

LEARNING PLAN

for Huey-Hayes [REDACTED] 2024



A OVERVIEW OF MY
APPROACH TO TEACHING
THAT SUPPORTS HUEY-
HAYES'S INDIVIDUAL
NEEDS



My foundation for Huey's natural learning approach to education is based on pursuing passions, satisfying one's natural curiosity, and learning through life.

For the past 3 going on 4 years my son has been home-schooled following a natural learning-child led approach , as he has been home-schooled in both NSW and Tasmania, now with qld since moving to [REDACTED] island 11 months ago along with his older brother and sister. This approach to Hueys learning has proven exceptional as when we first tried a formal learning approach he was filled with anxiety,became disinterest and lost the love for learning , now he is full of questions , full of curiosity and is always ready to have a go and try new things.

In the last 2 months we have finally been pursuing his English writing skills as this is something he has been on and off with this previous year, (he tends to lose interest fast and doesn't sit still for long) we have been working with more "hands on, game like lessons" which are proving they work great to his sight word and phonics spelling, Huey is learning to write a lot more to his friends on Roblox and now also Discord without having to use Siri as much. We have just subscribed to the software "Reading Eggs- 2 weeks ago" and he is loving the fun game like lessons, so we will continue this for this upcoming year and it will be used daily (as we take a natural approach, he will use this game for the amount of time he feels necessary each lesson (this will help him keep the love for learning and not become bored and overstimulated) - Huey is really good with maths and we will continue to pursue hands on opportunities in daily life for maths (cooking, shopping, building, allowance, growing and selling produce and his other interests that lead to exploring maths. Along with everyday maths we will continue with our mental maths games we play frequently with his siblings - I like to randomly ask them a maths question to see who answers first, I find this a fun way for them to learn maths as they love challenging each other - we have used mental maths for years. He will almost instantly give me a correct answer to any mental maths questions I ask him. (we discuss new maths concepts this way as well, I find with Huey, unlike his older siblings he finds mental maths very easy to understand and just picks it up after a few examples and attempts, Huey has learnt 2, 3, 5, 10 x tables, 10%, 20% divided by 2, divided by 5, large additions and so much more this way, last month we learnt how to round to the nearest dollar and discussed fractions, we will continue learning and expanding Huey's maths knowledge this way. Huey also loves to tinker, build and try his hands out with engineering, we will continue to pursue Huey's love for "real hands on boy stuff" by allowing him unlimited hands on opportunities, with his father in which they are always discussing how things work, Dad shows him how to use tools and what they are for and they discuss the science and engineering aspects of things. A few nights ago they were pulling apart a motorised toy car, discussing why it doesn't work and then they figured it out and got it working again, by connecting it to a drill battery. He loves pulling things apart, trying to figure out how it works or why it doesn't work, he often finds things at the op-shop like a transformer helmet that didn't work so he could bring it home and "work on it" as he calls it. He ended up getting it working to! He doesn't have many toys anymore as he takes them apart with his screwdriver, finds the mechanisms or sound parts and plays with that instead. Huey is a very funny boy and he is always making everyone laugh. Huey will continue to be supported and provided the resources he needs to further his curiosities and expand his knowledge for "subjects" as Huey continues to prove to me how well natural learning and following his passions works for him.

Since moving to our new island home 11 months ago, Huey has become really interested in gardening and growing fruit and veg. On a daily basis he is helping look after and maintain our gardens, - he tends to his tomato plants, watermelon plants and pumpkin plants he has grown himself from seed - watering, checking for pests and observing and discussing the changes he has seen, I am creating a plant observation sheet soon in which this upcoming year Huey will be able to write and keep notes of his garden observations. Once his produce is ready Huey sells them in a road side stall out the front of our property he did this twice so far and really enjoyed weighing, labelling and getting to sell these - so Huey will continue to do this, as his crops become ready, we are also getting chickens and a worm farm in which Huey will be able to sell them produce. Huey loves hands on, in the moment learning and we use every opportunity to have mini on the spot lessons from things we see or discuss while out amongst nature or our community, I call this wildschooling, we have discussed everything from fun facts about cows, pollination, photosynthesis, bore water, how sea salt is made, traditions, planets, seasons, hemispheres and so much more, today while we were site seeing over at Captain Cook Lookout we were discussing all about who Captain Cook was and his landing Australia and on ██████ island while we were reading the information sign. Huey will continue to learn from everyday opportunities and open discussions as a family. Huey lives a very full and rich life, he loves to snorkelling the island coral lagoons, swims, surfs and rides his bike daily. He has made a lot of close connections with kids on the island and has frequent meetups with them to play weekly. Huey also attends a school holiday program every holidays with his siblings and friends in which he learns and does so much new experiences from lego building, site exploring, clown shows and so much more - each session is something new, Huey loves to attend these and will continue to attend them each school holiday (8 days each holiday they are on) Huey also attends almost every festival and fete they have on the island, this past year he attended bounty day, spring festival, royal agriculture and horticulture show, ni connect and community markets and fares in which he was immersed in so much history, culture, traditions, sustainable living practises and so much more, Huey will continue to be apart off and involved in the island festivals and fares for this upcoming year as-well. Huey is always researching and watching youtube videos on how to do things, cool facts and life skills. He comes to me whenever he needs help and we find solutions together. Huey also loves completing worksheets I create him based around his interests like his snorkelling eye spy checklist, ocean animal study and his insect 3 part flashcards he also loves using the resources I make and get for my business BarefootChild - (reggio /nature inspired teaching) we are always discussing them, having mini hands on lessons using them and observing them like our new cabbage moth and dragonfly lifecycles we got on Monday.



