



Ako Iti Years 1, 2 & 3

LEARNING FROM HOME CHALLENGES

April 15 - 24, 2020

Weeks 1&2 of Term 2

- Use these tasks to supplement learning routines while we are learning from home.
- Teachers will be sending home reading, writing and maths tasks specific to your child's ability.
- Remember to also read every day, and complete some simple basic facts practice.
- It is quality not quantity that counts so take your time to do each challenge with excellence... There are lots of ideas included here so that you have variety and choice - you do not need to complete all of it! Try to do at least one from each box.
- **You should be able to talk about what you learnt by completing each task and sharing it with your teacher via SeeSaw.**

The Arts

Go outside and find some interesting leaves, flowers, twigs and stones. Get a container or a plate, put playdough or dirt in the bottom and create your own floral art piece!

Find some leaves that have fallen from a deciduous tree:

1. Put paper over the top of it and do some leaf rubbings with pencil or crayon.
2. Sketch the leaves
3. Draw on your leaf and turn it into a leaf character!



Have a look around your home, can you find some things that you could use to make a sound? See if you can find something from each of the instrument families.

- Something made from wood
- Something made from metal
- Something you shake to make a sound
- Something you can play like a drum

- Watch this clip for some ideas:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sjUdqW2fJA&feature=youtu.be>
- Play along with some of your other favourite songs.

Inquisitive Learning

Curious, Critical and Reflective learners

I see ... I think ... I wonder

- What hidden treasures can you find in your garden?
- What are the strangest things you can find in your house that start with each letter of your name?

Independent Learning

Empowered and Active Learners

I choose ... I believe ... I do

- Practice your own mihi. Video yourself sharing this with others.
- Ask someone to time you washing your hands. How close to 20 seconds can you get?

Imaginative Learning

Creative and Inventive learners

I create ... I invent ... I plan

- Pretend it is someone's birthday in your house. Put on a surprise 'unbirthday' for them.
- Gather items from around your house to create your own "Scrap Store" space at home... have fun!

Interactive Learning

Connected, Collaborative and Adaptable learners

I share... I connect... I collaborate

- Write an email, letter, or card to someone to brighten their day.
- Make a surprise gift for someone at home and give it to them.

Science

Sunshine and Shadows

1. Stand outside in an open space with the Sun in front of you. Where does your shadow appear?
2. Now stand with the Sun behind you. Now where does your shadow appear? (You might like to have someone at home, trace your shadow with chalk on the pavement. Then you could colour it in.)
3. What happens when clouds move in front of the sun?
4. Use a torch to create shadow puppets with your hands - put on a shadow puppet show!

Physical Activity

- Go for a walk or a bike ride with people from your bubble.
- Set up a hopscotch grid and challenge someone else in your family to a competition.
- Join in with Matua Whaitiri's [online kapahaka](#) lessons.
- Participate in an online workout routine eg:
 - TVNZ Les Mills workouts @3pm each day (or find them [online here](#))
 - [PE with Jo](#) (Daily home workouts for kids)
 - [Jump Jam Website](#)

Additional learning activities and information about Distance Learning can be found on the MOE Website:

<https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/> or on the Ministry's Home Learning TV; Papa Kāinga TV, on TVNZ, from 9am to 3pm on school days on TVNZ2+1 and Sky channel 502.