

Home learning ideas for P16RG students

As well as the separate OCR Functional Skills English and Maths activities already provided, please find below a list of activities which encourage a variety of skills including functional numeracy and literacy, creativity, exercise and well-being.

- **Food/drink preparation:** Follow a simple recipe as independently as possible. Counting out ingredients, weighing, measuring etc. Take a photograph of the finished product and share virtually with friends and family. Could even pretend to be a Blue Peter presenter; demonstrating each step of the process and recording it on video.
- **Stocktaking:** Count out household supplies and then create a shopping list of items needed.
- **Stop motion animation:** Use a phone/tablet and a free stop motion app. 3D animations can be created using toys, Lego, plasticine, household objects etc. Backdrops can be created using pen and paper or old boxes. 2D animations can be created using paper, pens, magazine cut outs etc.
- **30 Day Lego Challenge:** One challenge per day. Each challenge could be shared with friends virtually upon completion.
- **Gardening:** Weeding, watering plants, planting seeds.
- **Just Dance:** Using Just Dance videos on YouTube is a great way to exercise indoors.
- **Newsround:** Available to watch online or on CBBC. Predict which topics might be covered in Newsround. Discuss with a family member which stories are the most interesting and why.

- **Quiz:** Create a quiz with 10 questions. It could be a music intros round.
- **Art:** Draw the view from a window in the house or listen to some music and have a doodle.
- **Junk modelling:** Use objects destined for the bin/recycling and create one of the following: robot, monster, tower or instrument.
- **Music video:** Using a phone/tablet, create a video lip-synching to a favourite song. Alternatively, create a stop-motion video (see above) to a favourite song.
- **Story writing:** Re-write the ending to a favourite story or tell it from another character's perspective e.g. the Gruffalo or the wolf from Red Riding Hood. Could be presented in a manner or different forms: handwritten, typed up, illustrated, comic strip or an audio recording.
- **Coding:** Visit www.hourofcode.com for a variety of coding activities.
- **Nature art:** Create artwork using materials found in the garden e.g. leaves, stones, twigs. Google Andy Goldsworthy's land art for inspiration.
- **Music:** Create digital music using a free app such as Garage Band or Figure - Make Music & Beats.
- **Circuit training:** Create different stations in the garden: jumping, skipping, hopping, jogging, star jumps etc. Spend 1 - 2 minutes at each station.
- **Meditation:** Find a relaxing piece of music or video e.g. waves lapping the sea shore, sit or lie down in a comfortable position and focus on breathing and out.