



## Online Resources and Suggestions to Support Parents and Students who are Voluntarily Self Isolating

### Resources

#### **Education Department Site for students' who self-isolate**

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home>

#### **Useful homeschooling resources**

<https://rockyourhomeschool.net/homeschool-fun-activities/>

<https://www.homeschool-activities.com/>

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables/>

<http://aussiehomeschool.com.au/blog/homeschooling-for-free/>

<https://www.teachertube.com/>

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/resources-for-families> (STE Activities and activities for Kindy Pre-Primary Children)

<https://www.readingbear.org/>

<http://aussiehomeschool.com.au/blog/homeschooling-for-free/>

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/collection/art-activities>

<https://www.k7maths.com/help/2107>

<https://www.readingelephant.com/shop/>

### Suggestions and Ideas

#### **English**

Read aloud to your child, with your child and listen to them read aloud.

Have children read independently.

Ask questions about the books the children have read – Literal – the answer is in the text, inferential - text and in head knowledge combined, author questions – why did the author choose to do this?

Complete Lexile quizzes through Literacy Pro (Year 3-6).

Study Ladder Website - <https://www.studyladder.com.au/>

Write a daily diary of what happens each day.

Watch a movie and write a recount of the story.

Write a letter to a family member.

Recount the story of how mum and dad met.

Cook a treat and write a recipe with ingredients and steps.

Write a movie script and make it with an iPad or mobile phone.

Spelling City Activities - <https://www.spellingcity.com/Log-yourself-in.html>

Write a restaurant review of dinner.

Prepare a persuasive speech to convince mum or dad about a view or action you strongly believe in.

Act out an episode from a TV Show or movie you have watched for mum and dad.

Conduct a phone interview with a grandparent or family member and retell their stories.

Letter searches in magazines.

## **Mathematics**

Practice counting backwards and forwards.

Practice skip counting in 2, 3, 4, 5 etc.

Practice tables and play simple tables games - <https://www.timestables.com/2-times-table.html>

Mental maths questions - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Undertake a cooking activity that requires lots of measuring.

Use the TV or Bus timetable or a calendar to generate and answer questions.

Create a 2D map of the house and back yard –use steps and cardinal points (N, S, E, W) to give directions around the house, play hide and seek with directions.

Measure the capacity of containers in the house.

Create shopping lists and price items and add up.

Price the cost of specific meals based on recipes.

## **Science**

Take a walk in the garden looking for mini-beast, observe and describe their behaviour, draw a labelled diagram, write a report with the assistance of sites from the internet.

Grow seeds and record observations and measurements.

Sorting pictures cut from magazines into categories such living no-living, types of animals, animal / plant.

<https://childhood101.com/40-brilliant-backyard-science-experiments/>

## **HaSS**

Create a family tree – map out the places members of the family live.

Write a report on a country with the support of the internet.

Research a topic of personal interest and prepare a presentation for your family.

## **Physical Education**

Play games in the back yard, such as tag.

Get out bats and balls and practice fundamental skills throwing, catching, striking and kicking.

## **Arts**

Draw a still life at home.

Draw a portrait of a family member or pet.

## **Other Activities**

Play board games such as scrabble and monopoly that require the use of English and Maths skills.

Play chess or checkers.

Play card games or Numero.

Complete jigsaw puzzles.

Play Lego construct models of rooms in the house, count pieces.

Play games with dice - <https://mathsstarters.net/dice/> - Yahtzee

Play i-spy.