



Keep making **S=P+A+C+E** for  
learning this Easter!



# Our very own **S=P+A+C+E** Loving Learning Challenge!

This booklet is intended to give you lots of ideas of fun things that you may want to have a go at if you ever run out of other ideas! It is most definitely NOT a list of homework tasks – do some or none, it is completely up to you!

## Read as many different books as you can...

- ❖ Keep a list of what you have read
- ❖ Start a family Book Club – all read the same story/book and discuss it together
- ❖ Have a family read-in where each one of you reads a page of the book to the others, taking it in turns
- ❖ Write a book review for your favourite reads
- ❖ Design a funky new cover for your favourite book and write a blurb
- ❖ Make yourself a book mark



## Practise your writing...

- ❖ Have a family spellathon
- ❖ Who in the family has the best cursive handwriting?
- ❖ Have a party for your toys (or friends or family!), write the invitations, bake a cake, make decorations
- ❖ Keep a diary to record what you do over a week or more
- ❖ Write a really exciting story about a holiday adventure
- ❖ Try to add 10 great new words to your personal dictionary and see if you can use them in a story or poem...
- ❖ Write a prayer for the world or for someone special to you, or for any reason at all!
- ❖ Play family games like Boggle or Scrabble...



- ❖ Think about your favourite TV or book character – write out the questions you would love to ask them if you could! Imagine their answers!

### Keep using your maths...

- ❖ Work out the fractions of the cake or pizza you are sharing as a family
- ❖ How many doors and how many windows are there in your house?
- ❖ What is the perimeter of your front door? Can you work out its area?
- ❖ What different shapes can you find at home?
- ❖ Learn a new card game
- ❖ Play lots and lots of games – cards, chess, Battleships, monopoly, Sorry... so many great fun games to play!



### Science fun...

- ❖ Look at the flowers and plants in the garden – what helps them grow?
- ❖ Why do the bees like some more than others?
- ❖ Can you draw a flower from the garden and identify the parts of the flower?
- ❖ Look out for wildlife – can you find out what type of bird, butterfly or moth you have seen?
- ❖ Experiment with cooking – mixing different things, colours, tastes...
- ❖ In a bucket, bath or pool... which items sink fastest and why?
- ❖ Can you make a boat – what can it hold before it sinks?
- ❖ Go on a bug hunt...
- ❖ Set up an experiment with cress seeds – what do they need to grow?

### Art

- ❖ Create a happy piece of art for your window to make passers-by smile!
- ❖ Look out of your window and sketch what you see
- ❖ Try out different media – pencil, paint, collage...
- ❖ Draw a picture using only one colour
- ❖ Make a clay or playdough model
- ❖ Draw an image upside down
- ❖ Sketch a picture without lifting your pencil off the paper at all!
- ❖ Take a photograph from an unusual angle
- ❖ Make a comic strip of your favourite Bible story



### History

- ❖ Build your own castle – use Lego or anything else!
- ❖ Keep your own diary like Samuel Pepys
- ❖ Find an interesting artefact and describe it, draw it.
- ❖ Find out a little about your own family history – can you make a family tree? How far back can you go?
- ❖ Ask older family members how their childhood was different from yours.

### Geography

- ❖ Use a map to help find your way
- ❖ Can you work out a grid reference for where you live?
- ❖ Draw a map showing how to get to your nearest Church
- ❖ Can you find a mountain, a lake, a forest and a pylon on the map?
- ❖ Challenge the family to a game of find the country on a world map or globe
- ❖ Play a coordinates game like Battleships
- ❖ Make a brochure or poster advertising your home as a holiday destination



## DT

- ❖ Is there a project at home that you can help with, using tools (with an adult), making something useful?
- ❖ Help with the family cooking
- ❖ Make some puppets and write a script and put on a show
- ❖ Make a kite that flies!
- ❖ Make a model with moving parts



## Computing

- ❖ Practise your keyboard skills – can you increase your typing speed? (use BBC Dance mat)
- ❖ Register for free on [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) for free reading ebooks

## PE

- ❖ Play as much sport as you can! Keep going with good old Joe Wicks
- ❖ Practise your throwing and catching
- ❖ How high can you reach?
- ❖ Help put up a tent or build a shelter
- ❖ Help organise a family games day
- ❖ Design your own game and write down the rules so everyone can play.

