



Takahē Team learning at home UNPLUGGED ideas:

Any of these activities are great learning experiences that children can then write about.

- Learn how to tie shoelaces
- Cooking/Baking - learning how to follow a recipe
- Make a meal plan and grocery list - learn about what a budget is
- Learn how to tell the time
- Learn how to look after the house - help with cleaning, washing etc.
- Read (ask questions about what they're reading, read together, make predictions, discuss why characters behave the way they do)
- Write (keep a journal, keep a gratitude list, write instructions for something, write alternative endings to favourite stories or movies, write a story, keep a book of facts)
- Be physical (do yoga, play tiggy, play netball/soccer, shoot hoops)
- Build fine motor skills (draw, knit, colour, crochet, cross stitch, sew, weave)
- Go outside - go for a walk, bike ride etc.
- Talk about dreams and hopes etc.
- Learn how to timetable and write own daily learning plans and activities
- Write/create thank you letters or cards to your grandparents, whānau members, parents etc.
- Make play-dough - practice numbers, letters, make cakes, meals etc. [Recipe](#)
- Make and play with bubbles [Recipe](#)
- Animal charades- Put the names of different animals on small pieces of paper
- Indoor camping - make a tent
- Build a fort / hut using chairs, blankets, tables etc.
- Make an obstacle course
- Movie marathon
- Science experiences
- Draw pictures of what you can see out the window, make a map, draw a plan of your house
- Balloon Volleyball
- Play hide and seek
- Play dress Ups/have a fashion show
- Paint
- Create a sensory box
- Make a thankful jar
- Learn how to make a grocery list
- Learning how to knit/cross-stitch
- Write letters to others / make a card / a diary / gratitude journal
- Make or do a puzzle

- Interview parents about their childhood/job
- Call / video call family members e.g. grandparents - ask questions about when they were young, sing them a song / do a dance
- Maths - this link has some fantastic non-digital maths experiences - <https://nzmaths.co.nz/maths-our-house>

Activities you can do at home

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home?
Here are 16 fun things to choose from!

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| 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  |
| <p>Read a book to yourself, a toy, your siblings or parents! Record the name of your book on your recording sheet</p> | <p>Get building! Use cards, blocks, toys, lego or something else to create or build something!</p> | <p>Get creative! Use paper, crafts, pens, pencils and draw or create something! The sky is the limit - show off your creative talent</p> | <p>Explore your back or front yard looking for insects. What did you find? Draw a picture of the insects you were able to see.</p> |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8 |
| <p>Build a reading fort using sheets or blankets in your house. Bring in your toys and read or play in there.</p> | <p>Turn on some music and create a dance! Share this with your family members in a mini show.</p> | <p>Write a letter to your teacher sharing some of things you have done at home. Remember to add some pictures!</p> | <p>Do some chores. Write a list of 3 jobs you will do at home on a day. Get those done so you can help mum and dad out.</p> |
| 9  | 10 | 11  | 12  |
| <p>Take some photos of the landscape around your house. What does your house look like? What plants do you have?</p> | <p>Design And make your own game! Create your own game board, pieces, rules and play it with your family.</p> | <p>Complete some research on something that interests you. Ask Siri some questions to find out 4 facts and record it on the sheet.</p> | <p>Create a treasure map of hidden things around your house with 'X' marking the spot. Give it to a family member to use.</p> |
| 13  | 14 | 15  | 16  |
| <p>Read a book to yourself, a toy, your siblings or parents! Record the name of your book on your recording sheet</p> | <p>Write 10 key words from around your house. Make them with the playdough and take a photo of your creation.</p> | <p>Create a toy puppet out of an old sock. Add on some eyes, clothes and hair using things from your home.</p> | <p>Make a meal with your family. Find the ingredients, cook it together and write instructions on what you did.</p> |

If you want to, share a photo of your activities on Seesaw. Use the photo tool to take a photo of what you have done!



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<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-and-development-at-home/ideas-to-help-with-reading-writing-and-maths>

Takahē Team learning at home DIGITAL ideas:

Literacy:

Epic <https://www.getepic.com/>

Reading Eggs <https://sso.readingeggs.com/login?>

Literacy Shed <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-nz/browse/age-7-9/7---9-film-units>

Stepsweb - <https://stepsweb.com/>

Maths:

Study Ladder https://www.studyladder.co.nz/?lc_set=

Prototec Basic Facts <https://maths.prototec.co.nz/>

Matific - <https://www.matific.com/nz/en-nz/login-page/>

Māori:

Wai Ako At this link you can get a login to use the first 6 waiata of Wai Ako for free for the next 4 weeks: https://www.waiako.com/orders/customer_info?o=26446

Other:

Pic Collage (Download the free App for Android / iPad) Takahē children have used this app in class and will be keen to show you what they have learned

Coding <https://code.org/hourofcode/overview>

Yoga <https://www.cosmickids.com/>

FREE EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES FOR KIDS

For Links Visit FromABCsToACTs.com

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| PBS Kids | Youngzine |
| Make Me Genius | Fuel the Brain |
| Starfall | Mr. Nussbaum |
| The Magic School Bus | Exploratorium |
| Cool Math | Turtle Diary |
| Highlights Kids | e-Learning for Kids |
| ABCya | Sesame Street |
| National Geographic Kids | Fun Fonix |
| The KIDZ Page | Seussville |
| Funbrain | Tvokids |
| NGAkids Art Zone | The Story Starter |
| BBC History for Kids | NASA Kids' Club |
| Storyline Online | Crypto Club |
| Steve Spangler Science | Earthquakes for Kids |
| Mission US | Smithsonian Learning Lab |
| The Happy Scientist | Study Jams |
| Khan Academy | Grid Club |
| Cells Alive | Magic Tree House |
| KidsReads | DOGO News |
| Google Earth | Science Bob |