

The Learning Project Overview

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Foreword

Hello to everyone in education who is viewing this document and the Learning Projects that have been created by the team at Robin Hood Trust. We are opening up all of our resources for you to access for free but before you read below we ask you to consider the following:

- The Learning Projects cannot replace face to face teaching - they are aimed at making the best of what will probably be the most challenging moment in all of our careers.
- The Learning Projects have some links that take you to websites that need a subscription - we pay for these subscriptions but we are aware that many of you won't and that is why you have access to editable versions. If a link or task doesn't work for you or you think it is not suitable for your community then take it out and replace it.
- In opening up our Learning Projects to all schools we are providing you with a 'base' level of work that you can build on. We think that many of you will find innovative ways to adapt and improve what we have done. If you improve our work then brilliant - that is the aim. We do ask though that all improved versions are shared back with us so that we can benefit from your thinking as you have with ours.
- The ONLY aim for the sharing of the Learning Projects (outside of catering for our own communities) is to help ease the pressure on education. We have created the Learning Projects over a number of days and so many of you will find gaps and see areas we have missed - if that is the case then please improve what we have done. Our work in the Learning Projects is the best we can do under tight time constraints but it is not perfect. Please keep that in mind.
- Finally, we think that over the course of the shutdown, learning will quickly evolve and so whilst these resources are relevant now they may quickly be superseded by improved formats. As and when this happens we will update the website.

Why have Learning Projects been created?

Learning Projects have been created as a result of the threat of schools shutting due to the Coronavirus outbreak across the UK. Based on this very real and increasing threat a decision was made to pool a number of curriculum and year group experts from across Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust to write a set of home learning projects which can be completed by children in the event that schools are closed for a set duration. In creating the Learning Projects we fully acknowledge that they cannot replace the quality of learning that children receive at school however, our complete focus has been on creating a set of projects that all children can access to

maximise their learning whilst at home. All resources created are available to every school in the country to make use of.

How have Learning Projects been created?

Specialist curriculum designers from across the Trust have been brought together to create the Learning Projects. Within the team of specialists we have expertise in all age ranges at a primary level and wide level of expertise in all curriculum subjects covered within the Learning Projects.

The team consists of:

- Fiona Evans - EYFS specialist (Ulverley School)
- Manisha Vadgama @spark1ing_sugar - KS1 specialist (Yenton Primary)
- Karina Harris - Y3/4 specialist (Cedars Academy)
- Charlene Farrell - Y5/6 specialist (Robin Hood Academy)
- Katy Whitcombe @KatyWhitcombe - SENCO (Robin Hood Academy)
- Faye Glendinning @FayeglenH (Robin Hood MAT)
- Steve Taylor @tamobtaylor (Robin Hood MAT)

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In designing the Learning Projects the team devised the following principles:

- Each weekly project must have daily maths, reading, writing, phonics/spelling, handwriting activities.
- Each Learning Project will be based around a theme - this will remain constant regardless of the age range (although activities will differ dependent on age) to ensure that parents with multiple primary school children have only one theme to consider. This also provides the opportunity for learning collaboration amongst siblings at home.
- Each Learning Project must have a balance between learning that does not rely on technology and learning that utilises the internet.
- Simplicity is king and therefore the projects are intentionally kept to two sides of A4 to make them manageable for parents to access.
- There is a recommended order to deliver the projects in but these do not have to be followed and parents can choose the project that best suits the week and their children's interests.

What are the aims of the Learning Projects?

- To create age specific learning opportunities for primary school children.
- To create a resource for parents that is easy to access and use - the focus is on parents being able to help deliver the content or children accessing it independently.
- Key learning is linked to the National Curriculum.
- To enable children to continue with their learning at home during an enforced shutdown.
- To enable families to focus on a joint topic and theme to promote family wide learning.

- To provide structure and focus to each day that an enforced shutdown occurs.
- To centralise online learning resources and links into an easy to manage format for families.
- To enable ALL schools regardless of whether or not they are part of Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust to make use of the resources (all resources will be in editable versions which other schools/MATs can log up, amend and improve).
- To unite schools in collaborating for the good of all of our children and wider society at a time of need.

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Click on the link to see the Learning Project for each age range. If you want to access an editable version then visit www.robinhoodmat.co.uk and click on the 'inspire' tab before selecting 'The Learning Project'.

Week	EYFS	KS1	Y3/4	Y5/6
1	My Family	My Family	My Family	My Family
2	Area You Live In	Area You Live In	Area You Live In	Area You Live In
3	Viewpoints	Viewpoints	Viewpoints	Viewpoints
4	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals
5	Environment	Environment	Environment	Environment
6	Food	Food	Food	Food
7	Celebrations	Celebrations	Celebrations	Celebrations

School to school collaboration

The Learning Projects created are a starting point for all schools who access the materials online. If a school outside the Trust wishes to use the materials created they are fully welcome to and all we ask is that where improvements are made these are shared with Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust via either:

- Email - if using this option please email edited improvements to PA@robinhoodmat.co.uk and entitle the email 'Learning Project Improvement'.
- Twitter - if using this option please tweet @RobinHoodTrust and use the hashtag #TheLearningProjects