

*I love
Skylanders
Giants*



HOMEWORK PACK

Insert Mom or Dad's name:



INTRODUCTION

***Skylanders Spyro's Adventure*[®] and *Skylanders Giants*[™] are capturing the imaginations of children worldwide. Yet with so many exciting characters and adventures playing their part in the magical universe, it's a lot for parents to get their head around. This homework pack is designed to help **you** become an expert in your home.**

Skylanders Spyro's Adventure and *Skylanders Giants* combine physical toys with virtual gameplay and offer a play experience like no other. It all started thousands of years ago, when the Giant Skylanders fought epic battles in Skylands but were banished to Earth. Now it's time to bring them back to join forces with the Skylanders to defeat Evil Portal Master Kaos - and only you can help put them on the *Portal of Power*[™] to unleash their strength in the ultimate battle to save Skylands!

To become the ultimate expert, study one chapter per day (Monday-Friday) during the course of one week and have your child/children quiz you to make sure you've got your facts right. At the end of it all, you should be all geared up to spend a magical weekend of fun playing as a family!

Use the reward chart to track your scores and allocate one *Skylanders Giants* sticker per point achieved. Why not keep it on the fridge to show off your skills?

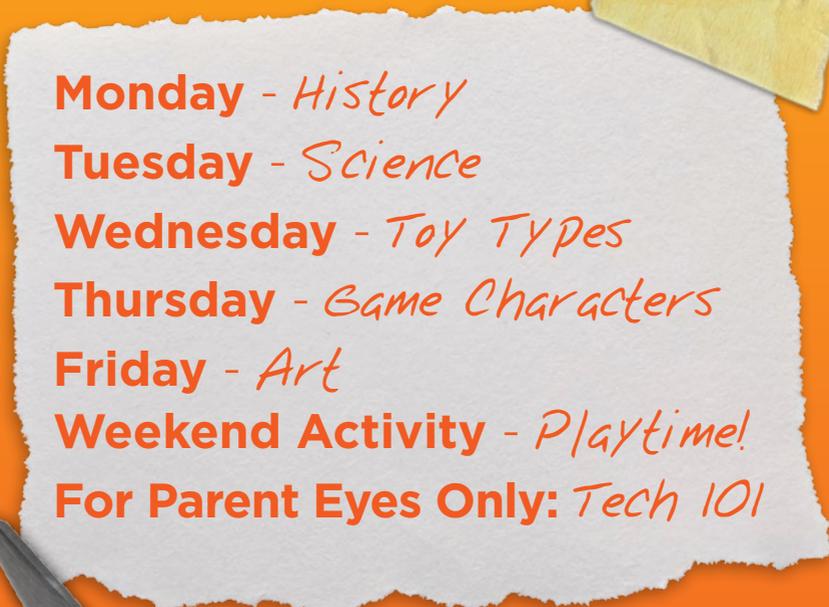
Good luck!

Be Afraid
of the Bark!





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MONDAY *History*



The best place to start your adventure is at the very beginning. In this chapter, you'll learn the story of the Skylands - their origins, legends, enemies and heroes. You will then understand the legacy of the adventures that lie ahead...

Skylands is the magical hub of the universe — an infinite expanse of clouds and sky, populated with countless numbers of floating islands, where almost anything is possible. Amongst the infinite expanse of floating islands, there were many magical portals that connected Skylands to other worlds, but Skylands is so old, that they have nearly all been lost or buried or forgotten.

Skylands is a cheerful world with very diverse terrain and architecture, but evil also has a presence, in the form of The Darkness. No one knows where The Darkness came from or how it got into Skylands - or even what it is, but it is a malevolent force that works through the weak and the evil. Skylands must be protected, or The Darkness might find its way into other worlds - including this quaint little blue planet that we call Earth.

Those who defend and protect Skylands are called Portal Masters — wise beings from all worlds and dimensions who used the magical Portals to look into other regions of Skylands, and even other worlds, to seek out true heroes that they could lead into battle to defend Skylands. The last great Portal Master was the ancient and wise Master Eon. He had recruited the finest collection of heroes, known as Skylanders, to defend Skylands and to protect the Core of Light.

