

## Learning Project WEEK 1 - My Family

**Age Range: Y5/6**

Staying active is really important when you are at home. There are lots of resources, here are just a few to use!

[Joe Wicks PE sessions](#)

[Go Noodle](#)

[Super movers!](#)

[iMoves](#)

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on <a href="#">Times Table Rockstars</a>.</li> <li>In their home learning books, ask your child to show everything they know about addition and subtraction. This could be by using pictures, diagrams and explanations. They can be as creative as they want to be!</li> <li>Play on <a href="#">Hit the Button</a> - focus on times tables, division facts and squared numbers.</li> <li>Daily <a href="#">arithmetic</a> sessions – focussing on digits values, partitioning and ordering. Your child should aim to work on level 4, 5 and 6 activities. Practise in your workbook – you don't need to print things out!</li> <li>Get your child to work on their <a href="#">reasoning and problem solving</a> skills by practising these puzzles. There are lots to choose from and some are more challenging than others!</li> <li><a href="#">White Rose</a> has a daily Maths lesson which can be accessed online. They are available for individual year groups.</li> <li>In your home learning book, stick in the work from the lesson. If you haven't got a printer, don't panic! Ask your child to show everything that they have learned in their online Maths lesson from White Rose. They could write down the questions and answer them or they could use pictures and diagrams to explain what they have found out. They can be as creative as they want to be.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library.</li> <li>Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the chapter. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way.</li> <li>Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a paper or online dictionary.</li> <li>Listen to different David Walliams books <a href="#">here!</a></li> <li>Listen to a range of free books on <a href="#">audible</a>.</li> <li>Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book!</li> <li>Your child can log on to <a href="#">Bug Club/Oxford Owl</a> and read a book that matches their book band. After this, direct your child to review the text and justify their opinion with examples from the text.</li> </ul>
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child can create a vocabulary bank about their family. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks this week.</li> <li>Get your child to proofread (check and correct by themselves) their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask your child to write a diary entry or a newspaper report summarising the events from the day (or week). They can write this from their own perspective using the first person.</li> <li>Your child can think about a member of their family who is a hero/heroine to them. They can then create an information report about their chosen hero/heroine. Why not encourage them to interview that person and include some direct quotes from the interview?</li> </ul>

Year 5 Spellings	Year 6 Spellings
tough	amateur
cough	category
bough	competition
though	desperate
through	develop
nought	hindrance
brought	identity
through	pronunciation
rough	correspond
enough	vehicle

- What makes your family different to other families? What makes them the same? Ask your child to write a poem about their family, they may even want to perform it too. There are some poems to get inspiration [here!](#)
- ***Children should only be allowed to watch TV for one hour a day.*** Do you agree/disagree? Write a discussion about this statement.
- **Story task:** Ask your child to design a setting for a story genre of their choice. They can think about any settings that they have encountered in stories before. They must then write a short description of the setting. See whether they can include [expanded noun phrases](#) .

### Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their own family. Learning may focus on the different makeup of families, what traditions your family has, stories linked to your family etc.

- **Music from the Past** - Your child can research music from the decade their parents, grandparents or other older family members were born. What were the most popular bands or singers during this time? Ask them to perform a song from this decade and create their very own dance routine. Encourage them to explain how they need to improve their performance in order to achieve their personal best.
- **Portraits and Photography**- Direct your child to take portrait photographs of their family members considering light and textures. Following this, they can then use the photographs to draw portraits in pen considering light and tone. Look at [Tate Museum](#) or [Google Culture](#) for ideas.
- **Classification**- Ask your child to design a classification key based on the simple physical features to sort animals into families. Watch this [short film](#) on BBC Bitesize to help.
- **Nature vs Nurture**- what is inheritance and what are genes? Sign up for free to [Explorify](#) and search for activities on evolution and inheritance. Try out “Amazing adaptations” and “What if all humans looked the same?”
- **Mapping Skills** - Identify the countries or cities within the UK where their family members originate from or live. Children can then plot these on a [map](#) and then create a bar chart to show the number of family members who live/lived in each city/country.

### Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

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