Huey is advancing with his tech skills and is able to navigate through apps, and online programs on his phone at ease, he continues to be able to learn new skills and tech concepts quite quickly, he always seeks out help from either me or his siblings if he needs help and will continue to learn at his own pace for advancing tech skills. He is always downloading new apps/games and doesn't take him long to be able to understand how to use them. He is currently learning royal battle and has tic toc in which he creates and uploads his own funny videos(mostly face filters) all on his own. Our holistic approach to learning has provided and will continue to provide Huey with a full education Huey is given the opportunity to have real hands on - in the moment learning side by side alongside his family . to follow his passions, have unconditional encouragement and support and to always have the resources he requires. His interests are always changing, so he is constantly acquiring new skills and new knowledge covering all the key subjects.

TEACHING STRATEGIES THAT SUPPORT HUEY THE BEST ARE

- BY ALLOWING HIM TO USE HANDS ON EXPERIENCES IN THE REAL WORLD
- BY LETTING HIM LEARN NEW SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE FROM ON THE SPOT LEARNING IN DAILY LIFE THROUGH OPEN CONVERSATIONS AND SELF RESEARCH.
- ALLOWING HIM THE FREEDOM TO FOLLOW HIS PASSIONS AND INTERESTS BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS CHANGING AND HE IS FOREVER LEARNING SO MUCH NEW SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE COVERING ALL THE KEY SUBJECTS
- AND BY ALLOWING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY TO BE HUEYS THIRD TEACHER .



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ABOUT HUEY-HAYES'S LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND TIME ALLOCATED FOR LEARNING



As Huey's learning is based on natural opportunities and daily life - his learning is free to take place anywhere in our house. We have a dining room filled with large glass doors that overlooks bird-filled trees and a valley. This is set up as our "makerspace" we have a large table with plants and shelving on the walls filled with arts and crafts supplies, nature specimens, books, chalkboard as well as some of my learning posters I have created on the wall. - Huey loves this space and is always tinkering and creating here and in the carport. We have a computer area set up under our stairs in lounge room with a desk, printer and laminator for whenever Huey or his siblings want to use it, our lounge-room Huey is often here researching on his iPhone, the iPad and playing games, his room, all our outdoor setting spots, Dad's tool shed, his grandmas up the road, Not to mention our 1 acre land, Huey has unlimited access to explore our family home and yard along with all our indoor learning spaces, Huey also has other wonderful learning spaces. These include our island community (library, museums, farmers and artisan markets, shops, historic landmarks, tourist sights, festivals, classes, events, tourists, SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM and other opportunities that come up throughout the year - Huey will use these spaces to as his third teacher (I will record these for my learning portfolio as they happen)



TIME ALLOCATED FOR LEARNING

Huey's learning is not restricted to a strict time schedule put into modules and time restraints. His learning is not only to take place between 9-3, 5 days a week. Huey will always be learning as his learning entwines with his life. Huey is free to learn when and for how ever long he decides



HUEY IS A LIFE-LONG LEARNER,,



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SHORT AND LONG TERM GOALS FOR HUEY



SHORT TERM GOALS

My short term goals for Huey is to keep allowing him to follow his passions and interests as these have so far provided him with a huge variety of experiences and knowledge covering english, maths, history, science and technology. I will continue to keep providing answers, support, help and resources he needs to meet these requirements. We will continue to work on his english skills this upcoming year and this will be one of our top priorities since huey has shown he is ready to progress. Huey will continue using the app reading eggs weekly, and i will monitor his progress, we will continue with our fun hands on "game like" mini lessons for his sight and phonic word learning weekly and will be spending more time on "copy work" and morning work whenever Huey is willing. Huey will continue to attend the school holiday programs, and continue to watch youtube video read along's.

LONG TERM GOALS

Huey would love to be some type of builder or engineer when he grows up - he has always enjoyed creating, tinkering and figuring out how things work, I remembered when he attended preschool the teachers all told me how he is always at the building/tinker station and loved to build things. I will continue to support him to reach this goal for the future by providing classes, certificates and any other resources he requires. Huey will continue to be provided with hands on opportunities .

As he grows , his building understanding will continue to grow too,
He is always filled with great and innovative ideas and loves finding
new things he can fix.



SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

in place for Huey-hayes

Our beautiful new island community has provided so many opportunities for Huey to make friends and socialise. I am so happy for Huey to be able to ride and hang out with friends in such a safe community .Huey has made so many friends since moving here 11 months ago, I am not worried one bit about his social life. Huey is very sociable and is always hanging with other kids, each week he rides his bike with his siblings to the park, (a few times a week) and they meet their friends there and play for hours, he goes to holiday programs every holidays with all his friends and other kids, (3-4 days a week) -he attends most events and festivals on our island community. Huey also talks to his friends online via discord and roblox. Huey rides his bike around the neighbourhood with his siblings almost daily, he goes to the corner shop and lolly shop. Huey is always out and about , nature walks , beach snorkelling, swimming, fishing,surfing, and so much more. Huey also has his grandma who lives on the island he sees almost daily and not to mention all his extended family who plan on visiting and us going to visit in nsw.



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HOW I WILL KEEP TRACK OF HUEYS LEARNING PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



For the last 3 -4 years i have been keeping track of his learning by writing new skills and interests he has , down in his learning journey journal (a notebook i keep and add resources he has used, questions he has asked ,skills he has acquired and any other relevant learning activities done) - so I will keep using this recording method.I also take photos of any hands on learning activities he has done, places he has visited and keep any hard copy worksheets/drawings/paper based resources.I put them into a visual learning portfolio(plastic sleeve folder) i always add dates and a brief paragraph about what he has been doing) Huey loves to look through these portfolios at the end of each term and reflect on the things he has been upto.



THERE IS NO LEARNING EXPECTATIONS, JUST ENCOURAGMENT,I TRUST HE WILL LEARN EVERYTHING HE REQUIRES WHEN THE TIME COMES FROM IN THE MOMENT LEARNING

WAYS WE WILL COVER LEARNING AREAS



By using Hands on skills in daily life, following child led passions and interests. And by allowing the natural environment and community to be Huey's third teacher will help him learn english, maths, science, technology, history, the arts and culture



"WHEN CHILDREN BECOME CURIOUS, THE BRAIN BECOMES A FAST MOVING INFORMATION GATHERING TOOL THAT ENCOURAGES LEARNING. WHEN WE ARE CURIOUS WE ARE EAGER TO EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND FIGURE THINGS OUT. CURIOUS CHILDREN NOT ONLY ASK QUESTIONS, BUT THEY SEEK THE ANSWERS."-HUEY-HAYES CONSTANTLY SHOWS ME THIS EACH DAY.

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Ways we will cover the Australia curriculum for Huey using a natural learning approach



ENGLISH

WRITING

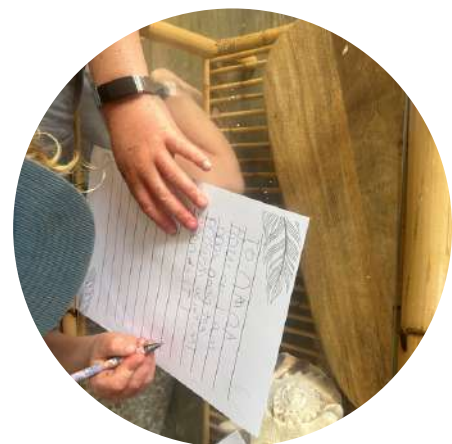
- Huey will continue to use online gaming such as roblox and discord to type to his online friends, he uses these platforms daily and is able to type alot more now then 3 months ago , he is always encouraged to come to me if he is unsure of a word spelling , i spell it out for him and he types it in- he has progress alot of this as he is now able to understand what each letter looks out and what almost each letters sounding is.-we will continue furthering his spelling vocabulary this way.
 - He will continue with Daily use of web search platforms like google,youtube and apps to type in things he wants to know about, these platforms are used frequently throughout the day (he says alot of things to siri to type in for him but recently he has stopped and is typing words in until autospeller comes up and finishes the word .We will continue with this approach as he is driven by his interests when typing. Once he has advance with words i will turn auto spell off.
- Huey will continue to watch movies and videos with subtitles on - I find this helps him match words with sound. PLUS he has been doing CVV lesson via youtube viedoes from teaching kit- he enjoys these - so we will continue watching these short lessons though out the year

-Huey will continue to use the app READING EGGS - this is only new as he started it months ago and lost interest now he is wanting to play and is playing daily (roughly 15-30mins) we will continue using reading eggs weekly , if not daily and i will keep track of his progression.

-We will continue using "hands on-game like approach" to his writing in the forms of flashcards and game matching as i find huey loves learning through fun ways.He has been practising phonics this way in the last month and is able to successfully spell out all the "at" and "ad" we will continue to expand his written vocabulary and i will find and create game like resources we can use,also worksheets I have my own small business creating digital home-school worksheets covering a huge variety of nature based topics.Huey always enjoys completing ones he finds interesting ,using copy work and one on one opportunities. He also really enjoys filling out the worksheets i create based on his interests .As-well as the hundreds of free worksheets we get each season for being contributors of mymegabundles.We have a file cabinet full of worksheets for whenever Huey may want to fill them out PLEASE NOTE: as we are using a natural child-led approach, I do not rigidly enforce him to complete any of these worksheets they are in place when/if curiosity strikes

SPEECH

-Huey is a very sociable boy and is able to have great conversations with people of all ages-He frequently goes into shops with his older siblings to order and buy things and will continue his public speaking by being encouraged to always join into mine and his fathers conversations, which he is always. He will continue to be asked his opinions and asked questions ,Huey is always ready for a chat he is full on from as soon as he wakes up to when he goes to bed he is practically by mine and his fathers side chatting away, he has so many questions and I love it as I know he is learning from his curiosity.





