

JUNIOR SCHOOL SHARED RESOURCES

This is a collaborative doc where all Junior School staff can edit and add digital resources and how they have used them/liked about them. You can Insert>comment to ask a question to a colleague by @ mentioning them.

Home Learning aside from virtual

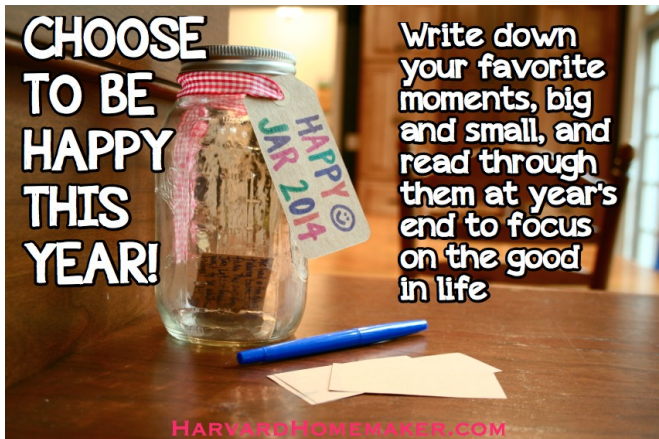
Please add any ideas for Home Learning aside from virtual.

Make breakfast for your family	Tidy up your room	Wash the dishes	Bake cookies and share them with your family
Call a family member to ask how they are	Clean up after yourself	Create a group chat with friends online	Organise the recycling
Create a card for someone telling them how much you appreciate them	Write down ten things that make you happy	<i>Read a book. Read every day in fact!</i>	Write positive notes and post them around your house
Go for a walk, notice 5 things you can see and hear	Make a piece of artwork to display in your house	Listen to your favourite music and dance to it	Time how long you spend on a computer. Try to keep it to only 2 hours.
Choose your own		Have a virtual chat with	

adventure -. What makes you feel happy and healthy?		a friend.	
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Virtual Learning Resources (Newest added on top)

Subject/How Used	Link	Submitted by
Common Sense Media have created a portal of content for educators and families that is super easy to navigate	WideOpenSchool.org :	Lisa R
How do I turn my classroom into a distance learning environment when students have little or no experience using digital tools independently? Think of these resources by Common Sense Media -- which you can easily customize -- as a quick-start guide for distance learning at home.	https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/free-distance-learning-plans-for-k-2-students-and-their-families for K-2 Plus search by all grades and subject https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/top-tools-by-grade-and-subject-for-learning-during-school-closures	Lisa Radden
Play Cards	https://www.brisbanekids.com.au/6-easy-card-games-kids/	
Build something in nature	https://theimaginationtree.com/60-nature-	

	play-ideas-for-kids/	
Cooking	https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking	
Mindful March Calendar Kids can make their own happiness calendar to share with the class/ families too.	https://www.actionforhappiness.org/media/852566/march_2020.pdf	
Chores chart to promote service in students homes. Apologise for 'momstuff' this can also be any caregiver obviously.	http://shared.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/momstuff/ChoreCards2x3.pdf	
Interesting ways to keep a diary of the year.		
Create a themed play corner at home	https://www.homeschooling-ideas.com/the-med-play-corners.html	
Reading Challenge Bingo	EAL activity which includes the	

	instructions Reading Challenge Bingo Chart at the end	
List of ideas suggested by a contact of things they have been doing at home	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NgSRpqBlviIDP6ixmQqRUvuE1CJXjHF6d6GCUmg-F6Q Please let me know if this doesn't work Jenny	Jenny Smith
	another list from a friend of Karen not all advised but worth a browse and choose. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KCFnWreu4v7VoO3NbgP-Qcq2LyE1FvliYSoiTLRY7Qg/htmlview?usp=sharing&sle=true	Jenny Smith
Run a quizlet and students can join live	Quizlet.com	Lisa Radden
Embed questions within a video. It is like showing a video in class and hitting pause to ask a question for a class discussion. Kids can't skip ahead in the video.	Edpuzzle.com	Lisa Radden
Run Kahoot quizzes to get students to play together. It is a great starter activity.	Kahoot.com https://kahoot.com/blog/2020/02/28/conne	Lisa Radden

See 3 best ways to connect with your students outside of the classroom.	ct-students-not-at-school-distance-learnin g/	
Used to get students to reflect on a concept. They can watch and comment on other students reflections.	Flipgrid	Lisa Radden
Insert a table and ask students to write their name and their answer to your question.	Google Doc	Lisa Radden
PingPong provides you with a free and easy way to collect feedback from students in the forms of multiple choice, true/false, and short answer questions. PingPong also lets you collect sketches from students which is a great way to have students illustrate solutions to mathematics problems or to submit diagrams to answer a question. A video demonstration of PingPong is included in this post .		
Post a prompt and give students a set time frame to post and respond to each other.	Padlet.com	Lisa Radden
A picture a day, with open ended questions/ literacy follow up	http://www.pobble365.com/solitary-existence/	
Brain POP ELL	https://ell.brainpop.com/ Instructions for families about how to log	

	on	
Go Noodle: Movement and mindfulness videos for students	https://www.gonoodle.com/ If you don't wish to register, you can just watch on your tube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw	
ExplainEverything is a whiteboarding tool	https://explaineverything.com/	Lisa Radden

LIBRARY

Theme	Book List Link
Hope	http://theconversation.com/these-childrens-picture-books-nurture-grit-determination-and-hope-125179
Creativity	https://childrenslibrarylady.com/creativity-picture-book-list
Courage	https://childrenslibrarylady.com/courage-grid/

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Audible is now free!

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

Save the Children has many celebrities reading stories. On Instagram, it's #savewithstories to read the stories directly.

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/what-we-do/emergency-response/coronavirus-outbreak/save-with-stories>

Children's Authors Reading Aloud

<https://coolprogeny.com/2020/03/operation-storytime/>

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