

Homework Ideas - Grades K-3

Reading

- Ask "W" questions during and after reading: who, what, where, when, why, how
- Retell the story in your own words using pictures, writing and/or verbal language
- Read stories online at Starfall.com or Unite for Literacy
- Listen to a story at StorylineOnline.net

Writing and Word Work

- Visit Starfall.com for games and activities (word games, vocabulary, math games)
- Journal about past experiences or use a prompt like the following:
 - o I love...
 - o My favorite season is ____ because...
 - o If I could have any pet I would choose a _____ because....
 - o If I could travel anywhere in the world I would go to _____ because...
 - o If animals could talk...
- Write a story, try Scholastic's Story Starter program for a new spin on writing
- Write an alternate ending to your favorite story
- Other vocabulary games include Alphabricks, Word Machines, or Adventure Man: Days of the Week.

Math

- Addition War: You will need a deck of cards
 - o To play: Each player flips two cards and must add them together. The person with the largest sum wins the cards. Collect as many cards as you can.
- Roll to 100: you will need dice
 - o To play: Roll the die and start at that number. Roll again and add that number on. Keep rolling and adding. The first person to reach 100 wins.
- Multiplication War: You will need a deck of cards
 - o To play: Each player flips two cards and must multiply the numbers. The person with the largest product wins the cards. Collect as many cards as you can.
- Math games online
 - o Numbers: Range Arranger, Caterpillar Counting, Coconut Odd or Even
 - o Addition: Tumbletown Mathletics, Math Fact Basketball, Marble Math
 - o Other: Math on Starfall.com

Homework Ideas - Grades 4-6

Reading

- Retell the story in your own words using writing and drawings
- Read about [Anne Frank's](#) story
- Learn about the history of Canada with [Heritage Minutes](#)
- Listen to a story at [StorylineOnline.net](#) or try [Fake or Fact](#)

Writing and Word Work

- Journal about past experiences or use a prompt like the following:
 - o I love...
 - o My favorite season is ____ because...
 - o If I could have any pet I would choose a _____ because....
 - o If I could travel anywhere in the world I would go to _____ because...
 - o If animals could talk...
- Write a story, try [Scholastic's Story Starter](#) program for a new spin on writing
- Write an alternate ending to your favorite story
- Make a comic book on paper or digitally with [Make Beliefs Comix](#)
- Other vocabulary games include [Funny Poetry](#), [Amazing Spelling Fleas](#), or [The Adjective Detective](#)

Math

- Multiplication War: You will need a deck of cards
 - o To play: Each player flips two cards and must multiply the numbers. The person with the largest product wins the cards. Collect as many cards as you can.
- Math games online
 - o Multiplication/Division: [Math Fact Basketball](#), [Hit the Button](#), [Arithmetic](#)
 - o Other: [Identifying 3-D Objects and 2-D Shapes](#), [Area Builder](#), [Multiples and Factors](#), [Estimate Whole Numbers](#)