## OUTDOORS IF YOU CAN...

- ❖ Create a den or hide in your garden – use it to do a bird survey
- ❖ Learn to hoola hoop
- ❖ Learn how to skip
- ❖ If you can skip try some skipping challenges from [https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/images/uploads/jump-rope/Teachers\\_Resources/JRFH\\_TeachersManual\\_Web\\_version\\_Part\\_3.pdf](https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/images/uploads/jump-rope/Teachers_Resources/JRFH_TeachersManual_Web_version_Part_3.pdf)  
It goes on a bit but the different skipping challenges starts on page 6.
- ❖ Make up your own skipping song or chant
- ❖ If people have golf clubs and a long enough garden try chipping a ball in to an umbrella
- ❖ Create your own crazy golf course
- ❖ Create a masterpiece from things you find in your garden
- ❖ Build a bug hotel
- ❖ Build an obstacle course and get all the family to have a go
- ❖ Go on a family bike or scooter ride
- ❖ Design and have a scavenger hunt
- ❖ How many keepy uppies can you do?
- ❖ Gardening/ weeding/ planting seeds
- ❖ Plan and hold a picnic in the garden
- ❖ Make a time capsule and bury it
- ❖ Spot different wildlife– photograph or draw picture of what you find
- ❖ Make a nature documentary
- ❖ Wash the car!
- ❖ How many bugs can you find – how many can you identify?
- ❖ Make a collection of leaf and bark rubbings

## Indoor ideas

- ❖ Create your own version of Top Trumps, then play it as a family.

- ❖ Create your own board game by creating the board, making playing pieces and writing the rules.
- ❖ Write a story like consequences – everyone in the family has a turn of writing a bit of a story either on paper then turning paper down or on the computer, (write in black but change writing colour to white before the next person has their go. At the end change the font colour back to black to enjoy the whole story.)
- ❖ Or just play traditional consequences.
- ❖ As Eurovision song contest not taking place, adopt a country write an original song or change the words to an existing song, come up with a dance routine, maybe costumes and film. You could start by researching their chosen country. Record the song and send the sound file to Mr Lewin – perhaps we can get a whole school vote on the winner!
- ❖ Play CD\DVD carpet bowls. If you have old CDs or unwanted DVDs they glide really well across a carpet. Choose one to be the jack and then take turns to see how close to the jack you can get your disc.
- ❖ Can you invent their own game with things around the house?
- ❖ Create some clothes\jewellery from junk then do a fashion shoot or catwalk show.
- ❖ Make your own musical instrument out of things around the house.
- ❖ Using homemade or existing instruments create a family band and play along with your favourite song, (remember the spoons workshop.)
- ❖ Construct a famous landmark out of biscuits extra marks for baking your own biscuits.
- ❖ Learn how to sew on a button.
- ❖ Make a sock puppet.
- ❖ Make a puppet theatre and put on a show!
- ❖ Build a lego or duplo city
- ❖ Try to learn some words in a new language
- ❖ Organise a family STOCFEST – who's got the Talent in your household?
- ❖ Practise playing with a yoyo – how good can you get?
- ❖ Learn a magic trick and amaze the family!
- ❖ Make up a tongue twister with your names in it eg: Laura loves licking lollipops
- ❖ Keep in touch with isolated elderly people– send emails/ postcards
- ❖ Video call family/ friends
- ❖ Film nights– turn your front room into a cinema– popcorn and lights down!
- ❖ Learn to juggle
- ❖ Learn to do some origami
- ❖ Learn the alphabet in sign language, in Morse code, in semaphore...

### **IDEAS FOR GETTING READY TO MARK VE DAY ON 8<sup>th</sup> MAY**

- ❖ Find out if any of your family were involved in World War II – what did they do, where were they based, where did they go? Can you speak to them on the phone and interview them about their experiences?
- ❖ Can you create a family history for and about them?
- ❖ Make some wartime posters and decorations ready for VE day
- ❖ Have a look at the VE day cookery book that Miss Petley has put together and plan a street party in your own house with just the family – do you dare to cook any of the recipes if you can?