

Home schooling - script

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYGKF5j74Yw> (BBC inside out)

(We've got four, five... five birds! I see an orange beak out there ... Orange? ... Yeah...)

"It's 2.30 on a Wednesday afternoon. Most **eight-year olds** are in lessons but Kit is different. He's **never** been to school. He's taught at home in a **village** near Cambridge by his American mum Susan, while his English dad, David, is at work.

(Do you want to find out which is which? It says most garden birds like tits and finches hop rather than run...)

They are **autonomous** home **educators**, which means there are no lessons and no timetable. Mostly, Kit learns what he wants, when he wants. Today, this is **as close as he'll get** to a **biology** class.

(What mummy? ... Well, the ones that hop are those that live in trees because they don't walk along the branch, they hop from branch to branch)

We learn all the time. It's not planned out in a **linear** fashion. It's all in context. Things he wants to know or needs to know (or things he wanted to know?) but we don't really plan what he's going to learn because I don't know **what he's going to want to know**.

(Can I play it please? ... Well I said you could only play it for a tiny bit of time today. Do you want to do it now and then you're done for the day? ... Well yeah... I will do it now)

There are some **rules**: Kit's computer time is limited. And he does some organized classes like PE [physical Education] with other **home-educated** children but it's not school"