

# Suggested activities for home learning

K-2

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	English	Maths	Additional Topics
Digital	<p><b>Illaroo Road has a Storybox Library subscription</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/">https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/</a></li> <li>• Username: irps</li> <li>• Password: irps</li> <li>• Select a story from the wide range on the website. A well-known Australian will read the story accompanied by illustrations from the book.</li> </ul> <p><b>Illaroo Road teachers use Phonics Hero to support spelling in the classroom</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.phonicshero.com/">https://www.phonicshero.com/</a></li> <li>• We don't have individual student logins for this website, however parents are able to access a free 7-day trial at home.</li> </ul> <p><b>Write a story using an online tool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.mystorybook.com/">https://www.mystorybook.com/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Play online activities to support early reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.starfall.com/h/">https://www.starfall.com/h/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Illaroo Road has an imaths subscription</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.imathskids.com.au">www.imathskids.com.au</a></li> <li>• Kindergarten student code: there313</li> <li>• Year 1 student code: book012</li> <li>• Year 2 student code: list366</li> <li>• Focus each day on a topic from Number &amp; Algebra, plus either Measurement &amp; Geometry or Statistics &amp; Probability.</li> <li>• Rather than printing the student pages, students can record in an exercise book or on paper.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deeper Investigations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.imathskids.com.au">www.imathskids.com.au</a></li> <li>• Select investigations that you can carry out at home with the materials that you have on hand</li> <li>• <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/9084">https://nrich.maths.org/9084</a> for activities linked to maths topics. Focus on whole number, addition and subtraction as first priority, followed by other topics.</li> <li>• <a href="https://stevewyborne.com/">https://stevewyborne.com/</a> for "SPLAT" activities. Students in Years 1 &amp; 2 are very familiar with SPLAT.</li> <li>• <a href="https://wodp.ca/">https://wodp.ca/</a> for "which one doesn't belong?"</li> </ul> <p><b>Online dice to use in games:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.random.org/dice/">https://www.random.org/dice/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooking science; e.g. activate yeast or mix bicarb and vinegar. <b>Predict</b> what will happen, <b>observe</b> what is happening, <b>explain</b> why you think it happened.</li> <li>• Home experiments e.g. pepper and surface tension <a href="https://www.fizzicseducation.com.au/150-science-experiments/kitchen-chemistry-experiments/pepper-surface-tension/">https://www.fizzicseducation.com.au/150-science-experiments/kitchen-chemistry-experiments/pepper-surface-tension/</a></li> <li>• Backyard investigations: ants, snails, grasshoppers</li> <li>• Wildlife webcams <a href="https://explore.org/livecams">https://explore.org/livecams</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Creative Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing: from nature or follow tutorials on popular YouTube channels</li> <li>• Music: build an instrument using home materials from one of these categories: strings, percussion, brass, woodwind</li> <li>• Dance: to your favourite music!</li> <li>• Drama: act out a story or fairy tale with members of your family.</li> <li>• Arts &amp; Crafts: use items from around the house to build a model of a town or school, including people, trees and buildings.</li> <li>• Bushcraft: using leaves, twigs, pressed flowers, seeds, bark</li> </ul>
	Non digital	<p><b>Journal Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have your child keep a journal of their time at home.</li> <li>• Each day your child could add a couple of sentences and an accompanying illustration of their favourite part of the day e.g.</li> <li>• My best part of the day was ...</li> <li>• It was my best part because ...</li> <li>• Kindergarten children could draw their illustration first and then have their sentences scribed by a family member.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sight Words</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue learning and revising sight word lists. Make learning fun by writing words in chalk or with water and a paintbrush. Write them on the ceiling with the light of a torch or play a game of noughts and crosses using a sight word instead of a nought or cross.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read favourite stories again and again. Re-enact the story, put on a puppet show, draw favourite parts, set up a play phone for your child to speak to a book character.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Simple games to play at home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use dice for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</li> <li>• Play games such as Yahtzee, snap, go fish and memory</li> <li>• Set up a 'shop' and buy items, give change etc</li> <li>• Weigh and measure using items in the house (scales, ruler, measuring tape, jugs, etc)</li> <li>• Help with cooking</li> <li>• Count and sort items</li> <li>• Arrange blocks, LEGO, etc. into patterns and groups</li> </ul> <p><b>Finding it tricky to do maths at home with your child?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to <a href="https://www.youcubed.org">https://www.youcubed.org</a> for some great tips.</li> </ul>

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On this page you will find relevant learning ideas for Illaroo Road students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. These include a range of digital subscriptions available to students at our school and activities and ideas that our students should already be familiar with. When learning at home we suggest to select learning tasks each day from the range of digital and non-digital activities below. Each day should include learning tasks from each column: English, Maths and Additional Topics. Use this guide in conjunction with the suggested daily timetable.

