

Year 2-3 THINK, LEARN, CREATE @



Welcome to THINK, LEARN, CREATE @ Home **Cycle 3**. Here are some activities for you to work on at home. Remember to check [Seesaw](#) each week for a variety of assigned activities. Year 2-3 plans and other learning @ home information will be updated regularly on the school website.

TVNZ Duke +1 Freeview, channel 18 Home Learning [Schedule and links](#)

	<h2>Offline Activities</h2> 	<h2>Online Activities</h2> 
<p>Wake up & get set!</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Get ready for your day, have you had a good breakfast? Have you said good morning to everyone? ● Create a feelings journal - how are you feeling today? ● Greet your teacher and friends on zoom everyday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn a new dance or song with Go Noodle dance or exercise ● Health and PE ideas on the Edendale website ● Mindfulness and yoga on Cosmic Kids ● Try some Fresh Start Fitness to get your body moving and your heart pumping!
<p>PB4L</p>	<p>Inclusiveness/Kotahitanga understanding what inclusiveness means, being inclusive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have a tea party with your toys, pretend you have a new toy joining the group. How could you include the new toy? ● Draw a picture of your family, show all the things that make your family different and special. ● Write a card to your friend, what makes a good friend? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Story Get Along With Others What does kindness look like? What doesn't it look like? ● What does it mean to be kind? Read along aloud story
<p>Literacy time</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pick up your favourite book and read it by yourself, to a toy or someone at home - can you retell your story on Seesaw or to a family member? ● Word generator: How many words can you make from a spelling pattern eg) -at,-out, -ain? Write them all down. Can you create a rhyming poem using these words? ● Find a book and read it in the most unexpected place in the house. Post a photo on seesaw and see if you can surprise us with where you're reading. ● Collect as many jokes as you can find. Ask your family, find jokes in books. Can you create your own joke book to share? ● Put on a play/recite a poem/read a story/puppet theatre- plan a costume, set, make tickets for your family. Choose your favourite story or poem to perform. ● Point of view - write as if you are an ant/dinosaur/tiger, what would the world look, sound, feel like to you?... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Go on Sunshine Online, read a book and complete activities ● Read one of your assigned books on Sunshine Classics and complete the activities ● Read a book on Epic ● Select a writing prompt from Seesaw activities, use the notepad to type and then upload ● Arrange a Zoom or Facetime with a friend - buddy read to each other. You could also play hangman, charades or do a Just Dance together! ● Listen to this story by Julia Donaldson. She always uses rhyming words in her stories. Can you hear the rhymes? The Smartest Giant In Town ● Post a photo of something on Seesaw and list some similes and/or metaphors describing what's in the photo

Creative time



- Last week was Conservation Week . A wonderful thing you can do is notice nature around you, especially birds. They are being so bold at the moment, so grab the moment to have a look!
- If you have a garden you can put half apples on a cane which will attract starlings and mynas and many others. Lots of birds like bananas too!
- Waxeyes love oranges so you can split the end of a cane and put cut up oranges on them.
- Sketch just one bird a day whose name you don't know. Look it up and what did you find out? Eg. It's endemic, native, introduced, a pest, endangered... How can you help?
- Flowers are starting to wake up. You can pick a flower and take a photo of it each day and watch how it changes as Spring is here.
- Can you build a bug hotel? Look here for ideas.



- Make a [Nature Journal](#) of birds often found in New Zealand [NZ Birds](#)
- 4-12 September: [Conservation Week](#)
 'When the earth (Papatūānuku) thrives, we all thrive. So take a moment for nature, give your mind a break and feel connected to the world' - Department of Conservation. Topic explorer has ideas and student resources for celebrating this week at home:
[Primary Resources](#)
- Take part in the [big Kereru count](#) (17 -26 September 2021)
- Look at these [activities](#) and learn about Kereru
- Explore a wonder on [Wonderopolis](#)

Numeracy time



- Make up a song to help you remember your 2, 5 and 10 times tables!
- Use objects around your home to create different patterns. Can you get a family member to guess what goes next in the pattern? You could use food, pens, shoes... Think outside the box!
- Collect 10 random objects from the garden and order them from smallest to largest.
- Draw a numberline outside with chalk and use it to help you practise your fast facts by jumping on it! For example, for 4+3, stand on 4 then jump up 3 numbers onto the answer, 7!
- Go on a maths scavenger hunt!
Can you find objects around your house or in the garden that you think measure exactly 10 cm, or weigh exactly 1 kilogram? Gather all your objects up then use a ruler and scales to check if you're correct!
- Draw a map of your house and measure how long it takes to get from point A to point B. For example, How many footsteps from your bedroom to the bathroom? How many footsteps from the kitchen to the front door? Does the number of footsteps change with different people in your house?

- Complete [Matific](#) activities
- [home learning student task sheets year 2](#)
- [home learning student task sheets year 3](#)
- Complete maths activities on [StudyLadder](#)
- Complete maths activities on [Seesaw](#)
- [Times tables games](#) - activities to learn times tables
- Check out the website <https://www.solveemoji.com/> and try out your problem solving skills

Family time



- Read a book to yourself, a toy, your siblings or parents! Record the name of your book on your recording sheet

Extras

- [Science](#)

- Get building! Have a competition. Use cards, blocks, toys, lego or something else to create or build something!
- Build a reading fort using sheets or blankets in your house. Bring in your toys and read or play there.
- Springtime is here! Create your own museum of nature collecting treasures from your backyard.



- [Te Reo Māori](#)
- Listen to an [astronaut](#) read you a story from space!
- Want to learn more about science? Check out [Nano Girls](#) website for lots of cool videos and STEAM activities.
- It's Maori Language week! Learn some te reo by playing some of these fun [games](#)
- Learn some Waiata from Justin at [OnlineKāpāhaka - At Home](#)