

Home Learning Grid

Go on a spring walk. Take or draw pictures and make a springtime collage. How do you know spring is on its way? Can you see anything left over from winter? What spring-time colours can you see? Are there more spring clues in the sky or on the ground?	Draw a life cycle of an animal of your choice. Can you find out where it would live? What type of creature is it? An insect, mammal or something else? Does it give birth to live young or lay eggs? Do the babies look like a small adult (like a cat) or do they look totally different (like tadpoles and frogs)? How long do these creatures live for? What does it eat?	Design an easter egg. Choose your favourite ingredients and write yourself a recipe. Design the front of the egg – how will you decorate it? Are you going to make it egg shaped or shaped as a chick, egg or something else Easter-y? What colour icing will you choose? You could design a box for your egg too.	Create a piece of Writing for Pleasure. Find a piece of paper and just go for it. Let your imagination go wild. You can create a story or a non-fiction text. Maybe you could give instructions for doing something fun or describe your ideal pet. Maybe you could recount a fun day you've had recently or send a letter to a distant relative.
Practise a times table of your choice. Write yourself some questions and time how quickly you can answer them.	Use construction toys such as Lego or K'NEX or even junk from your recycling bin to design a building. How many rooms will it have? What will it be used for? What will the roof look like? Who will live there?	Close your eyes. Can you count and open them at exactly one minute? Practise. How accurate can you get? Can you estimate how many jumps, skips, claps you can do in a minute? How close are your estimates to the actual number?	Fill someone's bucket. Make a card, write a letter or just a sticky note to tell someone else how much you care about them and why. You could even make more than one if you have time! Remember, you will fill your own bucket by being kind to someone else.
Practise reading aloud with expression. Find a tree, a teddy or a pet who would enjoy hearing a story. Read it out loud using voices for the different characters, a dramatic voice for exciting parts of the story and sad voices for upsetting parts.	King Charles is being crowned soon. Find out about him and create a fact file. Who are his parents? When was he born? What is he passionate about? Who are his children and grandchildren?	This week we have had art week. Ask your family which artists they have heard about and look up their artwork. Some artists who we know about died a long time ago. Do you know any more modern artists who are still alive? Can you copy any of their artwork or create artwork in your own style?	Practise the spellings you have had in the past. If there were any which were tricky for you in the past few weeks, practise them again. Try a speed trial – how many times can you jot them down in a minute? Can you use chalk, letter magnets or twigs to make the letters and spell them out?
Get some exercise. Find Jumpstart Jonny, Joe Wicks, Cosmic Yoga or something similar online so that you can move along with them and get your heart pumping.	Find your favourite short story. Can you act it out for your family? You could use teddies as different characters – or even memorise the story and act it out with yourself as the characters.	Race some snails. With all this wet weather, snails are out and about everywhere! Choose a few from outside and set up a race. Give them a starting line and a finish line and see who finishes first. You could even name your snails and become their cheerleader. A leaf of lettuce might help egg them on.	Make a den. Use a sheet, blanket or cushions to make a den in your house. What could you use to make it comfortable? Enjoy a board game or card game in your den, read a book or just have a good catch-up and natter with your favourite toy!