials.
- Use different instruments to create music or compose a song
- Get the family involved and write, direct and star in a family play/ dance.
- Learn some phrases in a new language and create a video of people using them, or make a poster/ pic collage explaining the phrases.
- Journal Entry - write and draw about what things you got up to each day. You're creating a primary resource about a moment in history!

Physical activities

- Track your sporting ability in an area of your choice. (Running, scoring goals, sit ups, star jumps)
- Show your results by graphing it over the course of a week. Have you improved in your skills? If your skills have improved, try working at another skill.
- You can use this time to learn a new skill you have not tried before. (Youtube is a great visual tool to learn new skills step by step)

Household

- Try taking up sewing/ baking/ gardening/ wood work. Get your family involved!
- Teach your pet a new skill!