

Non Device Activities

These are activities your child/ren can do at home without needing to be on a device or connected to the internet. This is a range of activities suitable for students while our school is closed. Use your discretion and choose activities that suit your child/ren.

Years 1 to 4

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ART/CRAFT/MUSIC	TE REO	TOPIC
Read a story to an adult or a sibling, toy or pet. Involve puppets or act it all out in your family?	Learn all + and – facts up to 5 then 10, then up to 20 with instant recall. Get an adult to test you.	Hop 10m on one leg and then the other leg. Aim to hop up to 20m on each leg.	Build fine motor skills - colouring in, drawing, cutting with scissors.	Practice Pepeha	Learn a new game. Practise it so you can share it when we get back to school.
Listen to stories or read together (predict, ask questions, discuss characters...) or listen to an e-book online.	Count forwards and backwards to 10, then 20. Carry on counting up to 50... then up to 100 once you know up/back to 20.	Complete an exercise circuit. Aim to be active for at least 20 minutes each day.	Draw or paint your pet or choose one flower to study close up. Make simple books	Count to 10, then up to 20 in Te Reo	Clean the bathroom.
Draw a picture and write a story about your pet. What are their needs/your needs.	Learn to skip count to 20 in 2s, in 10s to 100, 5s to 50 or 100 - forward and back. Use the calendar-crossing each day off-talk about one thing you do each day as you mark off X	Practise skipping with a rope for 10-15 minutes. Dice-6 exercise forms-eg cartwheels, star jumps, balance.	Make some playdough. What can you create with it? Sculpt your pet-from clay or dough. Shapes? count attributes.	Ha ki roto yoga- make up an action or pose for Ranginui/Papatuanuku/Tangaroa/Tawhirima/tea/Tumatauenga/Tanemahuta/Ruaumoko? ??????	Help get the washing in, fold or roll up the towels and put them away.
Follow a recipe with a parent	Guess mandarin segments first...then peel and count fwd. Now eat them and count bwd	Learn how to play hopscotch Walk, bike, scooter around your	Find different textures around the house to make a rubbing picture.	Make a poi and learn to use it. Practise poi movements to a waiata you know.	Help an adult to make morning tea or lunch for your whanau.

		neighbourhood with whanau			
Write a poem about lockdown	Give your child simple addition or subtraction problems to 5 and 10	Practise your catching and throwing skills with a partner	Make a musical instrument to play while you sing a song.	Practice the song 'Tua' and then make up some actions.	Make a hut that you can sleep in.
Make an alphabet book. Cut magazine pictures and glue under each letter of the alphabet, eg. Aa pictures of apples, ant, aeroplane... Bb ball, bat, bird, brick, blanket...	Draw 5 things that are smaller than a cellphone. Draw 5 things that are bigger than a cat.		Make a whanau lockdown hand cut-out picture. 		Plan a scavenger hunt - inside your house, finding numbers, things in nature... eg 
Draw and label who is in your bubble with a tidy title page	Count how many times you can spin in a circle without getting dizzy.	Make family face masks.(no stitches-cut up old tee shirts)	Draw or make your own daffodil for daffodil day.		Set the dinner table for your whanau.
Keep a journal. Draw a picture and write about one fun thing you have done each day.	Learn a new card game that you can share when we return to school.	Create a ball game to share when you come back to school.	Create a sound landscape for a book.		Learn to tie your own shoelaces.
Write some interesting facts about a topic that interests you, eg dinosaurs,	Roll 2 dice, add the numbers together to practise your adding facts to 12..		Build something out of recycled household rubbish.		Build a bird feeder.

planets, famous places, the sea...	As an extension, roll 3 dice and add.				
Write a poem about winter, lockdown, or your pet.	Choose a number between 6 and 12. Roll one dice and subtract that number from the number you chose.		Create a ramp at your house and find different weight balls. See which ball travels down fastest/slowest. Why?		
	Create a times table song/rap.				

