

Year 6

The ability to retain and recall information is central to improving memory, knowledge and learning. Here is a suggested list of activities to complete with your child at home to support the recall and retention of knowledge and skills and develop their knowledge on the wider curriculum.

	<b>Practical activities (no internet required);</b>	<b>Links for online learning;</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write your own autobiography. You might include: When and where you were born. Important events in your life and how they made you into the person you are now. Things you would have done differently, if you had the chance. What your hopes are for the future.</li> <li>'I am' poem: you will be meeting a lot of new people and friends when starting secondary school. Write an 'I am' poem to introduce yourself. It should be a minimum of 5 lines and a maximum of 10. e.g.</li> <li>I am excited to see my friends I am nervous about the different lessons I am worried about finding my way around I am looking forward to new subjects I am going to take part in sport</li> <li>Take your first name, or that of a family member/friend and write it vertically on different lines. Complete each line with something positive which starts with the letter given (for example strengths and skills they/you have). This could be one word or ten!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seesaw for daily activities</li> <li>The National Oak academy Year 6</li> <li>LBQ: Grammar and Spellings</li> <li><a href="https://www.lbq.org/">https://www.lbq.org/</a></li> <li><a href="https://web.seesaw.me/">https://web.seesaw.me/</a> (password handed out)</li> <li><a href="https://spellingframe.co.uk/">https://spellingframe.co.uk/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv</a></li> <li><a href="https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/">https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-collection/zmv4scw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-collection/zmv4scw</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4</a></li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch your favourite film or read your favourite book again. Write a letter to a friend explaining why you think that they should read it.</li> <li>Make a list of non-fiction and fiction books you have read</li> <li>Read a chapter of your book to a family member</li> <li>Draw your favourite scene from the book you are reading.</li> <li>Write a book review on your favourite ever book</li> <li>Challenge yourself: how many books can you read in 2 weeks?</li> <li>BBC iplayer CBeebies present The Tempest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seesaw for daily activities</li> <li>The National Oak academy Year 6</li> <li>Reading LBQ tasks:</li> <li><a href="https://www.lbq.org/">https://www.lbq.org/</a></li> <li><a href="https://web.seesaw.me/">https://web.seesaw.me/</a> (password handed out)</li> <li><a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.teachyoumonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyoumonstertoread.com/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english/comprehension-inference/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english/comprehension-inference/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/</a></li> <li><a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/</a> - register for free to access online library</li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4</a></li> </ul>
<b>Phonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speak like a robot splitting the words up into the phonemes. -Go and get your c-oa-t"</li> <li>Read a book using your phonics knowledge.</li> <li>How many words can you write that contain the following phonemes; a_e as in cake i_e as in bike o_e as in note u_e as in flute e_e as in even</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/">http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-4">https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-4</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7LjGDcXqcs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7LjGDcXqcs</a> - link to 'Alphablocks' video</li> <li><a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-3916-parents-phonics-pack">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-3916-parents-phonics-pack</a></li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will be studying maths at secondary school. Can you identify five times you have used maths in your daily life?</li> <li>Read a bus/ train timetables</li> <li>Read a TV guide and plan a day of family viewing.</li> <li>Budget food for a week - make a list of all the costs.</li> <li>Find a recipe and work out the ingredients needed for 30 people. Follow a recipe and devise a ratio for the relationship between different ingredients.</li> <li>Write a newspaper article persuading people why it is important to study maths.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.lbq.org/">https://www.lbq.org/</a></li> <li><a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a> (password handed out)</li> <li><a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a> Khans Academy (password handed out)</li> <li><a href="https://web.seesaw.me/">https://web.seesaw.me/</a> (password handed out)</li> <li><a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting</a></li> <li><a href="https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/">https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-maths-collection/z7fpg8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-maths-collection/z7fpg8</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3G7PHVqQ2WD8gVF2FBP3kc/mathematics">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3G7PHVqQ2WD8gVF2FBP3kc/mathematics</a></li> </ul>