The Core of Light was built by the Benevolent Ancients, protecting Skylands from a mysterious evil known only as The Darkness. While the Core of Light shines, the Darkness is held at bay. The primary conduit for the Darkness is an evil Portal Master named Kaos, who battled Eon for control and ultimately was able to destroy the Core of Light, scattering the power of eight magical elements throughout the land, spreading The Darkness, and allowing Kaos to take control of Skylands.

In the Core of Light's explosion, the heroic Skylanders - including the legendary Spyro the Dragon - were ejected from Skylands and ended up frozen on Earth. Thankfully, using the mysterious Portals that also appeared, Earth's new Portal Masters were able to help them reassemble the Core of Light, rebuilding its power one element at a time. Their efforts culminated in a mighty showdown with Kaos, but ultimately the Portal Masters won the day, driving back The Darkness and saving Skylands.



You and Spyro have now successfully completed your first quest, but as you might expect, Kaos is not too happy about being exiled to Earth. He finds a way to return to Skylands by using a *Portal of Power* in a toy store display. Kaos is stirring for trouble in Skylands and there is still more danger to come - who will aid you in keeping Skylands safe?

Don't worry; the Giant Skylanders are coming to your rescue. They were actually the very first Skylanders to exist and were around many thousands of years ago. Like dinosaurs before humans, they also just completely disappeared one day.

They are experts in defending Skylands as back then, an evil race of magical technological beings called the Arkeyans ruled over Skylands with an enchanted iron fist. The Giant Skylanders banded together to free Skylands from the evil Arkeyans reign and this final battle led to the Giant Skylanders being blasted to Earth, where they were buried for centuries.



When Kaos returned to Skylands, searching to find the enchanted iron fist and resurrect the Arkeyan army, he managed to reactivate one of the old Arkeyan war machines and the Giant Skylanders became unearthed and have returned to Skylands to deal with this ancient threat once again. Luckily, the Giant Skylanders are on your side...

Question 1. What is the magical hub of the universe called?

Question 2. Who recruited the Skylanders to protect the Core of Light?

Question 3. Who defends and protects Skylands?

Question 4. What does the Core of Light protect Skylands from?

Question 5. Who did the Giant Skylanders battle thousands of years ago?

TUESDAY *Science*

As discovered in the previous chapter, eight Elemental Sources were used to create the world: **Earth, Air, Fire, Water, Life, Undead, Magic and Tech.** These elements flow through the world of Skylands and each Skylander wields one primary element.



Earth

The color for this element is brown; Skylanders of this element can manipulate the soil and the earth against their enemies.



Fire

The color for this element is red; Skylanders of this element can manipulate fire and lava to their advantage against their enemies and have the ability to walk through lava unharmed.



Water

The color of this element is blue; Skylanders of this element use water and ice to defeat their enemies and have the ability to swim.



Life

The color for this element is green; Skylanders of this element use the ability to create other living things, such as plants, to their advantage.



Undead

The colors for this element are black and white. They use the power of the undead and darkness for the forces of good, to aid them in battle.



Magic

The color of this element is purple, and Magic is the force that binds all of Skylands together. Skylanders and enemies of this element use the art of sorcery or magical powers to take down their opponents.



Tech

The color of this element is orange; Skylanders of this element use technology as their weapon (such as lasers and rocket boosts) against their opponents.



Air

The color of this element is light blue; Skylanders of this element use the manipulation of wind and storms to their advantage against their foes.



*Bring the
Sting!*



Question 1. How many Elemental Sources are there?

Question 2. How many primary elements does each Skylander wield?

Question 3. Which element gives a Skylander the ability to swim?

Question 4. Which element is represented by the color purple?

Question 5. Which type of Skylanders can walk through lava unharmed?

Skylanders
RULE



WEDNESDAY *Toy Types*

In *Skylanders Spyro's Adventure* and *Skylanders Giants*, there are loads of fun and crazy interaction figures to play with - both in real-life and in the games. The following chapter provides a summary.