- Huey will continue to have conversations with the other children and adults we meet at the beach ,park,markets,shops ,holiday program,festivals and with our neighbours.
- -when Huey holds his own produce stalls he has great public speaking opportunities.

I will continue to help Huey improve his spoken vocabulary by helping him sound out words he is unsure with as well as words he says that are incorrect (usually silent letter words and words that seem the same like caf=cafe and reality=realty)

READING



Reading is a big part of daily life,it is everywhere. Huey has slowly been learning to read by following his interests.He is constantly reading when he plays online gaming,walks past shop and community signs,web searches,instructions ,books he picks up and we read together,learning flashcards , when messaging friends and will always ask for help in reading a word he is unsure of. Hueys reading is still at the early stages but advancing quickly (he forgot everything he learnt at the beginning of the year and lost interest, he is now taken a big interest again and we are continuing to advance his reading skills.)



he will continue to follow his passions which inevitably lead to the reading of something new,engaging his curiosity and expanding his reading vocabulary





- Huey will always be encouraged to come to me or his father when he needs help with reading a word or help with understanding what a word means, this happens a few times a week and i have noticed that once it clicks (sometimes he will ask 2-3 times)he won't ask again as he now has learnt that new word - this is used a lot in his online research roblox chat and discord.

Huey always has on the spot reading when we are out and we see a sign or walk past a information landmark, we read it together and i

- allow him to sound out each word, we will continue to let on the spot opportunities in our community help with progressing his reading skills

-we have many many books in our home book shelf alot of usborne-lift the flap and nature inspired ones and i am always collecting more to add from the local opshop, huey loves to pick a book from time to time and we will read through it together, this is something we will enjoy for this upcoming year on a weekly bases, we have just added a new book 2 days ago called zoo in the sky , we have yet to read. For this upcoming year I am planning on getting some beginning reader books for Huey to be able to read along himself ,

- Huey has also taking a interest recently in story read along Youtube videos partially the ones from Vooks , he has read along to many books on this channel including its a seashell day , animals for kids and its a firefly night. Huey will continue with reading books with me weekly, practise reading "beginner books" and will continue to participate in the read along Youtube video stories he is interested in (i will keep records of these in my journal)

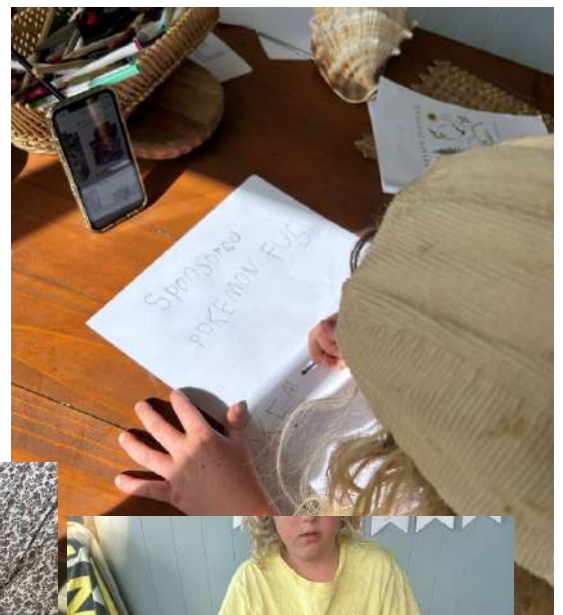
-Huey will have many reading opportunities from my printables and game like activities we will do throughout the year based on his interests, we will focus and expand his sight words and phonics using hands on approaches with flashcards and activities on a weekly bases,

- Huey will also be using the app reading eggs daily this also will help him expand his reading. (i will record approaches we use down in my journal)



RESOURCES USED FOR ENGLISH

iphone,ipad,computer ,online software and apps (will be recorded when he uses them) roblox,youtube channels vooks-others will be recorded- reading eggs app,youtube,google,,his own personal notebooks,pencils,,my printables www.barefootchild.info aswell as printables from www.mymegabundles.com ,signs,information and the other reading opportunities provided by the community, the local liabary aswell as our book shelf books containing alot of un usborne lift the flap books (books huey actually reads will be recorded as they happen) any other resources he has used will also be recorded as they happen

