



Homework Challenge – Red

	Challenges	Stars	Parent	Teacher
Relating to Others	R1. Give to your family: Prepare 2 formal three course meals, including the menu, cooking and presenting, photographs of the meal, and feedback from your guests	3		
	R2. Give to families in need: Find a way to help those in need (food/goods collection for Salvation Army, SPCA, Food Bank etc).	1		
	R3. Give of your time: Visit an elderly person at least five times over one term	2		
	R4. Give your skills to help others: Join St John or the Kiwi Conservation Club for a minimum of a term	3		
	R5. Complete two jobs to help your family (e.g. feeding pets, mowing lawns etc) for at least a term	3		
Thinking	T1. Help out around the school: Keep an area litter free 3 times per week for a term	3		
	T2. Care for the younger children: Play games or activities with junior pupils or teach them dance (for at least 10 lunchtimes)	2		
	T3. Design and build a pest control system for a pest in your area and trial it	2		
	T4. Create a booklet identifying a minimum of 10 different weeds and/or grasses in this region – include photos or pressed weeds their names	2		
	T5. Design and build a working worm farm or compost system	3		
Participating and Contributing	P1. Improve your fitness: Over a term period complete a cumulative run or walk of at least 40km or cycle 80km	3		
	P2. Improve your swimming skills: Swim a total of 50m non-stop	3		
	P3. Explore the outdoors: With a family member or family friend complete an overnight tramp	3		
	P4. Undertake and complete an endurance event: Participate in a triathlon, duathlon, cycle race etc.	3		
	P5. Compete in a sports team for an entire season	3		
	P6. Walk a one day tramp with a family member or friend	3		
	P7. Help out on a farm for a minimum of three full days	1		
	P8. Compete in the Mt Somers Bike Race	3		
	P9. Join a community group for a term	1		
Using Language, Symbols and Text	L1. Complete the terms mathsbuddy.co.nz work set by the teacher	3		
	L2. Be a reporter: Report an event in writing and present it to class and submit to Extra or Kiwikids News	2		
	L3. Improve your science and technology skills: Design and build a model glider using recycled materials	1		
	L4. Complete a Science Fair Project	3		
	L5. Improve your study skills: Research another country and present your work	1		
	L6. Write a letter, post-card or email to a family member or friend.	1		
	L7. Decide on one or more ways to save energy or recycle at home: Create an action plan	2		
	L8. Create a presentation to tell us about something you are an 'expert' at.	2		
	L9. Research and create a poster/brochure to tell us about 'Healthy eating'.	1		
	L10. Research and create and share with the class a 'Rubbish Free Lunchbox'	1		

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Using Language, Symbols and Text (cont.)	L11. Write and illustrate a book for a junior student.	3		
	L12. Design and build a 3D model of your ultimate house (including interior design / fittings).	2		
	L13. Improve your science skills: complete a simple science experiments and present your findings. E.g www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments	1		
	L14. Create a poster on one of the following: Mt Somers Weta, Pied Stilts, or Mudfish.	1		
	L15. Create a puppet and share how you made it	2		
	L16. Create an original artwork	1		
	L17. Design and create an outfit using recycled materials.	3		
	L18. Visit an exhibition (e.g Museum, Art) and review it	1		
Managing Self	M1. Plant and care for at least three types of vegetables	2		
	M2. Over a period of 5 weeks, make your bed, put your clothes out to the wash, keep your room tidy including vacuuming it.	3		
	M3. Complete Kiwi Kids News Booklet for a term	3		