

Home Learning for Nursery

Please find our suggested activities to keep your child focused during the time away from school.

These are optional and you can do as many as you like.

1. Read or tell a story daily, talk about the characters...how are they feeling? Do you like the story? What do you like about it? A couple of possible links:
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> (Registration is free then go to E-books)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>.
2. The Teach Your Monster To Read website/App has some ideas to help support early reading.
3. Can you make playdough together? (See attached recipe). Can you roll, knead, cut and make models. Can you make a long ...? Can you make a short...?
4. Practise singing Nursery Rhymes. Do you know the words that rhyme? Can you find rhyming words within story books, or use the cards attached to practise rhyming.
5. Can you build a model or retell your favourite story with your toys.
6. Sing songs together... old favourites or find a new one online with an adult and learn it and perform it to your family.
7. Number hunt: can you search your house for numbers and then write the numbers you find?
8. Can you find different shapes in your home or garden. What is the name of the shape and can you draw it?
9. Practise counting. Count your socks... help match them together in pairs. What else comes in pairs in your home?
10. Can you make a pattern with pencils, or objects e.g. fork, spoon, fork, spoon...
11. Dress up using anything you can find e.g Pillow cases, sheets, belts, slippers - what have you turned in to? Can you dress up your adult?
12. Set up a pretend shop, hairdressers, restaurant and role play being customers, shopkeepers
13. Can you make a flag from a country of your choice... and colour the flag?
14. Explore things that float and sink in your house- you can use a bath or sink to help!
15. Make music using various home things e.g: spoons on a saucepan!
16. Complete and build puzzles together talking about the pictures and answering questions
17. Play simple board games or card games together which involve taking turns.
18. Draw or paint a picture of interest, a grown up could help write a label for it.
19. Make a collage using old newspapers and magazines.
20. Can you use a crayon and paper to make rubbings around the house on various surfaces?
21. Can you take some photos on a tablet or borrow a phone? An adult can help you.

22. Can you find technology around the house - how does it help you? E.g. Camera, microwave....
23. Try some Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube
24. If permitted go for a walk, ride a bike or scooter
25. Practise hula hooping or ribbon dancing.

Playdough Recipe

You will need

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt
- 60ml warm water
- food colouring
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

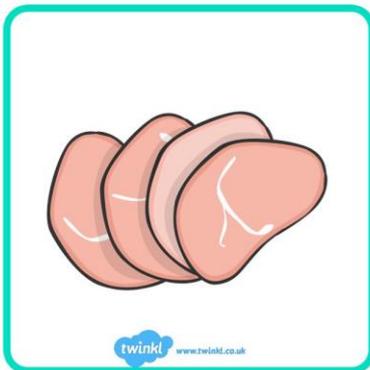
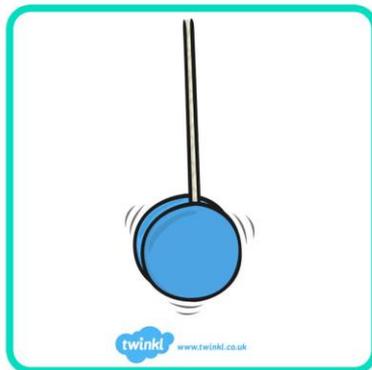
Method

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.
4. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.
5. You can add spices to make it smell different, or glitter or beads to add texture too.

Rhyming cards

Please cut out to use, you can play match the rhyming cards like snap, or like the memory game where you turn the cards over one at a time and turn them around to match them to rhyming pairs. Can you make a new card to rhyme with the pairs?

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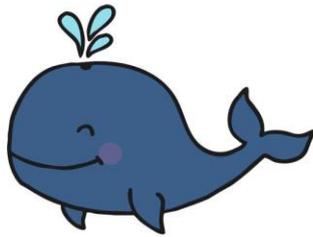
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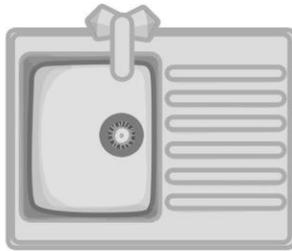
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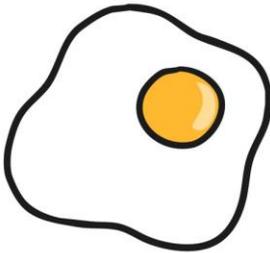
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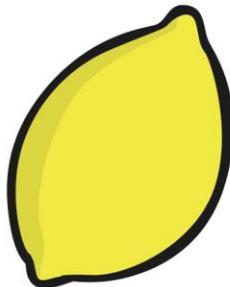
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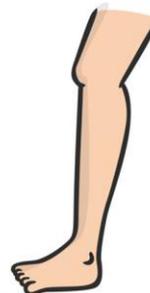
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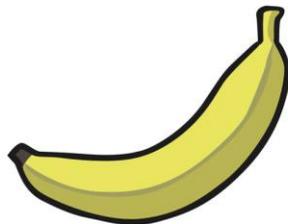
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