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Digital	<p><b>Engage with a multimodal text</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head to the website <a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html</a></li> <li>Access a wide range of short films. Each film comes with a number of teaching ideas to follow up the viewing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Read news articles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head to the website <a href="https://www.kidsnews.com.au/news">https://www.kidsnews.com.au/news</a></li> <li>Newspaper articles using current daily news. Content is written into educational stories in child appropriate language and filtered/censored to remove any inappropriate content or imagery. Always read the stories yourself first before deciding if it is appropriate for your child.</li> </ul> <p><b>Illaroo Road has a Storybox Library subscription</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/">https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/</a></li> <li>Username: irps</li> <li>Password: irps</li> </ul> <p><b>Write a story using an online tool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.mystorybook.com/">https://www.mystorybook.com/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Online daily visual with writing, grammar and speaking and listening activities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.pobble365.com/">http://www.pobble365.com/</a></li> </ul>	Digital	<p><b>Illaroo Road has an imaths subscription</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.imathskids.com.au">www.imathskids.com.au</a></li> <li>Year 3 student code: skin439</li> <li>Year 4 student code: sent333</li> <li>Year 5 student code: live625</li> <li>Year 6 student code: over830</li> <li>Focus each day on a topic from Number &amp; Algebra, plus either Measurement &amp; Geometry or Statistics &amp; Probability.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deeper Investigations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.imathskids.com.au">www.imathskids.com.au</a></li> <li>Select investigations that you can carry out at home with the materials that you have on hand</li> </ul> <p><b>More ideas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://nrich.maths.org/9084">https://nrich.maths.org/9084</a> for activities linked to maths topics. Focus on whole number, multiplication and division as your first priority, followed by other topics.</li> </ul> <p><b>Really tricky puzzles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://mathforlove.com/puzzles/">https://mathforlove.com/puzzles/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Online dice to use in games:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.random.org/dice/">https://www.random.org/dice/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home experiments; there are many examples at <a href="http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html">http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html</a></li> <li>Citizen science, e.g. make a bee hotel and input your observations of bees <a href="https://citizenscience.org.au/">https://citizenscience.org.au/</a></li> <li>Wildlife webcams <a href="https://explore.org/livcams">https://explore.org/livcams</a></li> <li>Virtual excursions (field trips) <a href="https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/">https://www.discoveryeducation.com/community/virtual-field-trips/</a></li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Journal Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have your child keep a journal of their time at home.</li> </ul> <p><b>Write to persuade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a persuasive text or prepare a persuasive speech for a family member. Can you be convinced to make a change?</li> </ul> <p><b>Write to entertain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a character, a world, a funny poem, a joke, a story, a comic book.</li> </ul> <p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read novels, magazine article, newspaper articles (carefully selected), poems, posters, timetables. Discuss the author's purpose for writing.</li> </ul>		Non digital	<p><b>Simple ideas for at home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use dice for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</li> <li>Play games such as Yahtzee, snap, go fish and memory</li> <li>Work with money (Monopoly money for large amounts)</li> <li>Cooking (fractions, measurement)</li> <li>Building and measuring, e.g plotting a garden bed and working out the area.</li> <li>Look for everyday opportunities where maths is used, e.g shopping catalogues, bills, budgets, graphs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Finding it tricky to do maths at home with your child?</b> Go to <a href="https://www.youcubed.org/">https://www.youcubed.org/</a> for some tips.</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANZAC stories and craft</li> <li><a href="https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/">https://anzacportal.dva.gov.au/</a></li> <li>Research family history; interview a family member, create a family tree</li> <li>Compare maps from the past to maps from today</li> <li>Visit museums online</li> <li>Investigate local Indigenous place names and what they mean</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical activity and wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cosmic Yoga <a href="https://www.cosmickids.com/">https://www.cosmickids.com/</a></li> <li>Online safety <a href="https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/">https://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au/</a></li> <li>Mindfulness <a href="https://www.smilingmind.com.au/">https://www.smilingmind.com.au/</a></li> <li>Movement breaks</li> <li>Games and modified sports</li> </ul>