The original game, *Skylanders Spyro's Adventure* provides a choice of more than 30 characters to bring out the kid in everyone. Each interaction figure has their own unique and expressive personality, powers and abilities which provide distinct advantages and skill sets for various levels, obstacles and enemies.

- Popular characters include Spyro, Cynder, Trigger Happy and Eruptor. Spyro is a fearless and brave dragon who, along with his fellow Skylanders, is dedicated to defending the Skylands from all evil. Spyro's element is Magic, and he also has the ability to fly.

***Skylanders Giants* offers more than 16 new figures, including eight new Giant Skylanders and eight new Skylanders, all with different personalities, powers and abilities.**

- **Each *Skylanders Giants* character** boasts special powers that offer a lot of new ways to play the game. They are more than twice the size of regular Skylanders and far more powerful. The Giant Skylanders can also do things that regular-sized Skylanders can't do, like pick up boulders and throw them at enemies.

New Giant Skylanders include Tree Rex, Crusher, Swarm and Bouncer. Bouncer is a former All-Star Roboto Ball player and his element is Tech. He has a big, lively personality and has come out of retirement to team up with the other Giants to protect Skylands.

- **LightCore™ Skylanders** are another new addition in *Skylanders Giants*. They are characters that light-up in the game world and in real life, no batteries required!

LightCore Skylanders include Drobot, Eruptor and Prism Break. Prism Break, a crystal golem, has arms with incredible gems that wield powerful energy. His element is Earth, and he has the ability to shoot beams of energy at his enemies. He can also summon crystals to erupt from the ground.



Please use your character cards to study for this chapter.



- **Brand new Skylanders** (regular-sized) also join the adventure in *Skylanders Giants*, each equipped with their own unique personality, powers, and abilities that kids are sure to love!

New regular Skylanders include Chill, Fright Rider and Jet-Vac. Jet-Vac has a powerful vacuum device that allows him to soar through the skies, and his element is Air. With his vacuum device, he can shoot bursts of air and suck enemies and items towards him.

- **Series 2 Skylanders** are the returning fan-favorites from *Skylanders Spyro's Adventure* that are compatible with the *Skylanders Giants* game. They have amazing features both in the toy and game world, including the new "Wow Pow" upgrade power. Fans can even play with their Series 2 Skylanders in *Skylanders Spyro's Adventure*!

Series 2 Skylanders include Cynder, Eruptor and Slam Bam. Eruptor is a complete hot head - steaming, fuming, and quite literally erupting over almost anything. His element is Fire, so he can lob blobs of lava at enemies, and erupt into a pool of lava, damaging enemies all around him.

Question 1. How many new characters are available in *Skylanders Giants*?

Question 2. What does a *LightCore* Skylander do?

Question 3. How much bigger are the Giant Skylanders compared to the regular Skylanders?

Question 4. What special feature does the Series 2 Skylanders have?

Question 5. What kind of Skylander is Eruptor?



THURSDAY

*Skylanders
Strength!*

By now, you already know that Skylanders are classified by primary element types and each has their own heroic challenges. Players can collect and then strategically select their favorite characters to go up against opponents, both in the Story and Battle Mode sections of the game.

In Battle Mode, each Skylander has weaknesses as well as strengths, and it is important to use these to your advantage - especially when playing with your kids!

Earth characters

- Strong against Tech
- Weak against Air

Air characters

- Strong against Earth
- Weak against Fire

Fire characters

- Strong against Air
- Weak against Water

Water characters

- Strong against Fire
- Weak against Life

Life characters

- Strong against Water
- Weak against Undead

Undead characters

- Strong against Life
- Weak against Magic

Magic characters

- Strong against Undead
- Weak against Tech

Tech characters

- Strong against Magic
- Weak against Earth



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Question 1. What element type is Bouncer?

Question 2. What strength does Bouncer have?

Question 3. What element type is Tree Rex?

Question 4. What weakness does Tree Rex have?

Question 5. What element type is Chill?

It's CRUSH Hour!



