



Active learning@Home provides parents and caregivers with easy-to-do CAPS-based activities per Grade to support their children's learning at home

Lines that do not meet

Parent Corner

The **Active Learning@Home** series will assist parents to keep their children learning and developing in a fun and convenient manner.

On this page you will find easy-to-do activities you can do with your child and other information to support your child in grade 8.

Even though things are not easy with the COVID -19 situation you can still help your child to learn in a fun way.

Book of the day

Do You Know the Secret of ...? is a story about how Santa teaches his elves a lesson because they were



jealous of each other. This is a fun educational story that can teach your children

to be happy for others and to focus on their own talents.

Download this book (it's free) here: <https://www.storyjumper.com/book/read/29929216/Do-You-Know-the-Secret-of-#>

Online Resources



FREE online applications (Apps) recognised by the Department of Basic Education (linked to the curriculum) are available.

These provide support materials in all languages for several Grades.

2Enable register here: <https://www.2enable.org/>

Also visit the DBE's Cloud at: <https://dbecloud.org.za>

Learning together is FUN

Do the following activities with your child. They are linked to the work that he or she is already doing in class. In this way you help him or her to stay up to date with his or her learning.

Listening skills

Listening is **an important skill** that your child needs to develop as it teaches him how to pay attention. Today you can help your child develop this skill in a fun way. Since children are easily distracted by the things that they see around them, you can do this activity by blindfolding them with a piece of material.

Put on the radio or television and ask them to listen carefully to what is being said. As a

parent you can choose any radio station or audio that you feel will be fun and appropriate for your child.

Ask them questions about the audio such as: what is the story about?

Ask them to describe the voice of the person speaking; is the person happy or sad?



If your child is deaf, you can use sign language to do this activity.

Parallel lines

In geometry, **parallel lines** are 2 or more **lines that do not meet** (or touch each other) and are kept the same distance apart. Today you can teach your child how to identify parallel lines in a shape. This will help them to solve word problems in geometry. Use the image below to explain to your child that the symbol for a parallel line is (\gg) or (\gg).

Explain to your child that **Line A** is parallel to **Line B** because the two lines are always the same distance apart and never touch each other.

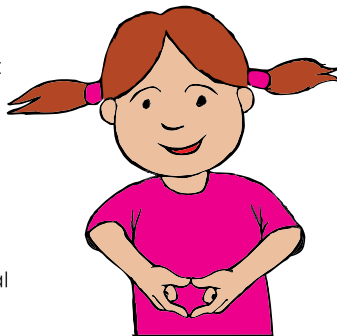
To make this activity fun, ask your child to collect a few branches from and place them apart from each other to form parallel lines.



They can add more than two lines facing any direction, but the lines may not touch.

Play today

It's time to have fun playing charades (mime or guessing game). This is an easy game that will keep you and your child entertained for hours. The aim of this game is to act out words or phrases and have the other team members guess what they are. The person acting out the words cannot speak and must use body language and facial expressions. For example, if the word you want to act out is 'love' you would use your hands to form a heart shape. This game can be played with children of all ages and disabilities. It teaches children how to give ideas without speaking and also develops their non-verbal communication skills.



Healthy Habits

Wash your hands **before** you eat.



Remember to keep it **PLAYFUL** and **FUN**. That is how children learn.