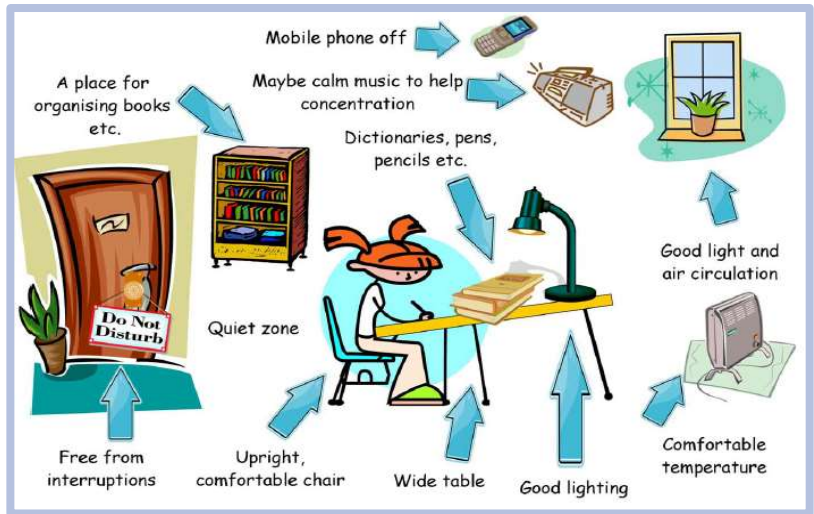


# Family Fun!

Home learning for older children special edition!

## Learning at home

Spending a little time to create the right environment for learning at home can really help children focus. If possible, try to find a place that's free from interruptions and turn off any devices that may be distracting. Encourage them to have all their equipment at hand and to take regular breaks so they can stretch their body.

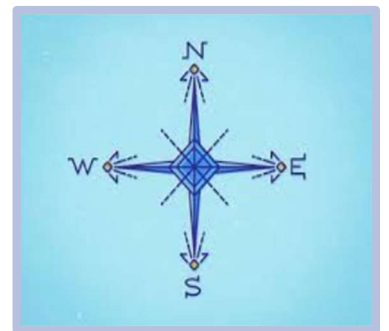


## Mind Mapping for Learning

Mind mapping can be a great way for children capture their ideas and help with their learning. Just start with the main idea in the middle and related ideas can radiate from there. It can help children build a visual model of a concept and help organise their thoughts.

## Get Silly for Learning!

Mnemonics are silly rhymes or acronyms (words made up of the first letters of other words). They can help children to remember facts. For example, 'Never Eat Shredded Wheat' for the directions. Encourage your child to make up their own mnemonic to help them remember something. The sillier, the better!



## Post-its for Learning

Use post-its displayed around the house to help children remember key facts, dates or even a difficult spelling. Or use them to help plan their writing- just jot down the key points they want to cover on different post its, then physically re-arrange them so that the points flow better. Now they are ready to start writing!