










# Home Learning

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Communication & Language	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design
<p><b>FaceTime a friend</b></p>  <p>Keep in touch with loved ones by surprising them with a face-to-face video call.</p>	<p><b>Mirror mirror on the wall</b></p> <p>Make different sounds and noises and talk about the different shapes your mouth makes as you do these.</p> <p>Talk about your different features as you look in the mirror. What is the same and different between children and their siblings, parents, etc.?</p>	<p><b>Jungle Ballet</b></p> <p>Take part in dance with a difference and develop balance and coordination at <a href="https://www.dancelikeamother.com/class-links">https://www.dancelikeamother.com/class-links</a> Other free ballet and yoga classes are available.</p> 	<p><b>Wet Words</b></p> <p>Get a cup of water and a paintbrush. Go outside and paint words and letter on the wall outside. Or if you have a chalkboard – it will work well on there too.</p> 	<p><b>Pick a penny</b></p> <p>Ask family members for loose change or foreign coins for these activities. Can you sort the coins in different ways? How much is each coin worth? Or perhaps sort them by shape or colour. Count how many are in each pile. Which do you have the most of? And least? Place paper over some of your coins and use a crayon to lightly rub. You will get a great effect!</p>	<p><b>Sow some seeds</b></p> <p>Whilst it's too cold to sow most seeds directly outside in February, here are some that you could plant inside and place on a windowsill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweet peas</li> <li>• Cosmos</li> <li>• Tomatoes</li> <li>• Marigold</li> <li>• Kale</li> </ul>	<p><b>Flour handprints</b></p> <p>For this activity you will need to go outside with a sieve, some flour and some natural items for decoration (such as petals or leaves). Place your hand on the grass and ask an adult to sieve some flour over your hand whilst you keep it still. When you remove your hand you will have a lovely print on the ground. Use your items to decorate it and then take a picture of it.</p>
<p><b>My feelings</b></p> <p>Write different feelings words on cards (happy, nervous, excited, tired, hungry, upset, poorly, etc.). Take turns to pick one. Can you make the face to show that feeling?</p> <p><b>How do you feel?</b></p> 	<p><b>Shopping!</b></p> <p>Make a pretend shop at home using real tins, fruit &amp; vegetables or anything else you have at home. Talk lots about the different kinds of food these are. Make price labels for small amounts, using stickers or pieces of paper. Use real money to role play – taking orders and serving from the shop or being the customer. Model asking and answering questions about the food.</p>	<p><b>Twist and turn</b></p> <p>Find different things around the house that you can screw and unscrew to keep your finger muscles strong. Use jars, bottle lids, nuts and bolts or anything else you can find!</p> 	<p><b>Stick Man</b></p> <p>Read the Julia Donaldson book, Stick Man or you could watch it read by, Axel Scheffler, the illustrator here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFhJrLvU3T0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFhJrLvU3T0</a> )</p> <p>Collect some sticks and lay them out to make your own Stick Man. Cut a piece of paper into a large speech bubble and write a sentence. What is your Stick Man saying?</p>	<p><b>Dominoes</b></p> <p>Learn how to play dominoes. Then have a go at creating your own game with the dominoes. Finally set up a domino rally.</p> 	<p><b>Home sweet home</b></p> <p>Draw a picture of your house. How many windows and/or doors can you see from the outside? Draw them.</p> <p>Where do you live? Find out the name of your street, town and county. Do you know the name of the country you live in? Can you write your address down and learn it?</p> <p>Design your own home flag.</p>	<p><b>Clap clap</b></p> <p>Learn some classic clapping games such as pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake. Can you remember the different clapping actions to accompany the song?</p> <p>Think of some of your favourite nursery rhymes or songs. Can you make up a clapping song to go with it and develop your rhythm and coordination?</p>
<p><b>Online Safety</b></p> <p>Talk about the dangers of the online world using the Smartie the Penguin resources for EYFS: <a href="https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin">https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin</a></p> 	<p><b>Bear Hunt</b></p> <p>Read the classic picture book (you can find this on YouTube if you don't have a copy). Then go out into the garden or local park and act it out. Go through the long wavy grass and thick oozy mud etc.</p> 	<p><b>Obstacle Course</b></p> <p>Set up an obstacle course in your garden or a room with some space. Use everyday items such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pillows to jump over.</li> <li>• Chairs to crawl under.</li> <li>• A book to balance on your head whilst quick walking.</li> <li>• Large clothes to put on.</li> <li>• A hoop to jump in and out of (use string if you don't have a hoop).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bottle lid letters</b></p> <p>Collect different milk and water bottle lids. Use a permanent marker pen to write some letters on to them.</p> <p>Can you spell different words?</p> <p>Can you match upper and lower case letters?</p> <p>Can you place the letters in alphabetical order?</p>	<p><b>Numberblocks</b></p> <p>Numberblocks is a firm favourite in many EYFS classrooms and helps children develop a deep understanding and sense of number.</p> <p>Watch a few of your favourite episodes and complete some of the activities here: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks</a></p> <p>Then create your own Numberblocks poster with your favourite characters and numbers.</p>	<p><b>Mini bug hotel</b></p> <p>Collect some old wood, bricks, logs, sticks, straw, woodchips, moss, dry leaves, pine cones, sand, soil or any other natural materials.</p> <p>Choose a level spot in your garden and arrange the items into a small structure.</p> <p>Wait to see what bugs (or even small animals!) you attract! Can you keep a diary or table of your findings?</p>	<p><b>Mud painting</b></p>  <p>Mix some soft mud, food colouring and water together. Use this on thick card to create your muddy artwork.</p>