

6th Grade Continuous Learning Plan

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Reading/Writing Activities for the Week

(non-electronic / no worksheet for the first 3 rows - electronic choices row 4+)

<p>Create a time capsule documenting the global situation we are currently facing- Items to include: newspaper articles, magazine articles, daily journals. *Might consider making this an electronic time capsule</p>	<p>Write a letter to your best friend (friends)- Describe what you are doing daily to stay busy. What do you look forward to upon your return to school? What do you miss most about seeing your friends? ***Plan a "class" back to school party.</p>	<p>Journal topic- Hoarding- (define hoarding)- Has your family not been able to get an item due to hoarding? Did your family stock up on any items out of fear?</p>
<p>Interview someone who has lived through any type crisis. What was the crisis? What did they learn from the crisis? What was the outcome of the crisis? Any long term issues?</p>	<p>Write a persuasive paragraph stating your opinion on "Social Distancing" Do you think this will work to help prevent the spread of the Corona Virus? Use facts to support your argument. Make sure you are using correct punctuation and writing in complete sentences</p>	<p>Write a complete paragraph on the following topic: Many professional athletes (basketball players, baseball players, etc..) make millions of dollars every year. Some people think athletes deserve to make this much money, while others disagree. What do you think? Write a convincing paragraph explaining your opinion. Be sure to use correct punctuation and write in complete sentences. This should be 5 - 8 complete sentences.</p>
<p>Create a daily schedule for 6th grade students who are on extended break. Make sure to include "Learning Time", meal times, physical activity time and etc. You are now the teacher!</p>	<p>Pretend you are running for office (president, governor, etc..). Write a list of things you would do/change and then write your campaign speech. Your goal is to get people to vote for you, so make it convincing.</p>	<p>Get a book that you are interested in reading. Read for at least 20 minutes. Write a summary of what you have read. Who are the main characters of the story? What is the plot? Describe the setting. Is there a conflict and a resolution in the story? Draw a picture describing a scene from the story.</p>

[Scholastic "Learn at Home" Day by Day Activities Grades 6+](#)

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****Excellent vocabulary game
Vocabulary.co.il
***Adobe flash required

www.getepic.com/sign-in
Choose a book of your choice and identify the 5 essential elements of the story: Setting, Character,, plot, conflict, and resolution.

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Mathematics Activities for the Week

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Find a recipe. How much of each ingredient would you need if you made two times as much? How much if you tripled it?	Write a LETTER to a friend explaining step-by-step how to solve a decimal addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problem	Design a new package for a bag of chips that is a box. Measure how much surface area the new box would use. Design a new cover. What would the volume of the box be?
Write a book explaining to a third grader how to multiply. Make it fun with a story that they will understand.	Describe all the ways you could measure a puddle. Think creatively!	Measure your bedroom to square "handage". Measure the length and width of your bedroom using only your hands. Then find the total square "handage".
Create a secret code using only math symbols. Once done, write a letter to a friend and have them decode it.	How many tennis balls could you fit in your bedroom? Be as exact as possible using actual measurements.	Create a map of your neighborhood. Your home should be the "origin" (0,0). Everything else on your map should be in relation to your home. Put landmarks on your map like a friend's house, a park, a store, etc. and figure out the ordered pair for each one. Then figure out how many blocks you would have to walk to get there.

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Create a free Khan Academy account for your child for individualized math lessons.
[KhanAcademy](https://www.khanacademy.com)

www.mathplayground.com

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Science Activities for the Week

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Build a container for an egg that protects it from breaking and then test it out by dropping it from on high.	Microwave Ivory soap (or any soap that floats) to create a bizarre puffy soufflé.	Over the next 2 weeks, observe the moon. Draw a picture of what the moon looks like each night to see how the moon changes.
Grow mold on bread by putting slices in different environments (in a bag in the dark, in a bag in the sunlight, out in the open, in the refrigerator); see which one gets moldy first.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Put a dirty penny in the cup and cover it with lemon juice.2. Wait about five minutes then remove the penny and wipe it off with a paper towel.3. Try taco sauce or soda to see which works better. *Pennies are made out of a metal called copper. The copper mixes with oxygen, the same gas that we breathe. This causes something called oxidation and makes the penny look dirty. Lemon juice has acid in it that removes the dirty color or oxidation and makes the penny nice and shiny again!	Go outside and listen for 20 minutes Write down everything you hear. Then sort your sounds into two categories Sounds from Nature Man-made Sounds
Go for a walk around your neighborhood and look for birds. Time how long it takes you to find 5 unique birds. The birds must all be different types of birds.	Go for a walk around your block and collect litter. Be sure to bring plenty of bags and always wear gloves. Count the total number of pieces of litter that you collected. Make a poster to hang in your neighborhood encouraging your neighbors to stop littering.	Using any materials in your house to create a bridge and then see how much weight it can carry. The bridge should span a distance of at least three feet and should not contain any materials that cross that span on their own. Try pasta!

