

# Homework Ideas for Students in Class 10

## Independence Skills

Students would gain substantially from helping to do some cooking while at home. They will be practicing their reading skills by following the instructions in a recipe. Maths will be incorporated by measuring the ingredients whilst observing volume and fractions. The students will be learning practical skills such as stirring, mixing, cutting, grating and so on. This term we are working on independent living and how students can produce a small meal on their own. Students could try and make it for the family. A good opportunity could be to make their own breakfast.

Recipe Idea; **Eggy bread**

### Ingredients

- 2 medium eggs
- 1 tbsp milk
- 2 slices white bread or brown bread
- 1 tbsp butter

### Method

- **STEP 1**

Lightly beat the egg in a shallow bowl along with the milk. Season with salt and black pepper.

- **STEP 2**

Dip each slice of bread into the egg mixture, making sure it has soaked up all of the liquid. Heat a frying pan over a medium heat and add the butter. Swirl the butter around the pan and when it's beginning to foam, add the bread and fry on each side for 1 min or until golden brown. Transfer to a plate and serve with crispy bacon or fruit compote.

### Maths

In Maths, students are looking at different areas and at different levels but we will all be practising functional maths skills, including practising skills using money and time. This can be practised at home by giving opportunities to pay for items when doing role play shopping activities and getting them to tell you the time at points during the day. Informing them regularly what time it is and key parts of the day would also be useful. Perhaps they could practice setting a timer when helping to make a meal. Some students will also have access to the Khan Academy to watch video tutorials and practise their skills and this can also be used at home if they have access to a computer or tablet. They can access this site here; [Khan Academy | Free Online Courses, Lessons & Practice](#) and students already have an account to login to.

For those doing **functional skills** you could try

Looking at labels to practice understanding weights (grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres, etc.)

Rounding prices to nearest 10p or £1

When watching TV or looking at newspapers, look at the weather forecast and determine where the hottest and the coldest places will be.

Looking out for 2D shapes when around the house or out and about.

Mark off on a calendar the days of the holiday. Try writing events that will or have happened on it.

## **English**

For English we are looking at fictional text that are part of the Gothic horror genre one of the main text is "The Red Room" by H G Wells. If the opportunity arises it would be good to read the book during the evenings. It can be found online here; [The Red Room, by H. G. Wells \(gutenberg.org\)](http://www.gutenberg.org). If time allows group reading with your child would be beneficial, asking them to read the occasional word, sentence or passage.

You could also watch films and programmes based on these books including The Time Machine, Frankenstein and Dracula

Students could also try and write a diary. It could be a fictional or non-fictional diary.

For Students doing **functional English**, you can:

read labels on food packaging

reading notices in the local community

Writing events on a calendar

And asking them about the text that they are reading.