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# RECOMMENDED SCREEN TIME PER DAY

1 hour weekdays

weekends/holidays 2 hours



Token Value = 1 minute

# **AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES & CHORES FOR TOKENS**

# Chores

- Put dirty clothes in basket
- Pick up toys
- Get dressed
- Brush teeth
- · Have shower or bath
- Set the table
- Put dirty dishes in dishwasher

# Physical Activity / Wellbeing

- Jump on the trampoline
- Dance to their favourite 3 songs
- Play outside with toys or sand pit
- Play with a big ball (eg kick,
- throw and catch) · Eat a piece of fruit

# Reading / Educational

- Listen to an audio book for 15 mins
- Read or look through a picture book
- Play a musical instrument (e.g. drums, guitar, maracas etc)
- · Drawing or painting
- Play a board or card game
- Jigsaw puzzle

# **Fun Non-Screen Activities**

- Dress ups
- Blocks or Lego®
- Water play
- Painting or drawing
- Singing nursery rhymes
- Plav-Doh®

# RECOMMENDED SCREEN TIME PER DAY

weekdays

2.5 hours weekends/holidays



Token Value = 2 minutes

# **AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES & CHORES FOR TOKENS**

# Chores

- · Get ready for school routine: Make snacks and/or lunch
  - Pack bag
- Brush teeth
- Make bed
- Put dirty clothes in basket
- Pick up toys
- Put clean clothes away
- · Brush teeth
- Have shower or bath
- · Feed pets
- · Set the table · Put dirty plates in dishwasher

# Physical Activity / Wellbeing

- Jump on the trampoline
- Dance to their favourite 3 songs
- Play outside
- Play with an agility ball
- Ride bike or walk to school with carer or friends

# Reading / Educational

- Listen to audio book for 20 mins
- Read a book independently
- · Play with a musical instrument
- Drawing or painting
- Play a board or card game

# Fun Non-Screen Activities

- Blocks or Lego<sup>®</sup>
- · Painting or drawing Play with pets
- Dress ups
- Singing



# **RECOMMENDED** SCREEN TIME PER DAY

1.5 hours weekdays

3 hours weekends/holidays



Token Value = 5 minutes

# FARS

9-12

# **RECOMMENDED** SCREEN TIME PER DAY

1.5 hours weekdays 3 hours weekends/holidays



Token Value = 5 minutes

# AGE-APPROPRIATE **ACTIVITIES & CHORES FOR TOKENS**

# **Physical Activity**

- Go for a bike ride
- Go rollerblading or
- skateboarding Practise a sport
- Ride bike or walk to school
- Walk the dog

# Fun Non-Screen Activities

- Singing
- Bake a cake / cook a simple meal
- Play a board game or
- role playing game Jigsaw puzzles
- Tell your parents you love
- Play with younger sibling

# Chores

- Fold washing • Put clothes away
- Brush teeth
- Have a shower
- Set the table Put dirty plates in dishwasher
- Tidy the kitchen
- Put clean dishes away
- Wipe down benches
- Cook a meal for the family Sweep the floor
- Mow the lawn

# Reading / Educational

- Listen to audio book or podcast for 20 mins
- · Play a musical instrument Play chess
- Do homework
- Sweep the floor Read a book or magazine **Fun Non-Screen Activities** 
  - Singing Bake a cake/cook a simple meal

# AGE-APPROPRIATE **ACTIVITIES & CHORES FOR TOKENS**

# Chores

- Get ready for school routine:
- Make snacks and/or lunch
- Pack bag
- Brush teeth Make bed
- Put dirty clothes in basket • Fold washing
- · Put clean clothes away
- Brush teeth • Have shower or bath
- Put dirty plates in dishwasher · Set the table
- Tidy kitchen • Help with meal preparation

- Lego<sup>®</sup>
- Painting or drawing

# • Eat a piece of fruit

**Physical Activity** 

• Play with a ball

Walk the dog

• Jump on the trampoline

• Dance to their favourite 3

• Ride bike or walk to school

- Reading / Educational · Listen to audio book for
- 20 mins

songs

- Read a book independently
- Play a musical instrument
- Drawing or painting
- · Practice times tables Do homework
- Write a letter and post it

