

## Number and Shape

- Roll a dice, count the spots or recognise the number then find the correct number of items in the house. You can also play this outside.
  - Practise cutting out simple shapes.
- Find objects of different shapes in the house, draw around them to make pictures.
- Make some colour cards – pick a card and find as many items around the house of that colour.
- Can you make some repeating patterns using socks or other household items?
- Using household items such as socks, bottles tops or toys, grab them in hands. How many have you grabbed? Who has grabbed the most?
- Practice adding one more or taking away one less of a group of items.
  - Count and find the total of a group of objects.
  - Bring numbers, counting, shapes into everyday play.

## Fine Motor Skills

- Make some jelly, then hide items in them. Get them out using pegs, tweezers, tongs or your fingers.
  - Stick some tape onto a table and practice peeling it off to develop finger strength.
    - Pick up cotton wool balls using pegs.
- Make some holes in a bottle lid and practice poking and threading things through the holes.
  - Threading pasta onto straws/kebab skewers.
  - Using fingers in a tray of salt to draw shapes and patterns.
- Cut a circle out of a paper plate to make a hoopla, practice throwing it onto a wooden spoon or other straight item.
  - Practice cutting at your child's level – cutting snips in paper or cutting out shapes.
    - Make shapes using fingers in shaving foam.



## The Arts

- Make a picture outside using natural items such as leaves, sticks, stones.
- Make a costume out of old clothes, materials etc. Make a microphone and a musical instrument. Then perform songs and dances to your family. This would be a good one to share with family in separate houses via video calls.
  - Practice mixing colours.
- Have fun making up stories with toys, dolls, cars etc.
- Make nature paint brushes – tie some grass, flowers etc to a stick and use them to draw with. Make mud pictures.

## Physical

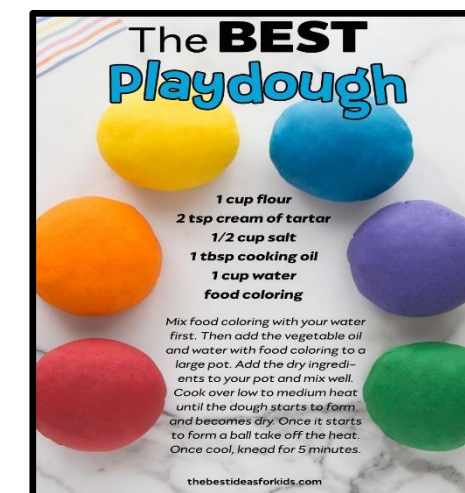
- Draw a hopscotch track outside using chalks and play hopscotch.
- Make your own sports day – running races, egg and spoon, sack race.
  - Throw balls/socks into a target, keep score.
- Go on a scavenger hunt outside – how many items can you find?
- Put on some music and dance dance dance! Can you invent some new moves?
  - Sing action rhymes.
- Water/sand play. Use old bottles, containers and fill and empty. Can you make them heavy and practice lifting them?
- Filling up buckets/cups with water – practice walking along a line without spilling the water!

## EYFS – Nursery

### Ideas for home learning

## Literacy

- Listening walk – go on a walk outside, listen to the sounds. Talk about what they can hear and what the sounds are like, if they are loud or quiet, long or short. You can also play this game inside, listening to sounds inside the house.
- What is in the box? Find some items in the house that make noises. Hide the items in a box, make a noise with an item and then the children can guess what is making the sound.
- Describe it and find it – set up a model farmyard. Describe one of the animals in the farm. The children can then guess which animal you are describing. This can also be done with transport, zoo animals and other toys.
- Fill some socks with different items such as coins or pasta. Get the children to feel and shake the socks. Can they guess what is in the socks?
  - Play some of the games on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm>
  - Play some of the activities on <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1.html>



## Cookery

- Cut some fruit up to make fruit kebabs.
- Make animals out of fruit and raisins and cocktail sticks.
- Make some rainbow cookies using smarties or skittles.
- Make some rainbow toast – mix milk and food colouring then paint some bread before toasting it and eating it.
  - Make pizza faces.

## Technology

- Try some of our recommended apps.
  - Blobble Write
  - Cbeebies Apps
  - Hairy Letters
- Keep in touch via Tapestry – please share any pictures of things you have done and Mrs Laycock may also add some more ideas on here.
- Get your child to take some photos on a phone or tablet of various things around the house and then look back through them, describing what they have taken.
- Send Mrs Laycock an email to tell her what you have been learning and she will reply!  
[nursery.chis@gmail.com](mailto:nursery.chis@gmail.com)
- Play on some of the games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>