

## Senior Secondary Years 10-12 Learning at Home

- Students will be able to access age-appropriate curriculum content through the Department's online learning platform 'Connect'. This site will have teacher-developed resources for students to complete. Students will also be able to receive feedback from their teachers on completed tasks they submit/upload via this platform. To access connect, please type the following address into your browser.

<https://connect.det.wa.edu.au/>

- The Department of Education will provide online access to resources through the 'Learning at Home' website: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/>

For parents/carers who are not able to access 'Connect', please see below a list of activities you and your child/children can get involved in during this time of physical school closure.

These activities are aimed at encouraging lateral thinking as well as promoting mindfulness and a range of 'life skills'. I have placed in brackets activities that have direct ties to Literacy and Numeracy.

1. Treasure hunt. Get children to create the treasure hunt for yourself or sibling. Have the student create clues which leads to the next clue with a prize at the end (eg favourite TV show, choice for dinner etc). This improves your child's ability to provide detailed instructions – Literacy.
2. Graffiti the garden fence with chalk (only do with a substance that easily washes off).
3. Go through recipe books together and have a bake off challenge (reading and following a step by step process and measuring ingredients promotes both Literacy and Numeracy).
4. Make Origami animals or paper ninja stars
5. Gardening – pull weeds, trim bushes, collect flowers for a vase
6. Practice hammering nails into a plank of wood
7. Organise books in the house in alphabetical order (Literacy)
8. String up a sheet tent in the backyard
9. Find three toys to give to charity
10. Using Lego characters or other small toys, make a stop motion movie (download the app Stop Motion to your phone or Ipad)

11. Organise books into oldest to newest (date published on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> page of book)  
(Numeracy)
12. Write notes of love, compliments or doodles and hide them around the house for family to find (Literacy)
13. Do a marshmallow toothpick engineering challenge
14. Try shadow drawing, leaf rubbings, painting bark or stones
15. Try leaf threading and make a nature chandelier
16. Use a mirror to draw a self portrait
17. Create an Alfoil river in the garden and float things down it
18. Create an obstacle course
19. Thread pasta into jewellery
20. Go through your board/card games and challenge yourself to play them all.
21. Create your own board game
22. Make greeting cards for the stationery cupboard to be used for birthdays and other occasions (Literacy)
23. Paint or draw a family portrait to be framed and hung
24. Choose a picture book each and read aloud to each other daily
25. Have a handball tournament
26. Write a short story or poem that at some point includes a dog, an umbrella and some sushi
27. Find as many different shaped leaves in the garden as possible
28. Fold paper and cut out paper snowflakes
29. With your parents' permission, create a cleaning roster for your home
30. Play drawing games like Simon Says drawing
31. Write your own play and then perform it using puppets (Literacy)
32. Fold paper planes and see how far they will fly
33. Learn how to bake bread
34. Build a house with a deck of cards
35. Make up a workout and do it together (eg: 25 star jumps, 20 squats, 15 crunches, hop like a bunny around the lounge room, frog leap your partner)

36. Choose an inspirational quote and create a poster for your room (Literacy)

37. Take some garden clippings and see which ones you can get to grow roots for replanting

38. Listen to a kid's podcast or audio book.

Podcast suggestions:

- Brains On
- Wow In The World
- Circle Round
- Little Green Pod
- Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls
- Fierce Girls
- Story Pirates
- But Why?

39. After listening to the podcast, tell a family member what it was about (Literacy)

40. Watch a movie and then answer the following: (Literacy)

- Who was your favourite character? Why?
- What was your favourite scene? Why?
- What sort of movie was it?
- What was the movie about (plot)?
- Did you like the ending? Why/why not?

41. Do up a daily study schedule and stick on the fridge.

42. Take everyone's height measurement on a door frame (Numeracy)

43. Sort through all your crafts and art supplies. See if something inspires you. Organise and sharpen all your pencils and test all your markers

44. Make a marble run

45. Take apart an old appliance that no longer works. Can you put it back together?

46. Research your family tree – see how far back you can go

47. Make a time capsule of this time to be opened in 10 years

48. Write a letter to a friend, relative or teacher to mail

50. Keep a daily journal of ½ page (150 words) Include the things you did (Literacy)

51. Work together to create a family emblem, motto or song. Include elements that are important to you and your family

51. Film an interview with a family member as if you were a talk show host. Create 10 questions you would like them to answer (Literacy)

52. Try drawing or painting with your feet?

53. Do a Yoga class together

54. Read a book either by yourself or takes turns reading chapter by chapter. Write what you liked about the book once you have finished.