



Family Science

KS1 & KS2

Based on the school curriculum for each key stage mothers/fathers and children explore, investigate and enjoy learning together through science experiments and activities.

Family Art and Craft

Any age group

Families investigate and learn together through taking part in creative art projects. We can work on topics to complement your school curriculum.



Digital Families

Any age group

Mothers/fathers will be able to build on their own basic ICT skills and discover how their children are using ICT to enhance their learning. They will explore how they can support their children's learning and how to keep them safe online. Access to the school's ICT Suite or laptops will be required.



Family Learning for Schools and Children's Centres

Blackpool Council



Contact the Family Learning Service to find out more and arrange a visit

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Family Learning for Schools and Children's Centres

We run exciting courses to complement and support the work of schools and Children's Centres. The length of the courses are flexible: 2 hour workshops, short courses of up to 6 weeks, or longer courses of 1 or more terms. Courses can be tailor made and planned with you.

Benefits of family learning for schools

- Raising pupil achievements
- Supporting effective communication between parents and schools
- Empowering parents to support their children's learning
- CPD for teachers in working with parents
- Supporting Every Child Matters
- Helping parents to progress to other courses and qualifications

Family Learning - What do we do?

Courses run in partnership with schools and children's centres. Adults work with their own child, find out what they learn and how to support their development. They also develop their own skills in English and Maths.

Children join their mothers/fathers in the second part of sessions to work together on practical activities.

Early Reading

A course to support mothers/fathers to help their child develop early reading skills. It covers phonics, rhyme and language development and incorporates the Bookstart packs that all families receive in the reception class.



Fun with Numbers

Mothers/fathers brush up their own maths skills and learn about the development of numeracy and methods used to support their child's learning in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.



Family Numeracy

Mothers/fathers learn how to support their child with the school numeracy curriculum. They will discover how schools teach numeracy and strategies to help their child. Parents will be able to improve their own numeracy skills and have the opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification at Level 1 or Level 2.



Learning Together (EYFS)

An accredited course to support mothers/fathers with children in early years. The course is based on the Foundation Stage curriculum and explores areas of learning and development. The course introduces parents to your school setting and can help the children to settle into this new environment.

Family Literacy

Mothers/fathers learn how to support their child with the school literacy curriculum. They will discover how schools teach literacy and strategies to help their child. Parents will be able to improve their own literacy skills and have the opportunity to take a nationally recognised qualification at Level 1 or Level 2.



Family Finance

Mothers/fathers can brush up their own money skills and learn how to support their children's understanding of money. Topics include budgeting skills, saving up for a special occasion, needs and wants and coin recognition.

