

## 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 hoola, 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

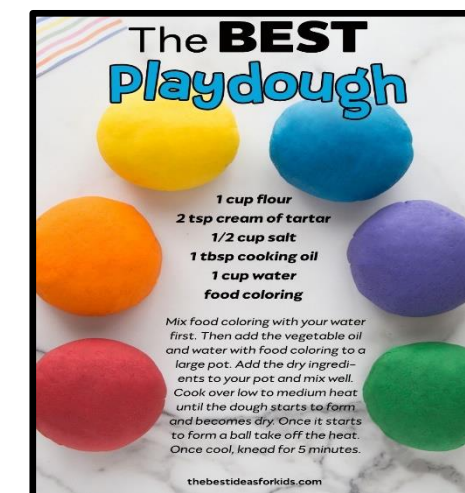
- Draw a hopscotch track outside using chalks and play hopscotch.
- Make your own sports day – running races, egg and spoon, sack race.
  - Throw balls/socks into a target, keep score.
- Go on a scavenger hunt outside – how many items can you find?
- Put on some music and dance dance dance! Can you invent 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

- Find some objects in the house that rhyme with each other and sort into groups. Practice saying the rhyming strings.
- Play 'I Spy' to help develop an awareness of the first sound in words.
- Gather together two groups of objects with the same initial sound. Sort them out into two groups by the same sound.
  - Find pictures that start with the same sound on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/SuperSmoothie.html>
  - Find the rhyming pairs on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/CakeBake.html>
    - 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!  
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- Play on some of the games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>