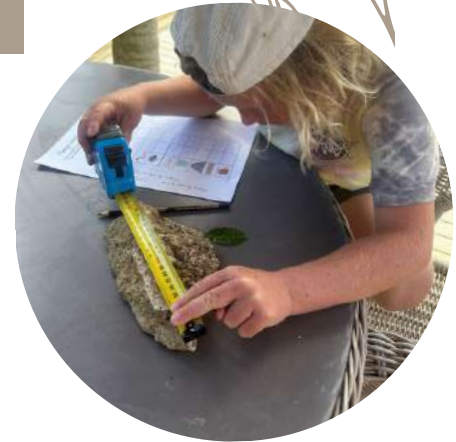


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MATHS

Huey is really good at maths and math concepts he is constantly using them each and everyday through life, maths is everywhere Huey has always been naturally good at maths equations since he was little we WILL CONTINUE to do mental maths throughout the week, examples of this is i will randomly ask huey and his siblings questions to see who answers first (i have found this is a fun way for them to learn as they like to compete) i ask large additions, (2,3,5,10 times tables, 10% and 20%, 50% and divided by 2's, whats the time, whats half of, share them equally ect) Huey has been able to learn so much maths, he is able to pick it up after a few lessons, attempts and samples. Once he has grasped a particular concept and understands it ,we move onto more advanced- i only teach what we consider necessary for our daily life's, if huey ever wants to learn other maths concepts ,i will always help him by providing the resources (maths we learn will always be recorded down) - Last month we learnt how to round to the nearest dollar, tallymarks and some fractions/ratio concepts. We will continue using mental maths this upcoming year. I have also created alot of maths posters to hang in frames on our learning walls in our home.



Huey is always using maths when helping dad with renovations and when he is tinkering and building, he uses the square edge, leveller, tapemeasure and is always marking out. He has been measuring and understanding concepts of mm, cm and meters and that $1000\text{mm}=100\text{cm}=1\text{m}$, huey will continue with hands on maths this upcoming year with, building, renovating and gardening, i will find opportunities for him to record down his samples wherever possible in the form of worksheets or journal.

YESTERDAY HUEY BUILT ME a amazing trellis for my plants to grow on out of tree branches he helped his father cut down, he measure, cut with his hand saw, made a frame, used his drill to screw it together and tied string around -he did this all by himself!!

-Huey will ALWAYS be provided the opportunity to have hands on experiences followed by his curiosity.

-cooking- huey enjoys this, he loves making smoothies, yogurt, egg in hole are among his favourites. Cooking provides huey with alot of maths learning, for measuring in mls and cups, weighing in grams, and kg and learning about volume, temperature, chemical reactions, to name a few.

huey will always continue to be involved in helping out in the kitchen, huey attended a traditional cooking class at the holiday program this year and he is always showing me his knife cutting skills, he has been experimenting with cooking food over his mini can and tealight oven he and his brother created this previous year - huey will continue with this hands on maths this upcoming year. (i will keep records and take photos for his portfolio)

shopping and pocket money- huey and his siblings earn

pocket money from doing household chores-he is encouraged to keep track of his own spending and he wants we are opening a online bank account for him un the next couple of months, now that i have the documents i needed - this will help teach him budgeting, goal setting, saving, and how money works. he will be able to keep track by using his phone app (netbank) to add money and reach target goals through this app.

Huey will CONTINUE to read shop tags and signs while we are at the shops where we discuss percentages and decimals and other maths concepts, he will use the scales in weighing and asks lots of questions - we will always continue this type of hands on maths on our outings. He HAS JUST STARTED learning how to round prices to the nearest dollar, and understanding how to price things based on weight if its (something a kilo) eg: \$5kg - so huey and his siblings has been applying these new skills whenever we go to the shops and butcher now aswell

We will continue this approach to learning maths skills from everyday life opportunities, Huey has also been doing some "work" experience for our neighbours, and grandma-earning a allowance, selling his own produce in his own road side market stall and will continue with these approach as we have many more fruit and veggies growing to sell, are planning on getting chickens within the next month or 2 and will sell their eggs, and(any other produce/ideas/work experience huey does throughout this upcoming year will be recorded and photos taken where possible for my portfolio)

Maths in online gaming and Hueys interests-

Huey is constantly using maths concepts when playing his online games, from designing roblox house builds using geometry, shapes and length, to answering maths questions in certain roblox games, aswell as earning robux online to buy and spend on inventory - (using his addition and subtraction skills) .he uses maths and math strategies like Area, Volume, fractions and sums in the game minecraft also. Huey has been playing adopt me learning probability, trade fairness and time and so much more , he has also been playing the game called clash royal recently with his father in which he is learning how to critically and strategically think, learn to analyse patterns, problem solve and learn In-Game Decision-Making Parallels .Huey will continue to use his interest to further his mathematical knowledge and is always encouraged to come to me if he needs help with concepts or answers. As he gets older and his interest change- so will his math skills. (I will try keep records of new online educational software huey plays for his records)

-worksheets, also the printables we have in our filing cabinet from the ones i create to sell in my online store, the ones i create for huey based on his interests and the other hundreds we get each season from megabundles)that huey is able to use whenever curiosity strikes. (i will keep ones he does for my records)-cover different maths concepts .