<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research some animals that are facing extinction- what are the reasons for this? How do you think some of them could adapt in order to survive? Present your findings as a poster, a PowerPoint or in another way of your choosing.</li> <li>Make a paper aeroplane and see how you can adjust its design to make it more aerodynamic.</li> <li>You'll study science at secondary school, and you will need to understand about managing risk. Make a list of hazards involved when cooking dinner.</li> <li>Come up with three questions about the world around you that you would like to ask your new science teacher. For example, why does my cat have stripes?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.lbq.org/">https://www.lbq.org/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.purplemash.com/#resources/eyJhY3Rpb24iOiJ2aWV3IiwicGF0aCI6ImN1c3RvbS81YTJvYjY0OWZjZjk4NDA1NDgwOTdlYjg1LjYyZXR1cm5UbyI6ImJlc291cmNlcjJ9https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/">https://www.purplemash.com/#resources/eyJhY3Rpb24iOiJ2aWV3IiwicGF0aCI6ImN1c3RvbS81YTJvYjY0OWZjZjk4NDA1NDgwOTdlYjg1LjYyZXR1cm5UbyI6ImJlc291cmNlcjJ9https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.whizzpopbang.com/">https://www.whizzpopbang.com/</a></li> <li><a href="https://explorify.welcome.ac.uk/">https://explorify.welcome.ac.uk/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/">https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/science.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/science.shtml</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/">http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/</a></li> </ul>								
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<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make your own map of your neighbourhood. Identify key buildings, parks, statues, schools and anything else you can think of/that you notice. Perhaps use contour lines to show the height of different areas</li> <li>Watch the news to find out about global warming and climate change. Make a poster/leaflet. Think about how the Earth may be different then e.g. will it be hotter due to global warming?</li> <li>Write a letter to your local MP to discuss your concerns about climate change.</li> <li>Make a poster about reducing the use of plastic bottles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkw2hw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkw2hw</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.geographyinthenews.org.uk/issues/issue-7/global-pollution-disasters/ks2/">https://www.geographyinthenews.org.uk/issues/issue-7/global-pollution-disasters/ks2/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/plastic-pollution-primary-resource/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/plastic-pollution-primary-resource/</a></li> </ul>								
<b>Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a piece of art work in the style of Banksy to represent key workers.</li> <li>Create a collage of all of your memories at Tonge Moor.</li> <li>Sketch a picture of your family</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://kids.kiddle.co/Banksy">https://kids.kiddle.co/Banksy</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.lowry.com">www.lowry.com</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.manchesterartgallery.org">www.manchesterartgallery.org</a></li> </ul>								
<b>DT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a flying car of the future, imagining you are living in the year 2300.</li> <li>Design and draw some outfits for the future. Label them with the materials they would be made from and explain why they would be suitable for the future world.</li> <li>Think about how the Earth may be different then e.g. will it be hotter due to global warming?</li> <li>How might clothes need to change? Think about changing fashions too.</li> <li>Design a new logo for your secondary school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyr9wmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyr9wmn</a></li> <li><a href="https://leftbraincraftbrain.com/technology-projects-for-kids/">https://leftbraincraftbrain.com/technology-projects-for-kids/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-at-home-design-and-technology-projects-for-primary-children">https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-at-home-design-and-technology-projects-for-primary-children</a></li> <li><a href="https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/">https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/</a></li> </ul>								
<b>RE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make up a new school prayer</li> <li>Interview a family friend, relative or neighbour asking the following questions. What is faith? What does it mean for a person to have faith? What does it mean to be a person of faith? What motivates people of faith?</li> <li>How does having faith affect people's lives?</li> <li>Write a prayer to help people cope with not being able to see each other.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research the lives of people of faith and be able to link their choices, values and actions to their beliefs;</li> <li>Explain how the people of faith they researched inspired them;</li> <li>What did Jesus say about having faith?</li> <li><a href="https://biblehub.com/childrens/">https://biblehub.com/childrens/</a></li> </ul> <p>You could use these stories: -The Temptation of Jesus</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>The Temptation of Jesus</td> <td>Matt 4: 1-11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Do Not Worry</td> <td>Matt 6: 25-34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walking on Water</td> <td>Matt 14: 22-34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jesus and Thomas</td> <td>John 20: 24-31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	The Temptation of Jesus	Matt 4: 1-11	Do Not Worry	Matt 6: 25-34	Walking on Water	Matt 14: 22-34	Jesus and Thomas	John 20: 24-31
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<b>PE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://imoves.com/">https://imoves.com/</a> - parents, teachers and children can sign up on this website for a 14 day free trial. It contains lots of workouts, dances and energy blasts.</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a> - Yoga channel for children.</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1">https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1</a> - Joe Wicks body coach channel for adults and children with workouts.</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZxliWNNM4MI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZxliWNNM4MI</a> - indoor chair workout.</li> <li><a href="http://www.facebook.com/keypesports">www.facebook.com/keypesports</a></li> </ul>									

