



Home learning ideas

What will you choose to do?

We would love for you to do as many of these activities at home as you feel able to.

There is a big emphasis on Science and Geography as we learn about what life is like in Australia. Try to do one activity a week; go for more if you want but don't worry if you can't. Please tell your teacher when you have completed one of the tasks. We would love for you to bring in pictures of what you chose to do.

Sing the "Seven Continents" and "Five Oceans" songs together and point to them on a world map or globe.

Use Google Earth or an atlas to locate Australia and the UK. Discuss which is closer to the Equator.

Compare today's weather in your town with Townsville, Australia using BBC Weather. Record the differences.

Go around the house/garden and sort objects into "living," "dead," and "never alive."

Explain your choices.

Look under stones or in the garden for minibeasts. Draw or photograph what you find.

Create a simple food chain using toys or drawings (e.g., plant → insect → bird → cat).

Practise gymnastic shapes (star, tuck, straddle, pike) on a safe surface. Can you link two shapes smoothly?

Clap along to your favourite song and keep a steady beat. Try tapping on different surfaces for fun sounds.

Listen to two versions of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" (Jazz vs Pop). Which do you prefer and why?

Read the parable of the Lost Sheep together. Talk about what the hidden meaning might be.

Choose a goal (e.g. learn a new skill). Draw a ladder showing steps to achieve it.

Collect items with different textures (foil, sponge, fabric). Make rubbings or paint textures on paper.