



Nursery Home Learning Week Beginning 27th April 2020



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Area of learning	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Talk about how children are feeling each day- what makes them happy or sad?	You could plant some seeds if you have them or find the seeds from a piece of fruit that they have eaten and try to grow them. Talk to them about growing plants from seeds and discuss the changes you observe.	Play lots of turn taking games with your child so that they learn to wait their turn!
Physical Development	Play throwing and catching ball games, teaching to throw underarm. Can the children throw a ball into a box or at a target?	Encourage children to dress themselves in the morning and undress for bedtime.	Develop your child's cutting skills through craft activities or even cutting a patch of grass with them, herbs are lovely to cut because they smell.
Communication and Language	Play Nursery Rhymes I spy game (see picture below)	Talk to your children about helping with chores and give them opportunities to follow simple instructions. Perhaps they could make their own bed, wash up, set the table, match socks, or hang washing.	Discuss what their favourite fruits and vegetables are and why they like or dislike them.
Literacy	Sing or say Nursery rhymes together and read lots of stories. Encourage your child to tell you what is happening in the pictures.	Play I spy with the nursery rhyme picture below or with pictures in a book (remember to use the pure letter sound and not the letter name). I spy with my little eye something beginning with 's'.	Talk about letter sounds in your child's name - you can use chalks outside on the ground or buckets of water with a decorators paint brush. You could let them write/make marks with their fingers in a shallow tray with flour or sand in.
Mathematics	Play number recognition and counting games, snap and matching games.	Loose part play- give your child old boxes and any random loose parts such as curtain rings, straws, corks and let them just play with them, building or making a picture.	Measure how tall family members are and mark it somewhere and check it in a few weeks for changes.
Understanding of the World	Talk to your child about what they will be doing each day.	If you're able to go for a walk they could make a collection of natural objects e.g. leaves they could use these items to make a picture. Stop to feed the ducks.	Make a small magical garden using soil, grass, pebbles, shells and small world toys etc in a container such as a washing up bowl or ice cream tub.
Expressive Arts and Design	Draw a picture and write your name on your piece of paper.	Listen to different types of music - fast, slow, and give children opportunities to dance and move! Perhaps you could play musical bumps or musical statues.	Make a collage picture by cutting out pictures from a magazine.



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These websites have further ideas of fun things you can do to support your child's learning at home

100 Things to do indoors: www.spreadthehappiness.co.uk

<https://www.skillsbuilder.org/homelearning>

www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/earlylearning/nurserysongs

www.abcdoes.com/abc-does-a-blog/2020/03/14/at-least-50-fantastic-ideas-to-try-at-home/

www.phonicsplay.co.uk (phase 1)

www.nurseryresources.org

www.ictgames.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.crickweb.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

www.busythings.co.uk