



Learning activities - YEAR 2

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Please note this is a guide of what children will be doing in school, there is no requirement for all of these tasks to be completed each day!

This is not a daily plan of things you must do. These are suggestion put together by the teachers at Lightwoods to help you at home if you need it. The children who remain in school will also complete similar activities alongside spending time outdoors and taking regular breaks.

There are plenty of things that you and your child(ren) can do around the house or in the garden that are learning opportunities your child will find valuable without them knowing they are 'learning'. From cooking, cleaning, folding clothes, tidying bedrooms, opening mail to sorting out cupboards, all have learning opportunities within them.

Have fun and stay safe!

Duration	TUESDAY
30 minutes	Body Coach 'PE with Joe' (YouTube)
15 minutes	Reading - Read a book, magazine, fact file or a newspaper. Create a poster to convince people to buy this book/ magazine/ newspaper or fact file. Remember to use persuasive language and make the poster bright and catchy.
1 hour	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p><u>Money</u></p> <p>Activity: children to look through a magazine, catalogue, newspaper or internet and to be able to cut out an item with the price on (or make your own) the children have to stick the picture in their books and then draw the coins in the book to make up that price. (Ask the children to try and use the least amount of coins).</p> 

Money game activity: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money> (press on mixed coins then exact money up to which ever amount your child feels most comfortable to start with).

Extra

WhiteRoseHub have a free home learning pack which could be really useful to use. Each lesson comes with a video that guides you through it and an activity sheet. If you don't have a printer at home you could write the questions out or just talk about them with your child. There are also answers for each question on a separate document - don't worry.

Year 2 - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

It is split into weeks. Work your way through the lessons/weeks when you can/if you can. Remember - you only have to do one lesson a day.

Carol Vorderman is offering her maths website <https://www.themathsfactor.com/> for free whilst schools are closed.

BREAK (remember to have a snack!)

20 min

Spelling/handwriting practice

Week 2

1. badly
2. hopeless
3. penniless
4. happily
5. lovely
6. joyless
7. slowly
8. quickly
9. careless
10. fearless

choose one of these fun activities

<p>Rainbow Write First write each word in pencil. Then trace over each word three times. Each time you trace, you must use a DIFFERENT colour crayon. Trace neatly and you will see a rainbow!</p>	<p>Pyramid Writing "Pyramid write" your spelling words. You must write neatly! *Example: home h he hem home</p>	<p>Rhyming Words Write each of your spelling words. Next to each word, write a rhyming word. If necessary, your rhyming word can be a nonsense word (as long as it follows the same spelling pattern). *Example: ories tries</p>	<p>Words Within Words Write each spelling word and then write at least two words made from the same letters that is hidden inside the word. Example: slide sld ls ld led etc.</p>
<p>Bubble Letters Write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you write your words in bubble letters, colour your words with a crayon or colored pencil.</p> <p>Bubble Letters Rock!</p>	<p>Draw and Label Draw and label your spelling words. You MUST colour your drawings and labels. Don't forget to add a lot of great detail! Do your very best work!</p>	<p>Dusty Words Go outside to a sandbox and write your words in the sand! Be sure to clean up afterwards!</p>	<p>Sentence, Please Write sentences using each of your spelling words. You may use more than one word in a sentence, but you must write at least 10 sentences. Underline your spelling words.</p>
<p>Spelling Shapes Count your spelling words. Draw one shape for each word. Then write your spelling words inside each of the shapes. Examples: babies (rectangle) cried (circle)</p>	<p>3-D Words Use Play-Doh or clay to sculpt your spelling words.</p>	<p>Sliders Cut two slits in the centre of some A4 card and insert a strip through the centre with some words on. As you pull the strip it will reveal and hide different words.</p>	<p>Look, say, cover, visualise, write, check Look at the word. Say it out loud. Cover the word. Visualise the word. Write the word from memory.</p>
<p>Silly Sentences Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Please underline your spelling word! Write neatly! Example: My dog <u>ate</u> a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.</p>	<p>Spelling Flowers Draw a picture of a great big flower. Write each of your spelling words on one of the flower petals or on a leaf. Draw extra flowers if you run out of room.</p>	<p>Jumbled letters Write your word on paper. Cut each letter and put the word back together.</p>	<p>Mnemonic Write a mnemonic to remind you of the spelling. The first letter of each word in the sentence spells the word. ig because (ig elephants can always understand small alphabets)</p>

1 hour	<p>English Past and Present</p> <p>Activity: Write sentences about what you have already done so far using the past tense. E.g. I planted a seed in my incredible, secret garden. I walked my dog through the spooky woods. I baked some beautiful, scrumptious cakes.</p>
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LUNCH (make sure you also get some fresh air if you can!)

