

Elective Home Education - Alice Sudlow

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I take primary responsibility for Alice's education with additional online lessons from a couple called Jon and Belinda Mottershead. Jon and Belinda are qualified teachers who teach over zoom. The lessons that Alice joins are English, history, geography, nature studies and business studies. Alice really enjoys these lessons and particularly enjoys the projects she gets assigned that she can do as a team with other students.

Education plan

Maths

Alice has been working through key stage 3 maths for a couple of years and is almost finished the cgp books for this. We have started working on functional skills entry level Maths with the idea that next year we will progress onto the level 1 functional skills.

English

Alice has been joining online lessons for ks3 English so has covered many topics including poetry, different types of writing, character studies and news articles. She will continue this lesson for the remainder of this year.

History

This is Alice's favourite lesson and the online lessons with Jon Mottershead really bring aspects of history to life. Throughout the last year Alice has covered many topics from 1300's through Henry 8th, subsequent queens and kings, slave trade, women's rights and the suez crisis. She is currently working on a homework project about Henry 8th due to be completed in December.

Geography

Alice joins online lessons for ks3 geography and has covered the following topics:

Weathering and soil

Climate

Glaciation

Rivers and coasts

Landscapes

Population

Urbanisation

Hong Kong

Natural resources

Continent of Africa

Business Studies

Alice has only just started the business studies class but is enjoying learning about setting up a business and the things involved. The homework project she is currently working on is writing a business plan for setting up her own business. Her chosen business is dog walking and I feel it is really teaching her a lot about what is involved in running a business herself.

Science

We are currently working through the yearly cgp books for science to complete ks3. Once we have finished this we will move on to ks4 books and concentrate on Biology as Alice's preferred science.

Hobbies

Alice's main hobby is drawing. She also has a group of close friends who she enjoys spending time with most weekends.

Sport

Alice plays netball each week on a Monday evening at Blyth sports centre and Football every Friday evening at Goals in Gosforth park. She has had horse riding lessons at Stepney bank stables in Newcastle on a Friday afternoon. She has loved paddle boarding in the summer at the beach and on Wansbeck river. We have also been ice skating and regularly gone swimming at our local pool.

Field visits

I am part of a home Ed WhatsApp group which organises activities and alerts us to special home Ed days at various venues in the north east. In the last year Alice has taken part in 3 workshops at Beamish museum, these have covered both history and science subjects. She also enjoyed a pottery making class at Hexham. There have been 3 centre for life workshops that Alice has attended exploring different aspects of science. We have also done a pizza making class at pizza express in Jesmond.

Family trips

As a family we have had trips to Manchester, Wales, Edinburgh, Kefalonia and Turkey, as well as the girls going on a camping trip with their dad.

Summary

I am very happy with Alice's progress this year, she has a lovely group of friends that are in some of her online classes with her. She is becoming a lot more confident in her own abilities academically. I have particularly seen improvement in maths in her resilience and perseverance.