**Challenge Table**

**“I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.”**

**Mark Twain**

**A table of suggestions for students to try whilst not in school.**

**See how many you can do**

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| Bake a cake  <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/sponge-cake> | Watch a box set | Read a Dickens classic  <https://www.charlesdickensinfo.com/novels/complete-works/> | Tidy your bedroom | Make a sandwich for someone else |
| Write a poem | Learn to play chess  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SM2fcenx7KU> | Bake shortbread biscuits  <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shortbread-biscuits> | Hoover the entire house | Mow the lawn  And see how many different kinds of birds live in your garden. Look online on the RSPB website to identify them. |
| Polish your school shoes | Fill the dishwasher and put it on | Make someone a cup of tea  <https://www.yorkshiretea.co.uk/our-teas/how-to-make-a-proper-brew> | Sew a button on  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNy9hLCl0NM> | Fix up a bike |
| Don’t use your phone for 24 hours | Write a letter to your best friend | Learn how to fix a puncture on your bike NR  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2sKMqB9QCg> | Learn how to index the gears on your bike NR  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkZxPIZ1ngY> | Write a letter for an elderly person who is self-isolating |
| Iron your school shirt  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yK6iQj-I_0w> | Put the washing machine on | Hang out the washing | Investigate bubble blowing using washing up liquid and different sized and shaped loops | Do something creative with the waste your house produces- can you make an animal hide? |
| Wash the car | Put the bins out | Clean the windows | Keep a diary – add a few lines everyday. What have you done? How are your feeling? | Take on the ‘oh na na’ dance challenge. (Staff too!)  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHBwE7h8plE> |
| Learn a poem off by heart | Watch a black and white movie | Make a really long daisy chain | Get philosophical – What makes things beautiful? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-O5kNPlUV7w> | Take some plant cuttings in your garden and propagate to produce more plants. |
| Home Tasking  3 tasks per week #HomeTasking  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_DQ32Vahb1E&list=RD_DQ32Vahb1E&index=1> | Speak to or message someone different from your contacts list every day to make sure they are ok | Workout <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_A_HjHZxfI> | Make a collage. | Be thankful |
| Take a picture of a “view from your window” and write a creative paragraph to describe it. | Compliment someone in your house. | Think of a celebrity / character. Play “One day I went shopping” (including items alphabetically from A-Z) listing items linked to the celeb / character. | Listen to a free book on Audible. | Start an online Book Club with your friends. |
| Cook a meal for your family  <https://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/category/books/keep-cooking-and-carry-on/> | Play the Last Letter Game. <https://www.considerable.com/entertainment/games/last-letter-game/> | Become your own ‘In-house DJ’.  Create a new playlist each day | Customise an old T-shirt (Ask permission first!) RB  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6fFLGW-0HE>  There are many more clips on you tube. | Make Honeycomb  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8NDXnv5vqs> |
| Play a board game with your family | Create a 20 second video showing you washing your hands. Make it memorable. | Make up your own dance routine and share with your friends. | Make a card and post it to someone you know who might be alone. | Try the toilet roll footy challenge  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t87J9hlTaFc> |
| Make a model out of recycling and take a photo of him/her | Learn a greeting in a different language using google translate. | Complete a Joe Wicks 30minute workout (there’s a new one everyday):  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wzoy_J3I_c> | Use the internet to find out about local artwork or sculptures that may be in your local area. | Build a den |
| Balance stones one on top of the other – how tall can you make it? | Make a rainbow out of something unexpected | Choose a household item (tap, cooker, microwave) and find out how it works | Make your own ‘challenge list’ and play challenge list bingo with friends/family with photos | Learn to play the spoons  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0Tp8-NjsvM> |
| Listen to a Shakespeare sonnet, courtesy of Patrick Stewart  <https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/patrick-stewart-shakespeare-sonnet-watch_51251.html> | Find a favourite DVD / Film and see if you can listen in French with English subtitles for a change. | If you have access to some seeds and a plant pot or patch of garden, plant some flowers or fruit or veg and nurture them. Keep a record of their progress. Research on line for advice to help you. | See which songs/ artists are most popular in France at moment – search ‘top chanson francaise 2019 ou 2020’. Lots of English and American songs but find your favourite French artist and try to learn the song | If you can access Netflix or other appropriate channel, see if you can find a Tintin or Astérix et Obélix film in French with English subtitles. |
| Keep a diary – it will be something for your children to look back on – include sketches/diagrams/however you express yourself. | Write a song. If you write the lyrics – send them to a musical friend to add the music.  Record yourself performing the song. | Keep a moon diary.  <https://www.timeanddate.com/moon/phases/> | Make a paper mache model – perhaps a pinata or a mask – built around a balloon for structure.  <https://www.wikihow.com/Create-Papier-M%C3%A2ch%C3%A9> | Try yoga.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kgZnJqzNaU> |

**Take a selfie of you doing the things on the list and create a ‘Challenge List Journal’**