

Frequently Asked Questions

Does my child need to complete all of the activities?

Parents can choose the activities they think will work best for their child or children, or they can allow pupils to choose which activities they complete and when. It is anticipated that most children will complete most activities during the two weeks.

Should I mark my child's work?

You don't need to give formal marking, but it is always helpful to chat and give feedback! You could ask them:

"What went well?"

"How could you make it even better?"

"What would you do differently next time?"

What if my child has already done this Espresso activity?

Some children may have logged in to try different activities already! If this happens, they can browse Espresso and find a different activity to try instead.

Where can I find online resources about my child's science topic?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/rocks-and-soil>

Where can I find online resources about my child's Ancient Egyptian Topic?

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/egypt/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>

What if I don't have a laptop or device available for my child?

PE: YouTube is available on some smart TVs. However, if you can get access to the 1 minute shake ups, can they make up their own workout? Perhaps they can teach it to mum, dad, or a sibling!

Art: Without watching the video, go outside and see what you art you can create using all the natural materials available such as sticks, stones, leaves etc.

Music: If you are not able to access the Espresso link, ask your child to make their own music but only with their hands. What are the different sounds, tempo and pitch they can create?

Science: If you cannot access the video clip, chat to your child about how rocks are made and what they have learnt so far. Ask them to create a rock cycle from their current learning and reinforce that it doesn't matter if it's incorrect!

Computing: If you can't access the computing resources on Espresso, ask your child to create their own game for a family member to complete!