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Beyond the Curriculum

10 English activities to add some fun to your studies.



1. SIGN IT OUT

Have a go at learning some sign language. There are tonnes of different YouTube videos and websites which will help you master the basics of British Sign Language. Maybe even challenge your friends by recording or facetimeing them and only using sign language!



2. SCRABBLE

Play a game of scrabble with your family it's great for spelling and to expand your vocabulary! You could always mix up the rules and use a dictionary to come up with the highest scoring word!

3. ONCE UPON A TIME

Get your whole household together and come up with a story. You start with the first sentence by saying "Once Upon a Time" and the next person says the next line. Let's see what adventures you and your household will get up to!

4. READ SOMETHING NEW

Pick up a book that you've had for ages but never read or go online and listen to a audio book or even have a read of a magazine! Just keep reading!



5. KEY WORD BINGO

Create your own game of bingo using key words or terms from a book you are reading or even from another subject.

6. A IS FOR ALPHABET

Go through every letter of the alphabet and write out a short sentence with words only beginning with the letter of the alphabet. For example: An alien always abducts animals. How long will your sentence be? Which letters are more difficult?

BONUS CHALLENGE

Poem Challenge

Write a poem about the first thing you see when you look to your left!

7. JOURNAL IT

Keep a written journal about everything that you are experiencing at the minute! Not only is it a good record for the future it will help with your English skills!



8. WRITE A BOOK

Come up with a plot and have a go at writing it out. Think about characters or even write it as a script for a movie!



9. RESEARCH

Research a famous writer from around the world. Don't stick to people you know try and have a look at people you've never heard of before who may have won writing awards!

10. TABOO

Write out as many different words as you can onto different pieces of paper then shuffle them up. Get someone else to pick out a word and they have to describe it to you without using the word itself!