-Hueys iphone has great tools for him to use - calculator and stopwatch,maps) apps and timer(which he is always using timer for his workouts) - Huey also enjoys wearing dads fitbit frequently checks his heart rate, his steps for the day and miles his walked- he will be getting his own fitbit as a birthday present next month.

-If Huey ever decides he would like a maths workbook or other math opportunities come up i will also record them in my journal.

RESOURCES USED FOR MATHS

iphone,ipad,computer ,online software and apps ,roblox,mincraft,clash royal, (others will be recorded when he uses them) youtube,google, printables from www.barefootchild.info aswell as printables from www.mymegabundles.com notebook,pen,calculator,measuring cups,measuring spoons,kitchen appliances,scales,timer,clock,stopwatch, tape measure ,ruler,and tools, netbank app, any other learning apps or maths resources he uses will be recorded in my journal



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SCIENCE

Huey has always enjoyed nature and the outdoors, he spends a majority of the day outside doing something. We experience science daily, My main approach to science is life sciences. We observe and discuss rare birds and fauna on [REDACTED] island, collect observe and discuss insects on our plants, watch and feed cows and calves roaming the streets noticing and discuss the different changes after storms or dry spells we have noticed to our community, snorkel and discuss the underwater coral ecosystems we see, go on nature hikes read and discuss the sign we see at landmarks/historic sights like the old salt house and discuss anything we see and so much more, We are always discussing what we see with each other as a family, this is always changing as we come across something different, or something has been brought up. I call this wild-schooling. Huey has learnt everything from pollination and photosynthesis, how bees make honey, how to tell how old a tree is, the cycle of water, how there is different season on different sides of the world and so so much more this way. Today we were discussing and even tested the theory ourselves that hot water freezes faster than cold water in the freezer for ice cubes and it does!

We will continue next year to let science entwine in our daily lives by observations and open discussions, hands on opportunities and in the moment wildschooling lessons

- Huey also learns a lot of science through various YouTube videos and shorts he watches covering so many different topics- he will often tell me some cool facts he has learnt. and try to recreate experiments some this past year include, (making playdough, slime, shrinking chip packets in the microwave, mentos in coke, creating rainbow celery, making a bottle rocket, making a plastic bottle fish trap and caught some guppies, and water cycle in a bag, mix baking soda and vinegar together to blow up a balloon-, create our own seed bombs from recycled paper -are a few of our past family experiments. (others for the new year will be recorded)

Huey also has been helping tend to our 1 acre plot of land, we plan to grow all our own produce and currently live sustainably on solar power and water tanks, we always discuss what organic means, how solar panels work, filtering and bore water, pollination, photosynthesis and so much more. Huey has been growing his own veggies and helping grow

- (tomato, watermelon, pumpkin, peaches, guava and passionfruit, he loves discussing and observing the changes we notice each day of the crops. I am creating a plant observation worksheet for Huey and his siblings so they will be able to record their observations in the next couple weeks now that it is warming up and things are growing!! HUEY AND HIS SIBLINGS ALSO ATTENDED THE ISLAND ROYAL ARCTURE SHOW THIS YEAR, HE WILL ALSO ATTEND THE ONE FOR THIS UPCOMING YEAR.



-We came across a few caterpillars on our tomato plants so we created them a environment in a jar and watched them turn themselves into cocoons, This was exciting for Huey and his siblings to watch,we discussed a butterflies lifecycle, and observed our butterfly lifecycle resin . Huey completed a couple of butterfly activity worksheets, we also done the same with bees- I have just received our new cabbage moth and dragonfly resin lifecycles - that we will have "mini lessons on for this upcoming year" and other nature products i get for my store.Huey will always have his own to observe and discuss on our nature shelf(i will keep records)

-My printables aswell as the seasonal mega bundle printables cover a huge amount of nature and earth science and natural learning (its what we specialise in)-if huey chooses to use them, he enjoys my entomology related ones and I am planning a new range of "wild learning ones" which I know huey will be really interested in. Like raising tadpoles, dissecting flowers and more

-books on our shelf - in our book collection we have lots of science books for whenever huey would like to read, some include. usborne lift the flap books- see inside science,questions and answers,general knowledge,questions and answers about recycling and see inside climate and weather, huey really enjoys looking through these books as they are fun and game like in which he has to open flaps to read the answers , we have also been going through an discussing our new butterflies and moth book. I am always adding new books i collect from the op shop. (other books i get or books huey actually read through will be recorded in my journal)

Huey is learning science ,engineering and
- how things work when he is tinkering and pulling things apart - he will always be allowed to explore his curiosity by having hands on opportunities learning about mechanical engineering and will always be provide the resources and answers he seeks by me.



