

Resources for at home use: Yr 6/7

1. Literacy: Daily reading and writing

Writing: Students can work on their descriptive writing, write poems or do some journal writing.

Reading: Students can read books, online books (<https://www.getepic.com/>), or view Kidsnews (<https://www.kidsnews.com.au/>). They have also been set up with a Reading Eggspress account. (Teachers to provide logins.)

2. Maths: Focus is on multiplication, division and decimals.

See Study ladder to access assigned work.

StudyLadder: <https://www.studyladder.com.au/> (Teachers to provide logins.)

Prodigy: <https://www.prodigygame.com/> (Teachers to provide logins.)

3. Health & Wellbeing

- Cosmic Kids: <https://www.cosmickids.com/>
- Colouring in and zentangles
- Drawing and origami Lessons: <https://www.artforkidshub.com/>
- Go Noodle: <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
- Just Dance Videos on Youtube
- PE/ home workout: <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/featured>

4. Other Subject Areas

Students have access to O365 Teams, where work has been set for all students. They can continue working on this work at their own pace. The students' experiments have already been sent home too for them to continue.

Other websites the students can choose to use are below:

- Cool Australia: <https://www.coolaustralia.org/>

Our student toolbox is packed with all sorts of COOL info that will help you with your studies. You will find video clips, documentaries, images, articles, stories and news for each major topic. These are all designed to entertain and inform at every turn. The toolbox is divided into Primary and Secondary levels and is brilliant for projects, research and further learning. And best of all it's **ALL FREE!!**.

- Science Kids: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

Science Kids is the home of science & technology on the Internet for children around the world. Learn more about the amazing world of science by enjoying our fun science experiments, cool facts, online games, free activities, ideas, lesson plans, photos, quizzes, videos & science fair projects.

- **Switch Zoo:** <https://www.switchzoo.com/default.htm>

Players assemble any mixture of animal they can imagine from the heads, bodies, legs, and tails of 140 vividly lifelike onscreen critters. Beyond its sidesplitting humor, this dazzling game of mix and match teaches children accurate info about animals and lets them make up names and bios for their surreal menagerie.

- **National Geographic Kids:** <https://www.natgeokids.com/au/>

This site includes a large collection of videos, interactive activities, and fun games that will keep children of all ages engaged for hours on end.

National Geographic Kids' site is broken down into helpful subcategories for ease of navigating your child's learning. Each section contains extensive and informative write-ups on different animals from lions to whales supported with world class National Geographic footage. Each section also includes memory games, quizzes, and other different activities to reinforce their learning by applying their new found knowledge.

- **Behind the News (BTN):** <https://www.abc.net.au/btn/>

Behind the News (more commonly known as **BTN**) is a long-running news programme broadcast on the ABC made in Adelaide and aimed at school-aged children (8–13 years of age). *BtN* is aimed at upper primary and lower secondary students with the hope of helping them understand issues and events outside their own lives.

Behind the News explores news using the current language, trendy music and popular culture of youths. The programme explains the basic concepts that underpin the issues and events, while also providing background information in the hopes that children will take an interest.

Behind the News also covers childrens' issues often overlooked by mainstream news, and makes use of online resources including streaming video of *BTN* stories, study materials for teachers and additional information and arduous activities for students. *BTN* explains news items in a simplistic way that is trendy and makes good use of children's diminished attention span.

FUSE

<https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/?SearchScope=All>

Find resources for all stages of learning. Explore featured resources and browse resources aligned to the Victorian (and Australian) Curriculum. Developed by VIC Department of Education.

Brain POP

<https://go.brainpop.com/family/home>

Tap into your children's innate curiosity and set them up for success with the best teacher-approved content, games, and tools. BrainPOP's materials and resources empower children from K-12 to build deep knowledge in an engaging and safe space.

Australian Computing Academy (ACA)

<https://aca.edu.au/resources/>

Free resources created by the ACA for students and teachers!

The University of Sydney leads the Australian Computing Academy to provide the intellectual, technical, and practical leadership needed to fulfil the ambitious goals of the Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies.