

Home Educating Ideas

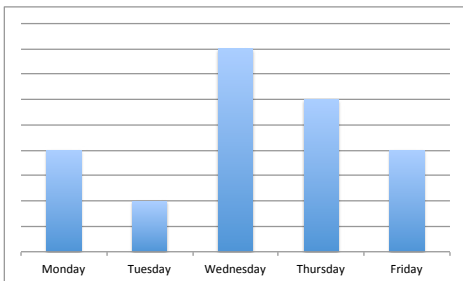
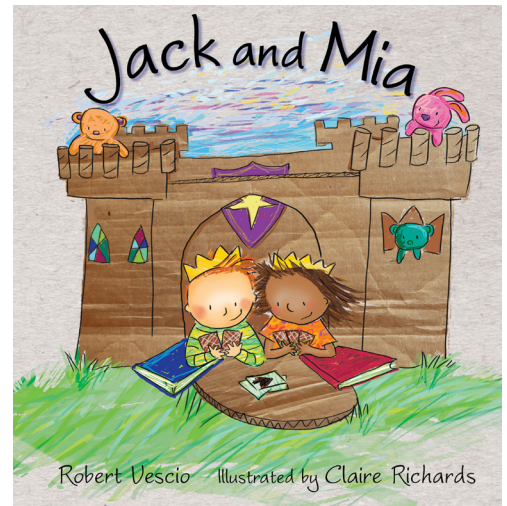
Jack and Mia

Art, Problem Solving, Technology, Maths, Environmental Science, English.

Ideal for Prep/Grade 1

Week 1

- Collect as many cardboard boxes, cardboard rolls etc as you can over 5 days to recycle into a creation. *<Environmental Science - recycling>*
- Count how many boxes you collect each day and make a bar graph showing how many cardboard products your family discards each day. *<Maths>*



- Write an email to a friend and ask them to do the same thing. *<English/Technology>*
- Send them a photo of your pile of boxes. Compare who has the most boxes. *<Maths>*
- Write a list of ideas of what you will make with your boxes. You may like to make a castle or a crown like Jack and Mia, or you may make a rocket, a boat, a train, a doll's house or anything else - use your imagination. *<English>*
- When you have decided what to make, make a list of what extra things you need to build it. This might include sticky tape or masking tape, string, paint, glue, material, wrapping paper. See what you can find around the house, and make a shopping list for a parent to get the rest. *<English, Problem Solving>*

Week 2

- Make your creation. *<Technology, Art>*
- Take a photo of it and email it to your friends and grandparents. You could write an email to go with it or have someone make a movie of you talking about it. *<English>*
- Play a game of cards like Jack and Mia. For example play snap. *<English, Maths>*
- Talk about how you feel about not seeing your friends, just like Jack can't see Mia when she moves away. *<Social/Emotional learning>*
- Talk to a friend on a video chat and share other photos of artworks and stories that you make while you are both at home. *<English, Technology>*

Find out more about Jack and Mia, the author and illustrator and download the full teacher notes at: www.wombatbooks.com.au/index.php/jack-and-mia