



40 activities for Years 7-9 to complete over the Summer to complement and extend your Home Learning. How many can you complete? *These topics are all connected to different Subjects that you study at school.*

Activities to do outside with others:

1. Get your walking shoes on and use a map to plan a walking route for your family to enjoy. Take a walk with friends or family and use the directions and maps to navigate your route, <https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/best-walks-surrey-day-out-10983310>.
2. Seize the day! Get up early and watch the sunrise and the day begin.
3. Get cooking and prepare and eat a picnic to enjoy in a new outside space.
4. WWT (Wildfowl and Wetland Trust) have lots of activities about wildlife conservation - https://www.wwt.org.uk/discover-wetlands/home-learning-and-family-fun?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIhp39sr2V6glVRuztCh08cAMpEAAYAiAAEgLUQ_D_BwE#

Activities to do inside individually:

5. Explore Down Under and take a virtual tour of the Great Barrier Reef <https://www.afar.com/magazine/take-a-virtual-tour-of-the-great-barrier-reef-with-david-attenborough>
6. Explore one of the Seven Wonders and take a virtual tour of the Great Wall of China <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>
7. Fancy a trip to Paris? Embrace the culture and have a virtual tour of the Musee d'Orsay <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris>
8. From Madrid to Hong Kong – travel further each day and embrace the artistic voice of the new location. Pick a different tour from this comprehensive list. <https://www.timeout.com/travel/virtual-museum-tours>
9. Embrace your inner book worm and read, read, read - <https://www.waterstones.com/blog/21st-century-classics-fiction>
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-12-14/>
10. Take a tour of the Sistine Chapel. Why is it so famous? Find out what biblical events the paintings illustrate. <http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/cappella-sistina/tour-virtuale.html>
11. Study one of the paintings in this activity pack. Answer the questions and complete the relevant activities <https://request.org.uk/teachers/teaching-resources/christian-art-photo-and-activity-pack/>
12. Study the history of poetry using this link <https://blog.bookstellyouwhy.com/a-brief-history-of-poetry>
13. Watch, read and listen to stories about the history of art <https://smarthistory.org/introductory-guides-overview/#>

14. The power of words – extend your vocabulary by learning and using a new word a day on this website <https://www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day>. Try to use this word in conversation every day.
15. Our City – How Croydon has/is changing: <https://www.croydonobservatory.org/>
The borough profile – both physically and demographically – is changing. Use this to review changes and review how Croydon has evolved.
16. Take a free Harvard online course – from web programming to politics, the choice is endless <https://online-learning.harvard.edu/catalog/free>.
17. Listen to a TED talk, topics range from innovation to social change and can be really motivating <https://www.ted.com/>
18. We all like receiving mail so why don't you combine the form of letter writing with practising your MFL skills? <https://www.fluentin3months.com/pen-pals/>
19. The RSC exhibition is online this year – it's term time but available afterwards on YouTube: <https://royalsociety.org/science-events-and-lectures/2020/summer-science-online/programme/>
20. Read one of more of Philip Pullman's Dark Materials trilogy.
What is the relevance of dust?
<https://www.philip-pullman.com/hdm>
21. Research 5 different sports from around the world
22. Etymology is the study of where words come from. The etymology of English words is particularly interesting because English is a combination of many different groups of languages. This includes roots in Latin, Greek, and Germanic languages, amongst others. Use the website below or your own research to discover the etymology of some interesting words. You could use the ones from the list below, or any others that interest you.

<https://www.etymonline.com/>
23. BBC 2 Learning zone, explore topics from 'Exploration India' to 'The Secrets of the Castle' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2yTv1VbknpXX03VsfcmPTL/learning-zone-ages-11-13>
24. Science Museum Virtual Tour and Activities -
https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMly-Nr82V6qIVGqd3Ch2mYQS3EAAYASAAEgK64PD_BwE
25. Watch Science/ Maths videos on BBC 2 Learning Zone on either 'Sustainable Energy' or 'The Genius of Invention' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01bb4hx>
26. Watch an enchanting fairytale Dance theatre performance by Ballet Lorent <https://www.sadlerswells.com/whats-on/2020/digital-stage-balletlorent-rumpelstiltskin/>
27. Sadler`s Wells
Watch the Dance works films provided and take notes on areas that have inspired you in Dance.
<https://www.sadlerswells.com/whats-on/2020/bbc-danceworks/>
28. Create a coded message for someone else to crack.
29. Object Trails at the British Museum - Take a virtual tour of the British Museum. Pick whichever object interests you the most and explain why it is important that it is preserved for future generations.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/visit/object-trails>

30. Watch this video about the myth of Prometheus. According to Greek mythology he created all living things. However, he was then given a cruel punishment for tricking the gods. His story has inspired many pieces of art and literature in the millennia since it was first told. Produce your own piece of creative writing or artwork based on the story.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_u91SjrEOE&list=PLJicmE8fK0EjW2AVwcSc4NvGyJaw7bzh&index=5

31. Who represents me? Who is my MP?

Type in location or postcode: <https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP>

- MPs website – use this to review your MPs policies and priorities – do they reflect your own?
- As our democratic representative, they are our voice in Parliament – what law would you introduce/change? Why?

32. Parliament:

Take virtual tour of Palace of Westminster:

<https://www.parliament.uk/visiting/virtualtour/>

- Specifically, '*Woman in Parliament*' - record key facts of how women rights developed – who/what was the most significant?

33. Explore how high-profile sports stars can influence political decisions - Case Study - Marcus Rashford

34. Healthy Eating - Discuss whether there should be financial taxes on sugar as a result of high obesity levels in western society.

Activities to do inside with others:

35. Channel your inner chef and prepare and cook a meal for your family – there are lots of ideas here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes> bonus points if you wash up as well!

36. Design a board game using maths questions as part of the game and challenge people at home to play it with you.

37. Using the article below, calculate the most expensive club to support – share this information with your family <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-23723537>

38. Carry out a survey in your house; it could be on anything. Display the data using the appropriate chart.

39. Watch some free shows with a friend and take part in the activities. Lots of different music genres are included so there should be something for everyone, whatever your taste!

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/series/royal-albert-home>

<https://lso.co.uk/whats-on/alwaysplaying.html>

https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/stage-shows-musicals-opera-free-stream-online_51198.html

40. Do some kitchen science experiments: <https://www.science-sparks.com/kitchen-science-round-up/>

