

Year 1 Home Learning Ideas

Subject	Area of Learning	Activity Ideas	Useful websites
Maths	Recap addition and subtraction within 20, number bonds to 10 & 20 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.	You can use objects around the house to recap these areas. Create your own questions based on what you have. Money may be good to use.	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
	Recap comparing and measuring length and height.	Compare the length and height of objects. Use words such as 'taller', 'smaller', 'longer' and 'shorter'. You can order the objects e.g. from the longest to the shortest. Use non-standard units to measure objects e.g. how many lego bricks long is the sofa? If possible, move onto measuring using a ruler and centimetres.	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years/counting
	Introduce comparing and measuring weight and volume.	Compare the weight of objects. Use words such as 'lighter' and 'heavier'. You can order the objects e.g. from the heaviest to the lightest. If you have scales, you can begin to measure the weight of the objects. You can look at different containers and measure their capacities. Explore different volumes e.g. full, half full, a quarter full and empty.	https://nrich.maths.org/primary
English	Phonics - recap Phases 3, 4 and 5.	There are phonics websites to play games on. Read lots of books and try to spot different sounds in different words. Use what you have read so far and the pictures to help you read unfamiliar words.	https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/
	Before breaking up we read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.	You could act out the story with your family or create your own characters to act it out. You may want to write your own version of the story. Change the characters or the ending of the story.	https://www.phonicsbloom.com/
	Our planned topic for after Easter was 'Our World'. We would have read lots of non-fiction texts about different countries and animals.	Choose a country to carry out some research on. You may want to start with our country then move onto a different country. You could also do some research on animals. You could write an information text or create a poster about what you have learnt.	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv

Science	Animals	You could learn about the different groups of animals (mammals, fish, birds, insects, reptiles and amphibians) and their features. Go on a minibeast hunt in your garden or when you are out on a walk. Name different pets and wild animals. You could choose a country and focus on the animals that live in that country e.g. Africa, India or Brazil. Learn what the words carnivore, omnivore and herbivore mean.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12726/year-1-animals-including-humans
	Changing materials	Explore how food can be changed by heating or freezing e.g. water, ice cream, chocolate or jelly.	
Geography	Compare our local area to an area in a different country.	You could compare lots of different aspects such as, the weather and seasons, clothing, housing, jobs, famous landmarks, celebrations or beaches.	https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j
History	Learn about a historical, significant individual e.g. Queen Victoria, Neil Armstrong or Christopher Columbus.	Think of some questions you would like to find out about your chosen person and complete some research to find out the answers. Find similarities and differences between when they were alive and now. You could write a fact file about them and draw a portrait of them.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf49q6f
Art & DT	Drawing and painting	You can create observational drawings and painting of interesting objects in your house. You could collect things to draw or paint from the garden or when you're on a walk.	'How to Draw Disney Characters' are fun on Youtube. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/i-can-cook
	Cooking	You could design something to cook/ bake and make it with a grown-up. This could be biscuits, cakes or pizza. Make a list of safety rules before starting. Write the recipe and share it with friends or family.	
Computing	Using the internet safely	If you choose to do any of these ideas, you will probably be using the internet quite a lot. Always use the internet with a grown-up and discuss ways to stay safe.	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
	Send an email	Using a grown-up's email address, you could type and send an email to a family member or friend to stay in touch.	

PE	Ball skills	Throwing, catching, rolling, kicking, bouncing and batting. You can practise trying to hit a target or defend a target when someone else is trying to hit it.	https://www.gonoodle.com/ https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk 'PE with Joe' and 'Cosmic Kids Yoga' on Youtube.
PSHE	Feelings Random Act of Kindness	<p>You could set up a feelings chart and use it to show how you are feeling. You could discuss your feelings with a grown-up, especially if you are feeling sad, angry or worried. Together, you can come up with ways to change or stop those feelings.</p> <p>Discuss what you could do to help someone or to make someone happy. As a family you could write a list and display it in your house. These can just be small gestures. You may choose to do a random act of kindness daily, weekly or randomly.</p>	https://www.theschoolrun.com/random-acts-of-kindness-for-kids

www.twinkl.co.uk is a great website with lots of resources and activities for every subject!