RESOURCES USED FOR SCIENCE

signs around the island,natural environment iphone,youtube,google,netflix,snorkles,garden ,garden tools,printables,tools for tinkering printables-www.barefootchild.info, www.mymegabundles.com, books mentioned above (other books,resources and software used will be recorded, as well as documentaries and experiments he does in my journal, also photos will be taken)

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TECH



Huey is advancing with his technology skills and is very clever and capable of navigating and figuring out how to use apps and games on his phone and ipad, he frequently comes to me if he needs help with how to use certain apps he has a good understanding of how to use technology when following his interests like playing roblox,minecraft,youtube,google search etc) - we will continue this child-led approach at learning technology for huey as it has so far proven great. Huey is encouraged to use our family computer and has times where he will start playing it, learning how to navigate through it and then goes on the ipad or iphone as he finds touch screen much easier- huey will be encouraged this upcoming year to use the computer/keyboard much more. Huey also understands the fitbit,how to print on printer and more.

-Huey also gets to have hands on experiences using our home appliances and dads tools, he loves trying to figure out how things work and trying new things, Huey uses "real tools" and has a very good understanding of how they work. -better then me in fact.

-Once we have huey's online banking he will have loads of technology learning experiences, that we will learn together- he is frequently on the ebay app, checking out his pokemon listing

- Huey loves to read out loud with me our usborne flap books that cover loads of tech and science facts from time to time - we have read together and discussed - the story of inventions book and stem technology scribble book . Huey is also always doing STEM activities- we will continue this approach next year (i will keep records)

i will continue to supply resources and help him learn new tech skills he may have in the future, i will keep records of these

RESOURCES USED FOR TECHNOLOGY

Youtube,google,online gaming,iphone,ipad,computer,home appliances,power tools,netbank,ebay app,fitbit,usborne books mention above, (other apps,software and tech resources used through year will be record as they happen)



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HISTORY & SOSE

Our new island community is filled with lots of great historic sites, convict and settler history and amazing culture. This will continue to be our main focus for history again this year, as there is still so much to see and learn about in our new island community. We have spent the last several months exploring history sites, attending culture festivals (the [redacted] day)- were Huey and his siblings got to watch a re-enactment of the first settlers, he has attended the spring fair and seen the traditional ways of food and weaving. He also just attended the agriculture and horticulture show in which he was immersed in local island traditional, food, plants, music and "island crafts" he got to listen to local historic stories and so much more.. Huey has already visited the old convict prison, blacksmith shop, salt house and historic cemetery and we have yet to visit the mutiny museums, which is on our bucket list. We have learnt so much about the history and convict past from the site signs all over the island at landmarks and will continue to go to all the historic sites, museums this upcoming year.

[redacted] is full of wonderful culture and traditions and we are excited to get to explore, see, watch and taste these throughout the year with the upcoming events and festivals, they also celebrate thanks giving day here to, so this is something Huey and his siblings are looking forward to. Huey is also learning some simple [redacted] language words as the locals often say it to them.

- we plan on doing some travelling hopefully this upcoming year as dad has to fly to brisbane for a operation and we plan on flying to nsw to visit family, so there will be some more great history and sose experiences then. (I will keep records of these)

Huey enjoys watching horrible histories on abc me some afternoons, and he watches different "history /real story" movies on netflix - this helps him learn many traditional and historical events, we always have open conversations with what we watch and huey is always asked his opions/thoughts etc(i will keep reocrds of these for my journal

- Many printables we have from both mine and my mega bundles seasonal printables cover many history subjects from dinosaurs, famous world landmarks ,australia,historic figures and so much more for when/if huey wants to learn more on that particular subject.He completed a mini greek unit study i created this previous year a - I will keep hardcopies/record what he used in my journal.

Huey has also been attending the school holiday programs every holidays that are full of lots of fun learning experiences, each time they are new and different experiences covering all subjects including history and traditional ways.- i will keep record of these

im sure throughout the year huey will read,watch and be immersed in lots of history and culture activities engaging his curiosity and understanding of how different modern society has changed over the decades as he has learnt so much history already over the past few years,with trips to

museums, old mines and historic sites, by our open conversations from the things we see or discuss like just the other day on our trip to captain cook lookout , we discussed all about captain cook, his landing on australia and the aborigines, we read the signs around the attraction site that furthered our knowledge on captain cook,

RESOURCES USED FOR HISTORY

Youtube,google,abc me, historic sites and events around norfolk island,(i will take photos of these for my records) printables from www.barefootchild.info and www.mymegabundles , holiday program, other resources used will be recorded



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THE ARTS



Huey's main focus of the arts for this upcoming year is still visual arts. He is always painting, crafting and upcycling, he is always making something, whether it be from wood, recycled cardboard packaging, craft materials or bits and bobs he finds, he has a very artistic mind and is very good at upcycling and creating something out of something else, if he is not tinkering in the shed, he is pulling something apart or trying to fix it. Huey watches various how-to YouTube videos on how to create things and has RECENTLY been learning how to draw "cartoonish characters". Huey's drawing has ADVANCED SO MUCH this past year, he does a lot of copy drawing from how-to videos and has a great eye for detail. Huey is always finding something online to make himself from drawings, craft sculptures, experiments or things to build with wood. He will continue to follow his curiosities in pursuing art this upcoming year, from watching how-to YouTube videos, asking for help when required and by giving him the resources he needs. Huey has made nearly every Minecraft character from recycled cardboard, reloadable guns from cardboard, Mario and famous soccer player cartoon artwork, Pokemon balls, bird house, garden box, fish traps, and so much more - yesterday he created a pingpong bat by drawing out the shape from our current bat, cutting it with a jigsaw, taping the sides with red tape and painting it the same colour as our current bat. Huey is very crafty and is always given every opportunity to make, create, tinker and build.

