



Practical activities

Sound hunt



Listen together for 1 or 2 minutes
How many different sounds can you hear? Name all the sounds. Explore different ways to copy the sounds.

Puppet making



Use spoons to make a family of puppets, add hair bobbles, ribbons, string or wool to make features. Together make up names for your puppet family. Tell a story together

Weather dressing up



Together find different clothes for different types of weather. Name all the clothes, talk about the different fastenings, patterns, textures, size and colour. Ask your child to pretend it's very hot, find the clothing for hot weather and change into the clothing, then quickly change into wet weather clothing. Name the clothing, describe what your child is doing.

Fine motor



Can you make a pasta necklace? You may want to decorate the pasta!

Create a story bag



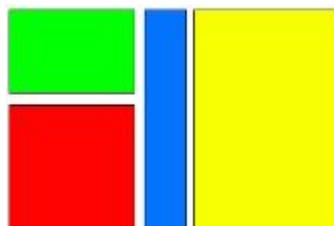
Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

Community heroes



Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

Rectangle objects



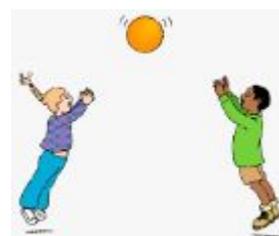
Look around your house and see how many rectangular objects you can find. Draw a picture of them and count up how many you found.

Messy play - Cornflour



Mix the cornflour and water into a gloopy paste. Start by combining 2 cups of cornflour with 1 cup of water (with a few drops of food colouring if you're using it). Simply increase the ingredients if you want to make more gloop.

Ball skills



Practice your ball skills. Can you throw and catch a ball with someone? Challenge yourself by moving further apart.

Some useful websites for home learning:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freelIndex.htm>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/counting_games.html

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/things-to-do-home>

<https://www.themathsfactor.com>