

# Driven By Curiosity:

## A Week in the Life of an Unschooler



Just because your children aren't at school right now doesn't mean they can't be learning. Quite the contrary! Young people tend to thrive when they're given the power to decide *what*, *where* and *how* they learn. That's the whole idea behind the "unschooling" philosophy, which has been around long before COVID-19. Here's what a week might look like if you let your child's curiosity lead the way.

### Monday

Wake up and grab a croissant from the kitchen for breakfast. Mom asks, "What do you want to learn this week?" Inspired by breakfast, respond, "Everything about France!"



### Wednesday

Inform your parents that you will only respond to "Sun King," and that King Louis was the longest-reigning monarch in European history. Paint a self portrait fit for the Louvre in your new persona.



### Tuesday

Select an appropriate outfit for the day. After researching 17th century fashion, tie a scarf around your neck and drape a throw blanket over your shoulder, à la King Louis XIV.

### Thursday

Get hungry and try your hand at a French omelette. Use a YouTube video and Dad's help to craft the perfect dish.

### Friday

Return to the 17th century and read about the construction of Versailles. Go outside and plan your dream garden.



### Saturday

Attempt to construct the Eiffel Tower from toothpicks. Research the Belle Époque and design paper dolls to accompany the monument (outfit change optional).



### Sunday

Dinnertime! Tell everyone everything you learned about France. Maybe you'll learn about Spain next?



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