

## Te Awa Team

### WEEK 1-4 - Ideas for home learning

Read your Duffy book with your child and talk about their favorite character, an illustration they liked best or share why they liked or disliked the story.	<u>Getting Around</u> Write a set of instructions to help people get around from 1 place to another.	<u>Hunt for insects in your garden.</u> Observe and draw what they look like and how they live?	Measure 5 different things in the garden and order them from smallest to largest.
<u>Dream Holiday</u> Write a persuasive speech, asking your family to take you on your dream holiday.	Design a flyer to teach your family safe handwashing practices.	<u>How Are You?</u> Describe how you are feeling right now.	Write a letter or email to a friend describing a day in the life of your family at home.
Draw a picture of your favourite toy and write about it.	Play a board game or make a board game that you can teach your family.	Read a recipe and create a meal together using measurement.	Show kindness to a sibling or family member.
Help tidy up after a meal by clearing the table and washing the	Look in the mirror and draw a self portrait.	Draw a map of your house and create directions for emergency	Work together to spring clean your bedroom or an area of the house

dishes.		exit routes to the letterbox, from each room.	(inside or outside).
<p><u>Pictionary</u>  Make up some fun pictures to challenge you opponents.  Take turns to draw a picture for your team mates to try and guess.  Will your team guess it in time before the timer runs out?</p>	<p>Have a hunt around your house and see how many things you can find are made from these materials;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Glass</li> <li>2. Plastic</li> <li>3. Metal</li> <li>4. Wood</li> <li>5. Fabric</li> <li>6. Stone or Rock</li> </ol>	<p>Write 5 mathematical word problems using your home and family as a context.</p>	<p>Choose some household objects or toys and make a shop. Add prices and invite a customer (or a cuddly toy) to buy items.  How much will they spend?  How much change will they receive?</p>
<p>Blow some bubbles. Can you blow small bubbles?  Could you make a giant bubble?</p>	<p>Write a recount telling people about everything you did yesterday?</p>	<p>Create a comic strip that shows what you did yesterday, or what you would love to do tomorrow.</p>	<p>Draw pictures of a healthy meal and an unhealthy meal.</p>
<p>Write thank you notes to people who help you.  Surprise them by leaving them notes where they might be</p>	<p>Make a list of words of items in your bedroom then choose an adjective to describe them.</p>	<p>Write a book review of the book you are reading. What is it about?  What is your favourite part?</p>	<p>In the garden, how many baby steps from one side of your property to the other? How many giant steps?</p>

discovered.			
<u>How many?</u> Find things around your house that you could count. Count in different ways, like in 1s, 2s, 5s or 10s. How many family photos? How many chair legs?	Look around your home for different shapes. Can you use tally marks to count how many of each shape you can find?	Sing songs/waiata together as a family. Ones from your childhood or your parents. Don't forget ones from your motherland or church (place of worship).	<u>Home Bootcamp</u> Compete against others-see who can do the most sit-ups, push ups, squats, etc.
<u>Design a superhero.</u> What special powers will they have and how might they show kindness to people.	<u>Go on a pattern hunt.</u> Can you find any patterns on your wall/floors or on objects around your home.	Recite and or read favourite bible verses together in English and/or in your own language.	<u>Dinner Time</u> Set the dinner table together, count how many forks, knives plates and glasses will be needed for each person in your family?
<u>Art and Craft</u> Design and make a kite to fly outside. Will it fly high and will it be fancy?	<u>Funny Stories</u> Take turns writing sentences, covering up each one as you go and see if your story will make sense or sound silly?	<u>Time to be a poet</u> Write your own poems. Use humour and rhyme to make it more interesting.	<u>Clowning Around</u> Together create your own jokes or riddles. Try them out on different family members.

<p><u>20 second dash</u> How many words can you come up with, that start with a letter of the alphabet in 20 seconds?</p>	<p><u>Newsflash</u> Listen to the News, talk to your family about what is happening in New Zealand and around the world.</p>	<p><u>Is it equal shares?</u> When cutting up food or sharing food out, discuss - "Is it equal?" Look at the different fractions. What's been eaten? What's left?</p>	<p><u>Ready, Set, Go!</u> Ask an adult or older sibling to ask you basic facts questions. See how many you can solve in half a minute (30 seconds).</p>
<p><u>Let's Get Lyrical</u> Write some lyrics for your own song.</p>	<p>Write a review of a book, film or TV show of your choice.</p>	<p>Describe the world's nicest person?</p>	<p><u>Twister</u> Plan a story with a twist.</p>
<p><u>Dear Teacher</u> Letter a letter persuading your teacher to let you finish school early today.</p>	<p>Make a funny poem about a topic of your choice</p>	<p><u>Animals in the Zoo</u> Describe the different points of view that people have about keeping animals in zoos</p>	<p><u>Happily Ever After</u> Write a new fairy tale story that young children will enjoy reading</p>

Enjoy working through activities throughout the week with your children. Colour in or tick activities as you complete them. Have fun!