<p><b>Music</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create your own musical instrument using household objects. You could use items from your recycling, dried beans, elastic bands etc. Experiment with different ways you could use the items to create sounds.</li> <li>• Turn a favourite song or story into a picture that summarises it.</li> <li>• Write your own version of the song As one</li> <li>• Rewrite your favourite song</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/#app/tools/2beat">https://www.purplemash.com/#app/tools/2beat</a></li> <li>• Out of the Ark @ Home</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&amp;utm_campaign=ootamathome2&amp;utm_medium=banner">https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&amp;utm_campaign=ootamathome2&amp;utm_medium=banner</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.singup.org/singupathome/songs-to-get-moving">https://www.singup.org/singupathome/songs-to-get-moving</a></li> <li>• MAMBO WEEK! <a href="https://youtu.be/mDPYefYRy34">https://youtu.be/mDPYefYRy34</a></li> <li>• Warm your body up by joining in with this Zumba Mambo dance. Really feel the pulse (the beat) of the music as you join in and feel that mambo groove. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3scl8v6zh11NbPqRdIZYW00/mambo-from-symphonic-dances-from-west-side-story-by-leonard-berNSTEIN">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3scl8v6zh11NbPqRdIZYW00/mambo-from-symphonic-dances-from-west-side-story-by-leonard-berNSTEIN</a></li> <li>• Click on the link above and go to the second song, 'Big Sing Up Mambo'. A mambo is a Latin dance of Cuba developed in the 1940s. This song very much gives the mambo feel and I am sure you will all sing it and start moving! The link below gives the lyrics for the song.</li> <li>• The link will take you to the page of BBC 10 pieces, where you will be able to watch an introduction video by Pixie Lott and also a full performance of the music 'Mambo', played by the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, who are based in Manchester. Mambo is taken from the musical, West Side Story, written by Leonard Bernstein. It is based on Shakespeare's story, 'Romeo and Juliet', except this time it has been re-set in 1950s New York with rival gangs, the Jets and the Sharks.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PSHE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a letter to your future self. You could put it somewhere safe to open in a year's time. What is happening right now? How do you feel about it all? What are your biggest hopes and fears about moving school?</li> <li>• Write a letter to a teacher who has had a positive impact on your life so far. What do you want to thank them for? How have they impacted on your life?</li> <li>• Write down three things you would do if a friend of yours was anxious about starting a new school.</li> <li>• Think about what worries you have about going to secondary school. Consider some situations that you think might happen and that you are worried about e.g. you get lost, you forget your lunch...then think of some advice that you would give in these situations. Who could you ask for help? How would you calm yourself down?</li> <li>• Create a powerful speech on something you feel passionate about. It might be a local issue, something global or a topic relevant to only you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj2grj6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj2grj6</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.cosmickids.com/">https://www.cosmickids.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://family.gonoodle.com/">https://family.gonoodle.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XTOiEJoTYIRfn6rYQ?safe=true">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XTOiEJoTYIRfn6rYQ?safe=true</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWOHcGFITmc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWOHcGFITmc</a></li> <li>• Guided meditation</li> <li>• <a href="https://annakaharris.com/mindfulness-for-children/">https://annakaharris.com/mindfulness-for-children/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/2d-art/mindfulness-colouring-images-animals">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/2d-art/mindfulness-colouring-images-animals</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.bestcoloringpagesforkids.com/mindfulness-coloring-pages.html">https://www.bestcoloringpagesforkids.com/mindfulness-coloring-pages.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.teachstarter.com/gb/blog/classroom-mindfulness-activities-for-children-gb/">https://www.teachstarter.com/gb/blog/classroom-mindfulness-activities-for-children-gb/</a></li> </ul>