



Sharing the journey, nurturing the child

Rosemary Lane Nursery School

Hi everyone!

We have loved seeing all of the pictures that you have been sending into nursery! Please keep them coming!

You can email pictures to us at rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net or share it on our Twitter [@RosemaryLaneNS](https://twitter.com/RosemaryLaneNS)

Don't forget to check our website and OurSchoolsApp weekly for more inspiration!

Stay safe everyone!





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Purple Teddies

Sharing a Picnic

Make a picnic for you and your teddies or favourite toys and share your picnic food. Make sure all of your toys get the same number of lovely treats each. Write down how many of each item you have given to each of your toys to check that they are the same.



Bug Hotels

Make your own Bug Hotel by filling a small box with empty toilet/kitchen rolls and add grass and sticks. Another way of making a bug hotel is by asking an adult to cut the bottle off an empty milk container. You can then fill it with lots of things you find in your garden or while on a walk. You can either fill the hotel with plastic bugs, or see how many real bugs come to stay in the hotel!

Number Rhymes

Practise writing numbers – see if you can remember the rhyme that we have learnt for each number as you first trace it in the air with your finger, then write it down saying the rhyme as you write.

Around and round and
round we go,



When we get home we
have a zero.

Start at the top and
down we run,



That's the way we
make a one.

Around and back on a
railroad track



Two, two, two



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Yellow, Orange and White Teddies

Cloud Dough

2 cups of flour
¼ cup vegetable oil
Food colouring

For a sensory experience mix the food colouring into the oil before mixing with the flour. Add measuring scoops, bowls, spoons or even Small World characters and allow your children to explore!



Number Splat

Roll a dice and count the spots carefully. Find the matching numeral and 'Splat' it with a fly swatter or with the palm of your hand!



Button Flowers

Use buttons to make flowers. You could stick them onto a card to give or post to a loved one.



Loose Part Shapes

Use loose parts to fill in the outlines of shapes. Can you name the shape? How many sides does it have? How many corners?



Counting Sets

Ask a grown up to write numbers to 10 on empty tubes (toilet roll tubes work well for this!) Can you count the right number of objects into each tube?



Cotton Bud Skeletons

Cotton buds make fantastic dinosaur skeletons! Can you find out some more information about your chosen dinosaur using the internet or a book? What sound does your dinosaur's name begin with?



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Green Teddies

Can you find...?

Look at the picture and ask your child to find an object or animal.

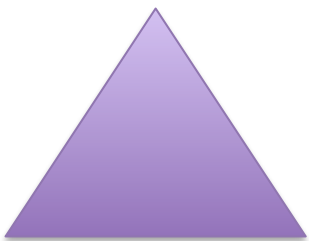
For example: Can you see some rabbits? How many can you find? Can you find a butterfly? Are there any more to see? You could ask them who they think lives in the houses and help them to try and make up a story.

This supports your child with developing their concentration, language and counting. Try this with pictures from books you have or with scenes you see when you're out for a walk. What can you see?

Shapes

Can you find objects that look like a triangle?

How many can you find?



Try this song to help you with this shape. It goes to the tune of 'The farmers in his den'



A triangle has 3 sides,
A triangle has 3 sides
Up the mountain, down
and back,
A triangle has 3 sides.



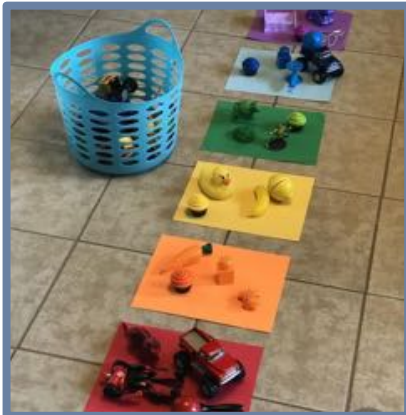
Positional Language

Introduce positional language using a toy and a cup. Begin by giving simple simple instructions such as "Put the toy 'in front of' the cup." Gradually introduce 'under', 'above' 'behind', 'beside' and 'between'. You could try this with a ball outside – asking your child to place the ball in different places. Have fun!



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Blue Teddies



Colour Sorting

Can you sort different objects that you have found around the house into colours? Can you name the colours?



Animal Washing

Warm soapy water, animals and different things for washing such as a toothbrush and a sponge is a lovely water play activity.

Threading

Stick a piece of dried spaghetti into a ball of dough. Pour a bowl of cheerios or other 'o' shaped cereal and encourage your child to thread onto the spaghetti.



Fishing

Use a ladle or large spoon to fish for items such as bottle tops in a bowl of water or the sink.



Animal Rescue

Use Washi tape or masking tape to tape toys to a flat surface. Ask your child to rescue the toys! This is great for fine motor development.



Shape Puzzle

Draw around household items or toys to make a simple shape puzzle. Encourage your child to match up the items to their outlines.



Fine Motor Skills

Thread pipe cleaners through the holes of a colander one by one. You can weave in and out of holes. Tape your colander on a flat surface like a table so your child can concentrate. Encourage your child to pull out the pipe cleaners one by one.

