



Drake Class
Year 5 and 6 Theme Home Learning Activities
Week beginning Monday 08/06/20



Geography – Caring for the Environment

This week your main theme work is linked with your English - so make it great! I have left the links on this page so you can continue your research ready for your presentation product next week.

Save the Bees:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2018/07/why-are-bees-important-and-how-you-can-help-them/>
<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bees/bees-fun-facts-and-activities-children>

Plant the Trees:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/>
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/how-to-identify-trees/>

Clean the Seas:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/plastic-pollution/>
<https://www.blureefaquarium.co.uk/hastings/conservation/tips-and-facts/>
[http://www.oneworldocean.com/blog/entry/10 ways to help save the ocean](http://www.oneworldocean.com/blog/entry/10%20ways%20to%20help%20save%20the%20ocean)

Keep the Freeze:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp22pv4>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45880639> -
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/what-is-climate-change/>

Computing – Searching the Internet Safely

Stay safe online by ensuring you are accessing age-appropriate content.

<https://www.kiddle.co/>

Add 'for kids' or 'KS2' at the end so that you go to an age-appropriate website (such as the links above or below)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Eco-bricks

Keep making those eco-bricks! A good tip is to keep the milk bottle by your bin so that you put plastic in it as you use it. Or, you could set up a container and collect them over the week to wash. See if you can get your whole family to do it. Hopefully by the end of the school year we will be able to arrange a collection of all the finished bricks to build something.

Art:

See if you can create a piece of art work using recycled materials. There are some great examples online including: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-cornwall-52546947/coronavirus-fifty-million-plastic-pieces-sifted-from-beach-in-lockdown> and Teignmouth Seafront have some wonderful examples of art work which highlight the importance of recycling and caring for the environment.

History:

If you are looking for a 15-minute filler, these podcasts from one of the Horrible History writers are really good! Give them a listen: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hmmf/episodes/downloads>

R.E

Watch the Assembly 7: Poetry in Motion - <https://youtu.be/BLsFPs0rQ7I>. There are some really great performances of poems in this week's assembly – hopefully it will make you think of your favourite poem. Maybe you could perform it and video or audio record it for me to hear.

Music

Can you make some music using recycled materials? There are some great musicians and groups out there who are very inventive.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-latin-america-20863789/paraguyan-orchestra-using-instruments-made-from-rubbish>

P.E

Joe Wicks – ‘The Fitness Coach’ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>
Saskia's Dance School - <https://www.youtube.com/user/saskiasdansschool/videos?app=desktop>
Kids Bop Dance Break - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqscMO1YfPB3-7dZZSxKPrQ>
Cosmic Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
Yoga - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZpkRAcgws4&feature=emb_title

Also, there will be a number of activity and play resources, ideas, daily challenges promoted via the East Devon School Games Twitter Account: [@EDSchoolGa1](#)



‘Lockdown Lifeskills’

Conserving water – As you may have found out last week, another way to care for the planet is to conserve and save water. So, use some of the techniques you may have found out last week for reducing the amount of water or reusing water? How much water is used when you take a shower? Can you use your capacity skills to measure the exact amount?

Any electronic work they produce can be uploaded to their Seesaw account or you can upload a photograph or even a video. Alternatively you can send it to drake@ventrus.org.uk