How much water is in the world? (link to activity)	How deep does the ocean go?	When you turn on the faucet, where does the water come from?
San Diego Animal Cams! - Visit the zoo and follow different animal cams! Write a paragraph about what you noticed about each animal you saw. Draw a picture too!	Visit Yellowstone National Park for some virtual tours!	Will need a magnet for this fun Cereal experiment! https://www.stevespanqlerscience.com/lab/experiments/eating-nails-for-breakfast/

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Social Studies Activities for the Week

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Create a family tree - call your relatives if you need help.	Create a comic book about life in Ancient Egypt or Rome. What did it look like? What kinds of activities would be happening?	Make a list of interview questions that you could ask an elderly person to find out what life was like when they were in 6th grade. Examples: Who was the president of the USA when you were in 6th grade? What did you do for fun after school?
Think about your favorite place you have ever visited or would like to visit. Create a brochure advertising what you loved about it. Why would others want to visit? Be sure to list details of fun things that can be seen or done while visiting. What kind of food was available? Where can people stay? The more details the better.	You are now hired as the latest gps voice over. You need to give someone directions from your house to your school. Be sure to include step by step directions. Use direction words and estimate the distances. Write these steps out and then read them to someone at your house. See if they agree with your directions. Are there other ways that someone could travel from your house to your school? Tomorrow create an alternative route.	Talk to your family about voting. What is it? Who was their favorite candidate ever and why? Are they planning on voting in this election? Is there a better way to vote - what could be done to make it easier? Why is it important to vote? Do you think present conditions will affect this election and why?
Name the 50 states and their Capitals	Choose a country of your choice. What traditions do they have? What are 3 other facts? THEN - Create a new design for that country's flag using one of the traditions - be creative.	<p style="text-align: center;">State of Nature</p> John Locke talked about government in a state of nature. Imagine you are stranded on a desert island with only 100 people. What rules do you think there should be? How can we stay free, but also protect

		the rights of everyone?
Click this link to look at pictures and try to use clues to figure out "what is going on." There is a new picture each week. Look at the picture on Monday and check back daily.	CNN10 https://www.cnn.com/cnn10	Lots of good videos and articles to read www.history.com

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Technology Activities for the Week

Watch a TedEd video.	Start an account on Typing.com if you have access to a keyboard.	Make a silent film and share with someone
Try a coding app or website like Tynker, CodeSpark, Code.org , Codable, Hopscotch, Swift Playgrounds, Scratch Jr.	Record sounds that describe how the coronavirus makes you feel	Explore using google earth or maps a place out of the country you would like to visit
https://freerice.com/ Help The United Nations World Food Programme which is the world's largest humanitarian organization, saving lives in emergencies!!!!	Take a picture out a window when you wake up and before bed. Think about what is different or the same	https://www.coolmathgames.com/ Play some cool math games
https://animoto.com/ Become your own videographer ---- Make a 30 fun and exciting video of the best meal you've eaten!!!	Reflect on how the internet impacts how you interact with people your age	Read an article about your favorite artist or athlete. Find 3 things you didn't know about them

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PE Activities for the Week

Complete the following circuit training workout: https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&start=1 .	Complete the following HIIT workout: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xj7TQ6xTjnU	Take a walk outside.
Do each exercise for 30 seconds, rest 20 seconds in between. After all 5 are done, move to 20 seconds for each exercise and so on down to 10 seconds Circuit Training-30-20-10 Push Ups 30 sec, 20 sec, 10 sec Sit Ups 30 sec, 20 sec, 10 sec Mountain Climbers 30 sec 20 sec 10 sec Air Squats 30 sec, 20 sec, 10 sec Plank 30 sec, 20 sec, 10 sec	Complete the following Tabata workout: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTvHJe6_h1c	Try different animal movements. How would a bear walk? How would a fish move? How does a crab crawl? Be creative!
Complete the following circuit training workout: https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&start=3	Invent a game and try it out!	With a real or imaginary jump rope, practice jumping to 100 while alternating feet.

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Art Activities for the Week

Nature Collage

Find interesting leaves, flowers, grasses, etc. from nature and create a collage. Glue these pieces to a piece of paper, or arrange them creatively.

School Logo

Create a new logo for your school. Include a phrase that describes your school (something short and to the point) and sketch something that would represent your school and could be displayed to show your pride in learning.

Fashion Designer

Pretend you are a fashion designer. Create an outfit for a famous person.

House Design

Design your own house. What would be in it? Draw a picture of what it would look like.

Comic Book

Create a comic book - your choice. Make it colorful.

Window Drawing

Cut a rectangle out of a piece of paper and tape it to a window. Draw only what you see inside of the rectangle.

Color Experiment

Use a black washable marker to draw a large dot in the center of a coffee filter. Apply a few drops of water to the dot and let it sit. See what colors are actually used to create a black pigment as after it dries!

Read your favorite book and create drawings to illustrate the story.

[DIY Craft Ideas](#) for home to try.

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Music Activities for the Week

<p>Write the lyrics to your favorite song.</p>	<p>Create a new rhythm and try adding words to it.</p>	<p>Listen to a new style of music. Try a different radio station or genre of music and be patient! Look for similarities to music you already listen to.</p>
<p><u>Essential Elements online Band Instructions</u> <u>How to create an account</u> – please have a confirmation email address available for use 1. Type www.essentialelementsinteractive.com into your browser page. 2. Click the “Students” icon. 3. Click “Create an Account”. 4. Click “I don’t have a school code”. This will be available at a later date. 5. Enter your students birthday, then check the boxes that are appropriate, and then enter the “Activation Code” that is located on the cover of your students essential elements band book. 6. Type in the appropriate information for your student on the following page.</p>	<p>If you have access to YouTube, watch some Irish dancing on “Irish Dance World Championships 2017 - Fusion Fighters Performance.” What did you like the best? You can also see more Irish dancing on “25 Years of Riverdance/The Late Late Show/RTE One.” How was this performance different from the first one?</p>	<p>Free online Music resources! - Chrome Music Lab is a website that makes learning music more accessible through fun, hands-on experiments.</p>
<p>The Metropolitan Opera is live streaming performing starting at 6:30 pm every night this week!</p>	<p>Fun Musical Activities to try at home! https://lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/crafts/seasonal/music-activities-for-kids.htm</p>	<p>Watch a favorite movie scene with the sound turned off. Brainstorm some ideas of what kind of music you would include. What instruments would play? What would it sound like? Then turn the sound back on to see what the composer decided to do!</p>

		Afterward, if you can: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecYgqLml89c
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