Years 5 to 8

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<p>Start your narrative “Through the Door” Write a narrative or story. The idea for your story is “Through the Doorway”.</p> <p>Where is the doorway? What type of door is it? Perhaps your character will find something on the other side of the door or maybe the door will be locked.</p> <p>Think about the following: Who are your characters? Where is your story set? What is the problem or complication and how will it be solved? How will it end?</p>	<p>Draw a map of your home.</p>	<p>Set up a circuit on the lawn each station [8] could have different but hilarious actions integrated with singing, sounds of animals when each station has been undertaken. Include a haka...</p>	<p>Room 7 - Make a door to match your narrative.</p> 	<p>Draw some of these things to make a pikitia. Tāngia he picture o ēnei mea.</p> <p>kapua – clouds putiputi – flowers maunga – mountains tama nui te rā – sun awa – river marama – moon rākau – tree whare – house moana – sea whānau – family</p>	<p>Write a diary everyday of the events that have been happening around you. Maybe we can look back at certain days when we get back to school.</p>

<p>What makes you laugh? Why is it important to laugh?</p>	<p>Teach your family 2x,4x, 8x, using double strategy.</p> <p>2x double once Eg. $2 \times 14 = D 14 = 28$</p> <p>4x double and double again Eg. $4 \times 13 = D 13 = 26$ $D 26 = 52$</p> <p>8x double and double and finally double Eg. $8 \times 9 = D 9 = 18$ $D 18 = 36$ THEN $D 36 = 72$</p> <p>Try 2×42, 4×28, 8×112 EASY!!!</p>		<p>Make your own boundary of Whakatohea from paper mache.</p> 	<p>Draw some of these things to make a pikitia.</p> <p>Tāngia he picture o ēnei mea.</p> <p>pātītī – grass ara keo – bowling alley waka – canoe whāriki pekepeke – trampoline ika – fish koe – you tō hoa – your friend</p>	<p>Interview a family member.</p>
<p>If you could be any book character, who would you be and why?</p>	<p>Create a times table song/rap.</p>	<p>Teach your child different skipping activities [6] then put them all to music, use short/long ropes/elastic/bamboo/.... Be creative</p>	<p>Learn, practice, and perform a magic trick.</p>	<p>Construct a family tree.</p>	<p>Call a grandparent or older relative. Ask them to teach you the words to a song from their childhood days.</p>
<p>Learn ten new big words. Write them in marker on your bathroom mirror.</p>			<p>Create a ramp at your house and find different weight balls. See which ball travels down fastest/slowest. Why?</p>	<p>Make a family crest using your whakapapa, be creative and exciting.</p>	<p>Learn a new card game that you can share when we return to school.</p>

<p>Create and use a secret code.</p>			<p>Using leaves that are in your back yard see if you can create something this beautiful.</p> 	<p>Collect/read/find four plants that can be used as rongoa [medicine] keep it simple and make an observational picture of the plant. For example, find some kawakawa leaves, collect from the eastside of the tree, pick five leaves that have a lot of holes caused by insects eating them, give them a wash and place them in hot water to seep for about 15-30 mins. When cool, drink the liquid, great tonic for blood and refreshment.</p>	<p>Write some interesting facts about a topic that interests you, e.g. dinosaurs , planets, famous places, the sea..</p>
<p>Learn three new jokes. Tell them to an aunt or uncle.</p>			<p>Draw or make your own daffodil for daffodil day.</p>		<p>Find out the history of three special places in our town</p>
<p>Design a map of every state ever visited by people in your family.</p>			<p>Create a sound landscape for a book.</p>		<p>Find out information about whitebaiting; create a poster</p>
<p>Follow a recipe and bake/cook</p>			<p>Build something out of recycled household rubbish.</p>		

					Make a puppet from a sock
Write a text letter to the whanau and leave/stick it /write it and leave in a place where everyone can see and read. This could be a morning chore, game whatever, keep it simple at first then become creative..					