



Ako Nui Years 4, 5 & 6

## LEARNING FROM HOME CHALLENGES

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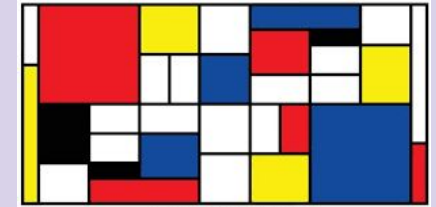
Weeks 1&2 of Term 2

- 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

- Explore the work of Mondrian.

Create a red, yellow and blue artwork similar to his.



<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-piet-mondrian>

- Visit [artsandculture.google.com](https://artsandculture.google.com). Click on explore. Look through some virtual museums and art collections. Record which museums or art collections you looked at. When you find a favourite, describe how the artwork may have been made and what media (e.g. clay, pencil, paint) was used. How does the artwork make you feel? What do you think it might be about? Print it out and/or try to recreate it on a piece of paper.
- Create some musical rhythms using cups. Check out this clip for some inspiration.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSFieUSfxGU>
- Use <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Rhythm/> to create your own rhythm patterns. Notice the time signature (beats in the bar) is different for each percussion instrument.

Find a poem or nursery rhyme, have a go at reading the poem over your created rhythmic pattern, you may have to read it slowly or quickly to make it fit with the pattern you have created.

## **Inquisitive Learning**

Curious, Critical and Reflective learners  
I see ... I think ... I wonder

- Interview the oldest people in your house, and find out about their lives when they were your age.
- Research how to plant a vegetable garden from left over kitchen vegetables - grow some veges!

## **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

- Write a story or poem for someone using the same number of emojis as words.
- 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

- Do or make something to thank the essential workers in your community
- What can you do to make the lockdown easier for your family? Make a plan and share it.

## **Science and Inquiry**

Make some parachutes using objects you can find around the house:

- Canopy: thin plastic, plastic wrap, tissue paper, fabric or paper.
- Strings: cotton thread, fishing line, string or wool.
- Load: pegs, washers, plasticine or plastic figures

Investigate what happens when you change different features of your parachute such as: canopy size, length or material, string length or attachment positions, load size or weight.

## **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.