

Reading School Easter Challenges: Building Good Men

Dear students – here are 10 challenges that we think are interesting/fun skills that you should all be able to do! Why not give each one a go at some point over the Easter holidays? You’re stuck inside anyway – what have you got to lose? For each challenge you complete, get your parent to Tweet a photo/short video of your achievement to @readingsch or post it on the school’s Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingSchoolOfficial/> (use #buildinggoodmen). If you manage to complete all 10, then send proof of them all in one email to communications@reading-school.co.uk by Monday 20th April. The links below are examples (and free!) but feel free to use others!

<p>1. Great Reading School Bake Off! Link 1 Link 2 Link 3 Link 4 Link 5</p> <p>Nothing beats boredom like eating. Treat your parents and siblings to a home-baked cake, or dish up a lovely lasagne. Get them to send in their reviews of your creations</p>		
<p>2. Create an Origami masterpiece</p> <p>Teach yourself the ancient Japanese art-form of Origami – follow a set of instructions or create your own. See if you can teach your younger sibling too!</p> <p>Link 1 Link 2</p>	<p>3. Teach yourself to count to 10 and say Hello in 3 new languages</p> <p>We’ve got lots of exciting international adventures stored up, ready to be released when we are back at school – get ready by learning some new languages!</p> <p>Link 1 Link 2</p>	<p>4. Take on the PE Department’s Exercise Challenges</p> <p>Can you out-athlete Allen? Do more sit ups than Sanchez? Extreme press up like Evans? Starjump faster than Steadman? Film yourself doing their challenges, then why not set them a challenge?! PE Twitter</p> <p>Link 1 Link 2 Link 3</p>
<p>5. Grow a plant from seed</p> <p>As queues at supermarkets stretch round the block and priority should be given to NHS workers and the vulnerable, why not try growing your own food or seeing a seed that you planted, flourish?</p> <p>Link 1</p>	<p>6. Read something from a new genre</p> <p>The LRC have launched a new Ebooks service. Flummoxed by Fantasy? Mystified by Manga? Read out of your comfort zone and send in a 20 word summary https://twitter.com/RS_LRC</p> <p>EBooks Link Free Award Winning Books Competition!</p>	<p>7. Teach yourself a magic trick</p> <p>Could you be Reading School’s version of Dynamo? What better way to pass the time indoors than by dumb-founding your family with a new trick?</p> <p>Link 1 Link 2 Link 3</p>
<p>8. Compose a modern musical masterpiece!</p> <p>You’ve seen the self-isolating Italians singing from their balconies during isolation – can we do better than clapping? Send in your creations!</p> <p>Link 1 Link 2 Link 3 Link 4</p>	<p>9. Become an armchair theatre critic</p> <p>Watch a famous play that you’ve never seen before then write or film your 20 word review of the show!</p> <p>Link 1 Link 2 Link 3</p>	<p>10. Become a knot-tying expert</p> <p>Always fancied sailing? Want to be an outdoor expert? Making a swing in your garden? You’ll need the right knot. Life-long skill that is crucial!</p> <p>Link 1 Link 2</p>