



Enrichment Opportunities whilst Learning @ Home

Here is a list of ideas that you can try at home. Most have been personally tried and tested ☺. Please do not hesitate to share your experiences with our school community or myself. Hope to hear from you soon! Take care, Mrs Sarah O'Donoghue (sodon33@eq.edu.au)

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prodigy Game-free online math game targeted for students in grades 1-8, game differentiates to the learning needs of players • Ken-Ken Puzzles -free math puzzles (online or printable) that reinforce computation skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, & division (difficulty level and math operations are customizable) while focusing on logical thinking • Greg Tang Math Games -free online math games for kids. There are also downloadable puzzles that can be printed
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonderopolis-website where a "wonder of the day" submitted by students is explored. Students can read for themselves (or there is <i>audio available for students who need help with reading</i>). Each "wonder of the day" is accompanied with "wonder words" for vocabulary development and a short comprehension quiz • Poetry 4 Kids -website with an abundance of poems, poetry games, poetry activities, and other resources • Daily Quiddler Puzzle- critical thinking and word-building puzzles • Create a family story – watch the Bluey Episode <i>Escape</i> for this ingenious idea ☺ • Make a Book Trailer with iMovie or provide a book report to your family and friends • Try your journalism skills and become the next BTN presenter @ home
Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tynker Computer Coding Courses-Free, 6 lesson course for students in grades 3-8 • Scratch-Free computer coding activities for students aged 8-16. Students can program interactive games, stories, and animations • Code Studio- Free 20 hour courses in Computer Science for students aged 4-18 • Lightbot- junior coding puzzles for ages 4-8 available on iPads, programming puzzles for ages 9+ available on iPads and Windows
Games to Make Kids Think	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily SET Game- SET builds cognitive, logical and spatial reasoning skills as well as visual perception skills while playing a game! Because it has a rule of logic (three cards that are all the same or all different in each individual feature), players must apply this rule to the spatial array of patterns all at once, they must use both left brain and right brain thought processes • Mensa for Kids Games-online games that focus on different math and language skills
Create a Time capsule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As we are experiencing living history create a Time Capsule https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MaM2RBrqyDeyKFCG8impDgfuZ8a2tIZ-/view • Make an iMovie, poster, diary, photo board, crossword, quiz, Kahoot or art about what it is like to live through a pandemic
Get Creative!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present FaceTime workshops to family and friends with:- Craft (origami, pompoms) or play your instrument OR sing for family and friends • Drawing – <i>Cartoon It Up</i> on ABC 3 is amazing! • Become the next Sports Commentator and report on your family's sporting experiences • Become the next David Attenborough in your own backyard – you can even win a prize! https://juniorlandcare.org.au/mediarelease/costa-georgiadis-and-junior-landcare-ask-aussie-kids-whats-in-your-backyard/

Passion Projects

- Children’s brains are full of questions. **Passion projects** are a way for children to explore the answers to their **burning** questions. There is no right or wrong way to present **Passion Projects** as they are completely child driven. Adults can help along the way with guidance.



Virtual Excursions

- Queensland Museum <https://athome.qm.qld.gov.au/>
The Peacock Spider has also been up to some antics in the museum on Facebook. ☺
- Taronga Zoo – Watch the birds in flight show, live animal cams and even keeper talks.
<https://taronga.org.au/taronga-tv>
- Enjoy a magical tour with an expert ranger to:-
 - Alaska’s fjords <https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/kenai-fjords/exit-glacier-tour>
 - Hawaii’s volcanoes <https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/hawaii-volcanoes/nahuku-lava-tube-tour>
 - Florida’s coral reefs <https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/dry-tortugas/near-little-africa-tour>
- The Great Wall of China <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>
- The Louvre <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
- National Museum of History <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>
- Yellowstone National Park <https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>
- San Diego Zoo <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

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