

Activities at home

Literacy skills:

Look through catalogues e.g. Argos and find specific named items or favourite characters etc

On local walks look for letters on number plates and street signs relating to your child's name

Develop mark making in paint or shaving foam

Encourage free drawing and ask your child to name what they have drawn

Read both fiction and non-fiction books with your child

Design a character from a familiar story

Make a new ending to a traditional tale

Physical activities:

Just Dance on YouTube

Go Noodle dance routines – follow their website

YouTube: Shake bread, Debbie Doo, The Wiggles

Time trials: Hops in a minutes, runs around the garden, bounces on the trampoline

Ball games - try a balloon for something different

Creative activities:

Encourage your child to join in chopping, peeling and making meals

Make a mud pie in the garden with natural ingredients e.g. leaves and twigs

Plant seeds ready for the summer

Make stick puppets

Download apps and take selfies and edit them on your phone or tablet

Learn how to make video calls to relative

Make a den using your clothes horse and blankets

Creative shadow puppets with torches

Make a tin pot band with your kitchen utensils

Maths activities:

Look for numbers in the environment

Look at dates on food packaging

Look at numbers on doors and on number plates

Count the number of steps from different points in your house or garden

Chalk a hopscotch on your patio

Play a traditional turn taking board game with a dice

Practise full and empty and measuring containers in the bath

Fine Motor Skills:

Make or use bought play-dough. Encourage your child to roll, pinch, splat. Use videos on YouTube, 'Dough Disco' for ideas and songs to play with.

Threading pasta or beads onto a string

Scissor snipping on paper

Tear paper to create your own collage

Use shaving foam on a tray and encourage making marks with single fingers (try writing letters and numbers)