



GREENACRES SCHOOL



HOME LEARNING CHALLENGE 2021

Purpose:

Our **Home Learning Challenge** is optional and that means you can choose to take part if you are looking for an extra challenge. All our home learning challenges are based around our RKMCS and the 4Cs (creativity, critical thinking, communication, collaboration). They also recognise the importance of family time and all the learning that you already do outside of school hours.

What you need to do in order to complete the Home Learning Challenge:

To work towards your home learning badge you need to complete and show evidence for a minimum of 8 challenges (but you can do more if you wish). The 8 challenges need to include at least one challenge from each section (creativity, critical thinking, communication, collaboration and RKMCS). On completion of the eight challenges you will be presented with a badge at an assembly.

Evidence:

You will need to share evidence with your teacher as you complete challenges. You can choose to share your challenge evidence in a variety of ways, eg. digitally (e.g. photos, written recording, presentation in an email or google doc), in a folder, or as a paper copy.

It is quality NOT quantity that counts so take your time to do each challenge with excellence!

Remember these are challenges - try to choose tasks that you don't already do so you will be challenged to learn and try new inspirational things.

Creativity



Explore, Innovate, Design	Self	Parent	Teacher
Make up a play, creative dance, piece of music or write a song to perform			
Learn a new craft or musical instrument for a term			
Create a page for a comic book using your own superheroes and baddies as the characters			
Create a puppet or mask and present in a short play			
Design a logo for yourself or your classroom			
Create your own game using Scratch			
Using TinkerCad to design a solution to a problem within your home			
Create a movie to showcase your community/ region of the world			
Visit a museum or art exhibition and take photos of your favourite pieces			
Create an original artwork using recycled materials			
Design and make a new game (include equipment and instructions)			
Design a healthy lunch menu for your week. Prepare and create food items for your school lunches			

Critical Thinking



Question, Evaluate, Reflect	Self	Parent	Teacher
Devise an action plan to reduce the amount of waste (paper, packaging or food) that your family create.			
Design a quiz/kahoot for others to complete			
Visit an educational website to enhance your learning and record what you learnt from it			
Do your own research project to share with your class			
Share your opinion about a social issue via a slide show or a "talk" e.g. keeping NZ green			
Play a board game that involves decision making			
Create a piece of persuasive writing outlining why the All Blacks could win the World Cup			
Do a jigsaw puzzle			
Design your own jigsaw puzzle for someone to complete			
Interview a member of your family to learn more about their likes and dislikes			
Visit a library once a term to discover new topics that you are interested in and present your discoveries in some way			
Improve your technology skills: make a creation that travels across the floor and can carry a small load without flipping over.			

Communication



Speak, Listen, Present	Self	Parent	Teacher
Visit an elderly person in your community or skype a relative three times a term			
Communicate with somebody by sending at least 2 letters or emails to them			
Be a reporter: Write an event like you are a local reporter			
Learn a poem that you can present to your friends			
Make cards for at least 4 people. They can be for any reason- say hello, thinking of you, happy birthday, to say thank you			
Make a poster to go up in your classroom about something you feel is important			
Make a phone call to a family member to share something unusual that has happened to you			
Listen for 1 minute and draw everything you hear in a picture			
Interview a friend or family member about their life and record in an interesting way			
Create a video-speech, movie etc to share with an audience			
Write and illustrate a book for a younger child			
Tell someone a story that you have made up (think about the setting, characters and plot)			

Collaboration



Contribute, Negotiate, Engage	Self	Parent	Teacher
Create a slideshow / poster of someone who has contributed to society in some way			
Plan a fun family activity together (a family picnic at the beach, a day at the pools, walk)			
Work with whanau to come up with ideas to improve your outdoor space			
Make up a game you can play at lunchtime and record the rules to share with others			
Work on a system for chores at your house			
Play a game with your family each week for a term			
Plan and organise an evening for your family to enjoy together (eg. games night, performance)			
Work together as a family to get across a room in your house without touching the floor			
Create awareness for an endangered animal native to NZ. Show two different ways you could inform people about the threats and what we could do to help			
Contribute to a team (sports, brownies...)			
Invite a friend over to play and invent a new game to teach to another friend			
Teach your mum/dad/caregiver a new skill and have them teach you something new			

RKMCs



Respect, Kindness, Manners, Choices	Self	Parent	Teacher
Take responsibility for two jobs you can do at home regularly to help your family (for a term)			
Make and deliver something for a volunteer group in your community to show your appreciation			
Take your pet (or someone else's) for a walk on a regular basis for term			
Write your parents a letter explaining three things you appreciate about them			
Collect rubbish from your local beach			
Do at least 3 random acts of kindness			
Say 'thank you' to anyone who does something for you - for a whole week (every time!)			
Visit your local Rest Home/Hospital/SPCA and donate something useful			
Raise money for a charity (eg. take your old toys to the Op Shop, make cupcakes to sell etc)			
Keep an area of your community litter free for a term (you might use photos or a graph to show evidence)			
Set yourself a personal challenge around the RKMCs and work towards achieving it			
Keep your bedroom tidy for a whole term to show you respect your own environment			



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Websites for Parents and Children

Maths for families: [NZMaths](#)

Maths: [Maths websites](#)

Maths Prodigy: <https://www.prodigygame.com/> (students may have personal log in already)

Coding: <https://codeclub.nz/page/code-club-projects>

www.code.org

www.codeforlife.education/play/rapid-router/

Read Theory: <https://readtheory.org/>

Study ladder: <https://www.studyladder.co.nz/> (students may have personal log in already)

Kahoot: <https://kahoot.com/b/>

Get Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/> (students may have personal log in already)

Puāwai class code: uxv0769

Kano class code: pzt3231

Māhuri: esv8870

Khan Academy: Ngahere students have their own individual logins

Reading eggs: <https://readingeggs.co.nz/>

Handwriting: [Handwriting tutorial](#)

Literacy: [Literacy websites](#)

<https://www.heihei.nz>

Additional Websites that maybe useful:

<https://biglifejournal.com/pages/podcast> -an amazing growth mindset focused website that has fantastic printables/activities and podcasts suitable for children and families.

[Go Noodle](#) - this is the Family link.

[Jack Hartman Music Channel](#) - great for ABCs, numbers etc.

Lego Challenge - [Lego](#) ideas