

Fun Home Learning Ideas – Nursery 22.02.21

Personal and social Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy
<p><u>Board Games</u> Play a board game - practise taking turns and celebrate winning and losing.</p> 	<p><u>What's in the box?</u></p> <p>Decorate a large lidded box and cut two holes on the side for hands to go through. Place an interesting object in the box and place hands in to feel them – it's shape, it's texture and whether you like how it feels. Encourage them to talk about the item before guessing what it is.</p>	<p><u>Seasonal Walk</u></p> <p>Go for a walk to your local park. Take a bag and collect different natural items to use for loose part counting and art for example.</p>	<p><u>Sensory writing</u></p> <p>Use shaving foam on a baking sheet to practise making patterns and writing letters or words.</p> 
<p><u>We are all different</u></p> <p>Choose 2 of your friends and draw a picture of yourself with them. Think about and discuss the similarities and differences.</p>	<p><u>I Spy!</u></p> <p>Play 'I spy with my little eye' around your home or when you are out for a walk.</p>	<p><u>Yoga</u></p> <p>You can follow along to some wonderful yoga stories on Cosmic Kids Yoga. https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</p>	<p><u>Letter writing</u></p> <p>Help your child write a letter to a friend or family member to tell them how much you are missing them and love them. Include a picture they have drawn and write your name on it. Visit the Post Office to post it in the mail.</p>
<p><u>Random act of kindness</u></p> <p>Using your kind hands see if you can do something nice to make someone in your family happy each day.</p>	<p><u>Teddy Tea Party</u></p> <p>Gather your teddies and a toy tea set or some real cups and plates from your kitchen.</p> <p>Discuss how many cups and plates you will need and what all the teddies would like to eat. Role play the conversation you would have in taking the teddies orders and in talking to them about their day.</p>	<p><u>Hopscotch</u></p> <p>Chalk out a hopscotch grid on the pavement and challenge a friend to a game.</p> 	<p><u>My Home</u></p> <p>Do you know your own address and phone number? Learn these by heart and have a go at copying them.</p>

Mathematics

Shape Hunt

Go on a shape hunt around the house and garden. What shapes can you see? Can you draw some of the things you found? Maybe you could make a picture using lots of different 2D shapes.

Lighter or Heavier

Gather different food items, toys or various objects from around the house. Hold out your hands and place one item in each hand. Decide which item is heavier and which is lighter. Compare the items against each other. Can you lay them out in order from lightest to heaviest?

One penny Shop

Set up a role play 1p supermarket at home and make price labels for the items. Using pennies buy items and calculate totals. You could pay with a 10p and see how much change you need. You could write out a receipt for the items you have bought.



Understanding the World

Float or sink

Choose a selection of items from around the house and predict if they will float or sink before testing each one in the bath or sink. Did you notice any patterns? Why do some float and some sink?

An adult will need to supervise you near water.

Family snaps

Look through family photographs. Discuss who the different people are and where the photos were taken.

You could have a go at making a family tree.

Shadow puppets

Make a dark den using chairs and old materials, covers or towels. Use torches and play a shadow game. What shadow shapes can you make with your hands and arms?



Expressive Arts and Design

Loose part Art

Using items you collected on your walk or other collections to make your own artwork or pattern. You could use bottle tops, beads, counters, coins, jenga blocks, pegs, lolly sticks, buttons, bangles, nuts and bolts. Be creative!



Play-dough

Make your own no cook play-dough using the following recipe. You can add food colouring to make it colourful.

- 1 and half cups of flour
- Half cup of salt
- 2 teaspoons of cream of tartar
- 2 tablespoons of oil
- 1 cup of boiling water

Recycled Robots

Collect boxes and tubs and use them to make a junk model robot. Can you use paper or paints to decorate your model? Give your Robot a name and take them on an adventure.



