






Ideas for Alternatives to Homework

<p>Grow a plant</p> 	<p>Have a family games night</p>	<p>Buy a puzzle book and work on some activities together</p>
<p>Tell each other about your day over tea, or just before bed</p>	<p>Sing together</p> 	<p>Explore the seasons - what makes autumn autumn? Look for seeds or crunchy leaves. Look for icy puddles in winter</p>
<p>Crafts - make a Halloween costume, or gifts for Christmas or someone's birthday</p>	<p>Visit a friend, relative or neighbour</p>	<p>What wildlife can you find on your doorstep? Shetland is full of wonderful animals! Go on a bug hunt</p>
<p>Buy a comic or magazine and look at it together</p>	<p>Plan and cook a meal together</p>	<p>Help with household budgeting</p> 
<p>Learn a new skill - knit, sew, building something from wood. Can a wider family member help?</p>	<p>Help plan the weekly shop, plan what will be eaten for the week, write a list of what is needed too</p>	<p>Geocaching - the app can be downloaded for free</p>
<p>Read together - visit the library</p> 	<p>Help with household chores - life skills that will eventually be needed!</p>	<p>Bake something together, remember to lick the spoon!</p> 
<p>Watch a classic film together, or watch a documentary, or quiz show and speak about what you see</p>	<p>Recite your times tables as you make tea or walk to the shop</p>	<p>Write a letter to someone, buy a stamp and post it. Wait for a reply!</p>
<p>Experience all the different weather we have, get out in the rain and wind, learn to dress appropriately</p>	<p>Visit somewhere new - be a tourist at home</p>	<p>There are lots of colouring books and mindful colouring is very popular, work on something together</p>