

Learning From Home - Year 5/6



Choose 4 activities to complete off of the Learning Grid

<p>Watch a nature video/documentary. Create a flyer based on the topic explored in the video. Be sure to include a title, key facts and a reference to the original video.</p>	<p>Read a chapter or a book or use a picture book. While reading, pay close attention to the setting of the story. Rewrite the story using a different setting. How did the setting change the story?</p>	<p>Excluding the basic needs of water, food and shelter, what is something you cannot live without? Write a persuasive text letting everyone know why they should not live without this item.</p>	<p>Choose a state of Australia to research. Learn about its geography, key cities, weather, resources and tourist destinations etc. When you have finished your research, write a piece of text persuading someone to visit that state.</p>
<p>Use a piece of graph paper and design a quilt. You may only use 4 colours on your quilt, and you must use the entire page. When you are finished, determine the fraction, decimal, and percent of each colour.</p>	<p>Draw a bird's-eye view of your backyard. With a measuring tape and an adult's help, measure the perimeter of your backyard. Calculate the area. Can you calculate the area that is just grass?</p>	<p>Keep a time log of everything you do for one day. Determine what fraction of the day you spend sleeping, eating, watching TV, etc. Be sure they are in lowest terms. Then, change them to decimals and percentages.</p>	<p>Find six chapter books in your home and record the number of pages in each. How many number sentences can you create using these numbers? What is the average number of pages in these 6 books?</p>
<p>Make a paper windsock out of a small paper bag, streamers, markers, and any other craft items you may have lying around. Hang your windsock outside, and let it blow in the wind.</p>	<p>Read a picture book and do 5 jumping jacks every time you read the word 'and'.</p>	<p>Create a new animal. What type of body covering will it have? What features will it have to help it survive in its environment? Present your animal to your family. Be sure to describe its structures and functions.</p>	<p>Research totem poles and what they symbolise. Using an empty paper towel roll, scissors, markers, and any other craft items you may like, design your own totem pole. What symbols did you incorporate on your pole?</p>