20 minutes	<p>Doodle Maths Log in to DoodleMaths and complete the extras set by your teachers.</p>
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20 minutes	<p>Phonics https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/# Choose a different game each day. Remember to practice your current phases (Phase 3- phase 6). Username: march20 Password: home</p>
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CURRICULUM

Art

Van Gogh - Sunflower painting.

Activity: Complete a Fact file based on Van Gogh - What is his full name? What year was he born? Why is he a significant person? Which work of art was he most famous for? What inspired him?



Vincent van Gogh *Sunflowers* 1888 National Gallery, London

THE MAN WHO PAINTED SUNFLOWERS

Vincent van Gogh is one of the world's most famous painters. When you start school, one of the first artworks that you will ever look at is probably Van Gogh's *Sunflowers*. This painting is very famous. Look at its bright yellows and the way each of the fourteen sunflowers are painted differently. Van Gogh painted *Sunflowers* for the room in the yellow house he was renting in Arles, France. His friend, the painter Paul Gauguin, was coming to visit and Van Gogh wanted to redecorate.



WHY IS HE SO FAMOUS?



Vincent van Gogh *Starry Night over the Rhone* 1889 Musée d'Orsay, Paris

Today, most people know the name Vincent van Gogh. However, when he was alive, he was not very famous at all. Since his death, he has become one of the most successful painters in history. People across the world have admired his unique style. If you look closely at his paintings, the brushstrokes are broken up. It is as if you can see each time Van Gogh put his brush on the canvas. Do you like this style?

In total, Van Gogh made around 2,100 artworks. So, if you only know *Sunflowers*, there are many more paintings by him to discover.

WHAT INSPIRED HIM?



Vincent van Gogh *The Bedroom* 1889 Musée d'Orsay, Paris

Van Gogh was born in the Netherlands, but travelled across Europe. He went to France, Belgium and England. When he was in London, he was inspired by all the art he saw in galleries. Van Gogh's brother, Theo, worked in an art gallery and introduced Van Gogh to many artworks. Van Gogh was interested in painters who were painting everyday life.

When he was 27, he decided to become an artist. Up until then, he had been a teacher, a shop assistant and had dreams of working for the Church. All of these experiences inspired his art.

1 hour

Art History and Artists Vincent van Gogh

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- **Occupation:** Artist, Painter
- **Born:** March 30, 1853 in Zundert, Netherlands
- **Died:** July 29, 1890 in Auvers-sur-Oise, France age 37
- **Famous works:** *Starry Night*, *The Bedroom*, *Inses*, *Sunflowers*
- **Style/Period:** [Post-impressionist](#), Modern Art

Biography:

Where did Vincent van Gogh grow up?

Vincent van Gogh was born in the [Netherlands](#) in 1853. His father and grandfather were ministers, but others in his family worked in the art world. Vincent had two brothers and three sisters. He was closest to his younger brother Theo.

Although he enjoyed drawing from the time he was a young boy, Vincent had a number of other jobs before he decided to work as an artist full time. He worked as a teacher in London and then as a minister. He also worked in a book store, an art gallery, and as a missionary. At around the age of 27, van Gogh decided to devote himself completely to art.

When Vincent first started drawing he sketched pictures using pencils or charcoal sticks. He used some watercolors as well. He liked to draw pictures of poor hardworking people. Eventually he began to paint using oil paints.

In this early part of his career, van Gogh used a lot of dark colors such as browns and dark greens. His pictures were often somber or sad. His most famous early painting was called *The Potato Eaters*. It was a dark picture of a peasant family eating potatoes for dinner.



The Potato Eaters - Click for larger view

(I have found some information that would be suitable for children)

Activity: Draw your own version of the Sunflower painting.

20 min	<u>Do some yoga!</u> Cosmic Kids Yoga (YouTube)