



Old Fashioned
Skills that Kids
Need to Know

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Old Fashioned Skills that Kids Need to Know

Homemaking Skills

- Wash the dishes with and without a dishwasher
- Cook and bake basic dishes
- Sew on buttons, hooks, and line stitches
- Mend holes in clothes and socks
- How to do the laundry
- Learn to iron clothes
- Learn how to correctly set the table
- Grow a garden
- Use basic tools such as a hammer, screw driver and power tools
- Entertain and care for younger children and babies
- How to change a lightbulb
- To read and follow a recipe
- How to care for a pet
- Hang a picture
- Have good table manners
- Clean the house including dusting, vacuuming and mopping
- Unclog the toilet and sink
- Use kitchen appliances
- Basic first aid skills
- Assemble furniture
- Test a smoke alarm

Personal Skills

- How to apologise for a mistake
- Learn to take responsibility for actions and admit fault
- Show respect to elders
- Initiate a conversation, and ask questions to keep the person engaged and to get to know them better
- Genuinely apologise
- Shake hands
- Introduce yourself
- Take notice of things around you and the needs of others
- Work at a job until it is completed
- Work out the pros and cons of a decision
- Working to the best of your ability
- To care for someone who is ill
- To be kind to everyone
- Dress for the occasion, present yourself well and behave correctly
- Learn to be grateful for what you have
- To be able to socialise without technology
- Prepare for an interview
- How to work in a team
- Accept compliments and criticism
- Self care - sleep, nutrition, exercise, hygiene

Technical Skills

- How to write a letter
- Learn to read and write cursive
- Read a book
- Take a message
- Make a phone call and talk on a phone
- To write a thank you note
- Address and send an envelope
- Use office equipment such as refilling a stapler
- Find and check out a book at the library
- Read a map
- To be able to use an alarm, a calendar, and schedule appointments
- To speak publicly
- Back up computer files
- Protect / change passwords
- Contact roadside assistance
- Renew licence / registration
- How to vote
- Forward mail
- Create a will
- File important documents
- Read a manual

Survival Skills

- How to change a tyre
- Put petrol / gas in a car
- Check for tyre pressure
- Light a match and start a fire
- Pitching a tent
- Finding clean water
- Be able to recognise harmful plants
- Identify animal prints
- Use a fire extinguisher
- Pump up bike tyres and balls
- Learn how to catch a fish, hunt and gather food
- Wash, detail and book a service for a car
- Jumpstart a car

Financial Skills

- To choose a thoughtful gift for someone within your budget
- How to make and stick to a budget
- How to save money
- Pay bills
- How to make major purchases
- Organise financial records and to tax
- How to negotiate effectively
- Open bank account
- Understand credit and debt