

Top home-learning tips for parents

Learning outside of the classroom will undoubtedly be a big adjustment for everyone. The following tips will set your child up to learn from home in the most productive way, and will help to alleviate some concerns.

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Listen to your child read out loud everyday.

Make it more fun by recording them as they read and turning it into an 'audiobook' for them to listen back to!

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Give your child lined paper for written work.

This will help them write in a straight line and regulate the size of their letters.

Have lots of discussions about what your child is learning.

This helps to reinforce the lesson, and gives them extra thinking time to process new content.

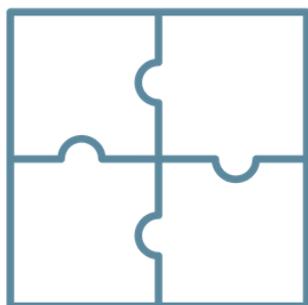
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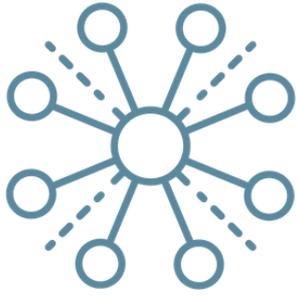
Break up activities into 'chunks', rather than presenting it to your child all at once.

This can make tasks feel more manageable, and prevent children from getting overwhelmed with information.

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Use mind-maps to banish the fear of the blank page!

To get started on a longer written task, collate key vocabulary, themes and ideas, and then work out a content plan from there.

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Schedule in movement and rest breaks.

Short two-minute breaks away from their work area will help children refresh their attention and focus.

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Starting a new topic? Talk about key words and themes that might come up.

Make sure you keep revisiting them and linking back to them throughout the task.



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Learning new spellings? Keep it to a limit of 3-5 new words at a time.

Revisit these words each day for a week, and move onto new words once they're mastered.

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Get creative - build up a "50 things I want to do" list!

Have your child add one or two goals to the list each day.

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