FRIDAY Art

It's Friday and time for some fun! Get your hands dirty and get creative! By using the colored pencils provided, please complete the following drawing tasks - your child/children will decide how many stickers to award you based on your performance.



Character coloring sheet



Design your own Skylanders Giants



WEEKEND ACTIVITY - *PLAYTIME!*

Well done, you've made it this far! You should now be a fully fledged expert and as a final reward - and provided you've already got the game - it's time to put your new knowledge into practice and give the game a try.

Pick your favorite toy and place it on the *Portal of Power*. Do you have what it takes to save Skylands?

QUIZ ANSWERS

Monday - History:

1. **What is the magical hub of the universe called?**
a. The Skylands
2. **Who recruited the Skylanders to protect the Core of Light?**
a. Master Eon
3. **Who defends and protects Skylands?**
a. The Portal Masters
4. **What does the Core of Light protect Skylands from?**
a. The Darkness
5. **Who did the Giant Skylanders battle thousands of years ago?**
a. The Arkeyans

Tuesday - Science:

1. **How many Elemental Sources are there?**
a. Eight
2. **How many primary elements does each Skylander wield?**
a. One
3. **What element gives a Skylander the ability to swim?**
a. Water
4. **What element is represented by the color purple?**
a. Magic
5. **Which type of Skylanders can walk through lava unharmed?**
a. Skylanders of the Fire element

Wednesday - Toy Types:

1. **How many new characters are available in *Skylanders Giants*?**
a. 16
2. **What does a *LightCore* Skylander do?**
a. They light up in-game and in real life
3. **How much bigger are the Giant Skylanders compared to the regular Skylanders?**
a. More than twice as big
4. **What special feature does the Series 2 Skylanders have?**
a. The Wow Pow Upgrade
5. **What kind of Skylander is Eruptor?**
a. Fire

Thursday - Game Characters:

1. **What element type is Bouncer?**
a. Tech
2. **What strength does Bouncer have?**
a. Strong against Magic
3. **What element type is Tree Rex?**
a. Life
4. **What weakness does Tree Rex have?**
a. Weak against Undead
5. **What element type is Chill?**
a. Water



FOR PARENT EYES ONLY:

Tech 101

Skylanders Spyro's Adventure and *Skylanders Giants* are above all else about bringing toys to life and building a magical world for kids with lots of imaginative ways to play! This final section is specifically for parents, sharing a bit more of the technicalities and practicalities of how it all works and what's needed to play.

The mystical *Portal of Power* serves as a gateway between our world and the amazing world of Skylands. When you place a toy on the *Portal of Power*, the real-world toy characters are teleported directly into the game for you to control.

Each toy's "brain" remembers the player's shared experiences and leveled-up abilities (e.g., stats, ability, attack upgrades and gold collected) directly within each toy. This allows you to personally customize and power-up your characters, as well as take your toys on-the-go to bring them to life on a friend's *Portal of Power* for co-op play and player-versus-player arena battles.

And not to worry, all of the beloved characters from *Skylanders Spyro's Adventure* are 100% compatible with *Skylanders Giants*, as each of their abilities and upgrades intact and the original *Portal of Power* will work with *Skylanders Giants*, too.

So, if your children are new to the Skylands, you should start off with a *Skylanders Giants* Starter Pack to get going. It's available for Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, Wii or Wii U which includes a Giant Skylander (Tree Rex), a new Skylander (Jet-Vac), and a Series 2 Skylander (Cynder), a *Portal of Power*, as well as collectible cards and stickers. The Starter Pack is also available for the Nintendo 3DS, which includes Tree Rex, Jet-Vac and an exclusive character, Punch Pop Fizz.

However, if *Skylanders Spyro's Adventure* has already made it into your house, you can simply buy a Portal Owner's Pack which includes a copy of the game and a Giant Skylander character - then you're good to go.

You can also visit **Skylanders.com** to play online games and learn more about the games.

Hopefully this pack provides insight into why *Skylanders Spyro's Adventure* and *Skylanders Giants* are capturing the imaginations of children worldwide and has inspired you to visit the magical Skylands as a family. For more information, please visit **Skylanders.com**.

Let the games begin!

