



Year 5 Work in case of a forced school closure



On this sheet you will find a series of tasks and activities relating to each area of the curriculum. The activities are designed to be used in case we need to close the school for any reason beyond our control. You can complete these activities when you want and how you want over the time that you are off school. Each activity or task are related to your year group and designed to be open ended and can all be done at home with minimal resources.

ENGLISH

Reading

Read an information text in a newspaper, magazine or any you can find online. Write 3 questions for each of the reading vipers skills. Provide the answer also.

Read three books. Summarise the key events in as few words as possible. Make a list of new words which you experience. Use them in sentences to your family. Learn to spell them.

Writing

Choose 3 objects in your house. Write a description of each one including similes, metaphors, personification, powerful vocabulary and a range of punctuation.

Write an adventure story using one of the objects.

Write a letter to your best friend describing your feelings and how you are missing them.

Grammar

In your reading, find and copy 10 examples of long, complex sentences. Make 5 of your own complex sentences using your examples to help.

Punctuation

Find examples of ,,:;'''''. Can you tell a member of your family what they are used for in writing?

MATHS

- Make sure you know all of your times tables and division facts. Use 'Hit the button' site to help you. Improve on your times.
- On Purple mash, complete all tasks set.
- Go on a money hunt in your house. Look for money under tables, at the back of sofas, in coat pockets (check nobody minds). Add up the total. Can you share the amount between 2, 3, 4, 5 people or any other amount? Make up 5 of your own questions about this amount.
- Find the weights of 5 items from your food cupboard. Arrange them in ascending and descending order. What is the difference between the heaviest and lightest? What is the total weight?

ART

Make a rainforest collage or draw your 3 favourite rainforest creatures. Consider the colours that you use carefully.

DT

Make something incredible from your recycling. First design your object then make it. How close is the end product to your design?

SCIENCE

Go on a material hunt around your house to find: flexible, strong, rigid, transparent, soft, soluble, insoluble. Make up an experiment to test these.

RE

Which is the next religious festival that you are looking forward to?
Write 10 reasons why this is an important time and why you are looking forward to it.

PE

Watch a fitness video on line. See if you can keep up. Can you improve over the week?
Measure your heart rate before and after the exercise each time. What do you notice about it?

COMPUTERS

Make a 'Save the Rainforest' poster. What IT program would be the best for this?

GEOGRAPHY

Research endangered animals in the rainforest.
Produce a fact file. Can you add some persuasion to ask people for help to protect them?

HISTORY

Find out about the Ancient Egyptians beliefs about the Afterlife. Write about the journey that they believed their souls would go on.

MUSIC

Think bout your favourite music for a programme or film. Listen to it carefully. What instruments can you identify? Write 5 things that you like about it.

PSHE

Draw a poster showing 10 things that you have missed during 'lockdown'.

How do you think you will treat these things differently after the 'lockdown' is over?