

South Molton Community Primary School

Totally Unplugged – Welcome & Contents



Firstly we would like to thank you for showing an interest in the event 'Totally Unplugged', which will take place on Thursday 7th July 2016. The aim of this event is for schools, businesses and families to use no or as little electricity as possible during the day. This could involve switching off the entire electricity supply or finding some electrical items that can be switched off for the day. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to join us, in any way they can. We are hoping that if enough people join this event then we could see an impact on the national grid of electricity used compared to an average Thursday at this time of year. Please see the Totally Unplugged article for further information about this event.

We have put together a resource pack which has practical suggestions and ideas for curriculum based learning that requires no electricity which we hope you find useful in planning activities for the day. You are welcome to use, adapt or ignore these suggestions which are there only if people would like to access them. If you have any interesting suggestions that we could add to this resource pack or in connection with the event then please do let us know so that we can share this with other organisations.

Please find attachments for the following curriculum areas:

- Practical & Office
- Totally Unplugged Article
- Literacy
- EYFS Maths
- KS1 & 2 Maths
- Art & Design
- History & Geography
- KS1 & 2 Science
- Forest School

If you are interested in taking part in this event in any way we would simply ask you to let us know so that we can get an idea of the amount of people who are taking part. An email confirmation to head@southmoltonprimary.devon.sch.uk would be great, with any details of your plans welcome.

We will also then be able to contact schools after the event and let them know what overall impact we have had on the national grid compared to an average Thursday at this time of year. It would be fantastic for us to work together and make an impact on attitudes towards electricity and the environment. The no electricity days we have held in the past have always been great fun for staff and children with everyone getting something useful from the experience.