Home Learning – Website Ideas

Subject: History/Geography

Top 10 Website Links	
Link	Brief Description
https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/category/topics/family	Activities and games all around people in your family. Looking at babies to the elderly.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/mystory	Games and activities related to the CBBC show 'My story', where children learn about their family and the past.
https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-198-my-family-tree-worksheets	Family tree free printable for children to complete with parents.
https://world-geography-games.com/	Aimed at semi-formal higherlevel learners. It has lots of geography based games, naming countries, seas etc.
https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ces/research/wreru/forschools/resources/explori ngworld/	A selection of online stories and associated activities related to people and communities.
https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/games/job-mixer	A game to learn about 'people who help us'.
https://ypte.org.uk/topics/home-learning-packs	Lots of home learning ideas based on the environment.
https://matchthememory.com/theweather1	Match the weather cards.
https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/ali-and-the-magic-carpet	A short interactive story about all the different weathers followed by games

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1geography.html

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd2p/resources/1

Learn all about the weather with Barnaby bear. Can you help him report the weather?

Explore the world with Barnaby bear and look at all the exciting adventures he goes on

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Activity

Make a memory book- Stick in key events that your child has experienced at home. For example, art work they have created, photos of your child doing something they loved or items picked up from the environment such as flowers etc. This is a great opportunity for children to reflect and "look back" and establish the concept of history

Photos of family- Look at baby photos and old photo albums of your child and other family members. Can your child recognise people? Can they gesture, sign or say the family member? Can you show photos of your child from baby to toddler to now- Can they order them?

Make a family tree- Use printable documents to make a family tree with photos you have already explored. Draw on the pavement in chalk your family tree. Use paint, handprints or any available crafts to make a tree.

Make a family portrait- Draw or make a family portrait using things such as sticks out of their environment. Use pebbles or stones. Get creative and find what is lying around the house. Finish off by framing your child's wonderful artwork!

Grandparents/ older relatives bake off- Cook nanna, grandads, aunties, uncles or older cousins favourite recipe or a recipe that is associated with them. Use opportunity to talk about them- did they eat this as a child? Did they learn it from their parents?

Nature Treasure hunt/Journey stick- What materials can you find in our world. Find a large stick and stick suitable items onto it that you find on your walk. When finished gesture, sign or talk about the journey you made and all the things you found along the way. Post a letter- Create

some art work or write a letter to our family or friends.

Map making- Make a map of the house or our school. Make a treasure map of a surprise for your child to find in the house or garden

Mess free Rainbows- Squeeze rainbow colours of paint into clear zip bags. Encourage children to explore mixing and spreading the colours. Can you display this in your windows to make your community smile?

Make people who help us smile- Can you give a thumbs up to your postman? Can you sign thank you to your bin men? Can you decorate a picture of a nurse or policeman and display it proudly in your window?