- music- Huey and his siblings each have spotify app on their phone Huey is always playing different music to listen to with his brother especially when they get into "workout mode: , music of all varieties is often played
- Huey also attends many festivals on the island and is always enjoying the live music being played-he will continue to be exposed to all sorts of music.
- Huey's father plays guitar - from time to time huey asks for lessons. he will continue this.Huey also has music making apps on his phone like piano, dj mixer
- drama - Huey often role plays on roblox with his online friends and brother and sister, playing scripts and real life roles- he uses alot of drama and real life scenarios. His sister and brother often asking him to play "roles" in roblox- for them to record to create youtube videos for their channels.

Other resources and "the arts" activities done throughout the year will be recorded in my journal, huey will be given the resources he seeks to further his learning with any "arts" he needs for the upcoming year.

RESOURCES USED FOR THE ARTS

youtube - various videos huey watches (i will try keep note of them) iphone, ipad,our art supplies, paint,papers,pencils,sketch pencils,craft materials,etc, roblox spotify other music and instrument apps,(i will try keep records of these) guitar, events will be recorded with photos for his portfolio. other resources he uses throughout the year will also be noted down, community,



In the last 1-2 days huey built me a plant trellis, from sticks and rope and created a ping pong bat out of wood and paint



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PDHPE

Huey and his siblings are very active and live a very healthy lifestyle, Huey goes for surfs swims, and snorkelling throughout most weeks, in the hotter months most of the day is spent being physically active and outdoors. We often go on nature walks, beach comb or exploring of some kind. He rides his bike to the shops and to the park a few times a week to meet with friends or to the corner shop for me. He has been getting very interested in soccer, unfortunately there isn't a team on the island, but Huey and his siblings are always playing at home and take their soccer ball to the park to have games with all the kids, everyone gets excited when they arrive with the ball. Huey enjoys soccer and is always researching and practising soccer tricks he sees on youtube, he has also learnt most of the famous soccer players names. We have also just got a ping pong table net that is set up over our dining table that we all enjoy versing and having games against each other, In the holidays Huey attends a program- in which they are always active. Huey loves doing workouts with his dad and brother, he frequently makes himself "challenges" and marks them of on his worksheet. Huey is properly the most active one in the family, he is on a mission to get "abs" for some reason. He is always looking at youtube videos and copying the workouts, he created his own weights (well dad made it, but huey told him how) with wood and branch and is always "lifting them" and his father just made them a chin up bar as they kept asking. I have no concerns at all for huey physical fitness, he is always out and about.

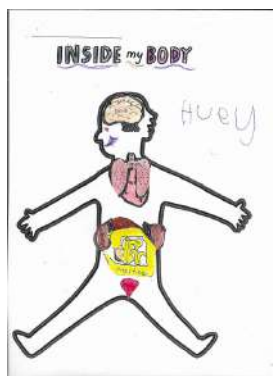
Huey and I have discussed personal hygiene and self care over the years, he takes pride in his appearance, he is always encouraged to come to me or his father if he has any questions , he has been very into his shoes and loves to clean them(like weekly) and have them looking their best!

- We have discussed online bullying and how to stay safe when online, and to never tell any stranger his home address, or even where we live on norfolk island .
- Huey occasionally loves watching operation ouch on abc me some afternoons where he learns all kinds of things about our bodies
- We always discuss possible dangers, what to look out for and what to do if they require help whether in the water,bush walking ,around hazards ,wild weather or from stranger danger. when the opportunity arise we discuss these- Huey continues to be reminded of his crossing road safety , especially when on his bike as I have caught him a few times not looking while crossing or “pretending to look,but not actually paying attention”
- We will continue to discuss more as he grows about his body,what to expect when he reaches puberty , we have a close relationship and the kids are always encouraged to come to us if they have any concerns or questions ,

Huey also enjoys from time to time, do some worksheets that have pdhpe concepts , a few weeks ago he glued together our where organs below activity and I just created a xray/ bone/body parts vocabulary flashcard pack that huey has been going through.

RESOURCES USED FOR PDHPE

surfboard,snorkle,iphone,holiday program,operation ouch-abc me,roblox, youtube (videos,activities and other resources will be record and photos for my record





Huey is surrounded by a rich learning environment filled with lots of great hands on learning opportunities that engage all off his 5 senses. To learn by following his interests and from daily life - will help provide huey with a learning style that suits his individual learning needs, and is easy adaptable as he grows Huey is surrounded by a loving family eco-system who trusts in him to learn all they he requires, when he requires it. He is always encouraged to try his best, to ask questions and to be involved in life activities. To me this is the best kind of learning environment to create a lifelong learner. To create a motivated thinker and to create a young adult , ready to adapt to adulthood and the changing future.

