



Sharing the journey, nurturing the child

Rosemary Lane Nursery School

Hi everyone!

We hope that you all had a lovely Father's Day and enjoyed spending some special time with your families.

Don't forget that you can email us at rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net or share things that you have been getting up to 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

Ice Cream Shop

Wouldn't it be fun to have your own ice-cream shop? You can make your ice-cream cones from brown paper, and scrunched up coloured paper for the ice-cream. If you have an old box, why not cover it in paper and ask a grown up to put holes into the top of the box to stand your ice-creams in. You might need help to write the prices of the ice-creams next to each one, then have some 1p coins into a till if you have one, or a bowl. I'm sure you'll get lots of customers!



Secret Camp

Everybody likes to have their own quiet space, so why not have a go at making your own little camp site or den? You can use old sheets and drape them over chairs, and add cushions to make it lovely and cosy, then take in all of your favourite things, such as your books or special toys and make up stories with them. You could even pretend to toast your food over a camp fire!

My Favourite Story

Once you have read your favourite story, try to make your own small world version. You will need a shallow dish so that you can put all of the items from the story into it. Give it a go and see how much of the story you can remember! (Try not to peep into the book!)



Number Formation

Use something such as sand, soil, flour or lentils to practise writing your numbers with your finger. Remember to say the rhyme. Can you count out the correct number of coins or objects to match the number that you have written?

Magnetic Names

Practise making your name using magnetic letters or even foam letters in the bath!



Yellow, Orange and White Teddies



Coin Sort

Can you sort a tub of coins? A muffin tin is great to use for this activity. Do you know what each coin is called?



Scissor Skills

Practise holding scissors correctly and safely to cut playdough. You could roll a dough snake and snip it up!

Mrs Browning has a Box

Turn a box on its side with the opening facing away from your child. One by one place between four and six familiar noisy items (e.g. a set of keys, crisp packet, squeaky toy) into the box, pausing to name them and demonstrate the sound each one makes.

Sing to the tune of 'Old MacDonald' but using your own name or your child's.

*"(name)... has a box ee i ee i o
And in that box she has a..."* Stop.

Gesture and ask your child to listen. Handle one of the objects in the box, out of sight, to make a noise. Can your child guess what is making the sound? Continue the song but imitating the sound using your voice.

"With a zzz zzz here and a zzz zzz there..."



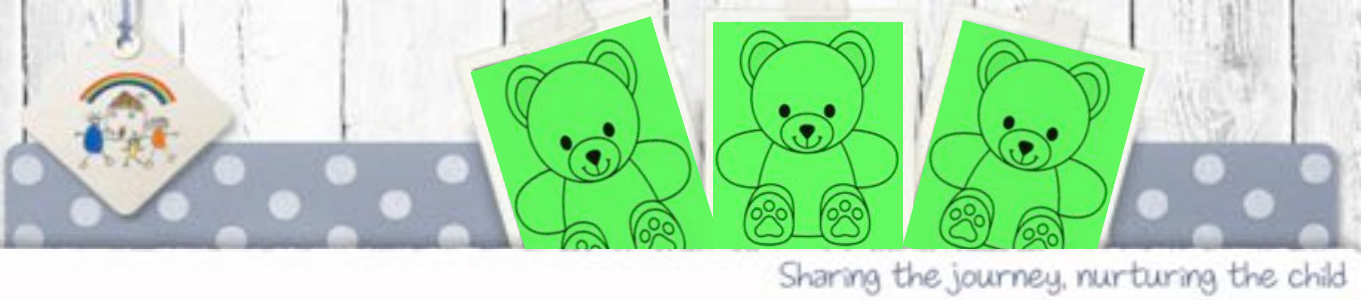
Straw Maze

Place tape down onto the floor, design your tape in a maze formation. Place a pom-pom at the start of your maze and blow through a straw to move your pom-pom through the maze. You could have a competition with someone in your family. Why not use a timer to find out who can complete the maze the fastest?



Number Prints

Use a cardboard tube to make the correct number of prints to match a given numeral. Can you match up to number 10?



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Hand Drawings

Draw a Giraffe or a Goose using your hand as a template. When you have the outline then add detail to make your animal. Ask your grown up if you could draw around their hand to make your animal bigger! Can you draw any other hand animals? There are lots of other ideas online!



Ball Maze

Ask a grown up to help you to make a maze. You will need a box or container with sides and a small ball. Tape the cardboard tubes around the box in different directions then try and move the ball through the tunnels.

Try and use positional language such as forwards, backwards and side to side. Use both hands to hold the box to move the ball around. Keep score as to how many you can get in the tunnels before the ball falls out. Have fun, it's very tricky!



Counting Tubes

Cardboard tubes are great for a counting activity. Ask a grown up to number each tube. Can you count the correct number of objects into the tubes? Loose parts like bottle tops are ideal for this counting activity.



Minibeast Movement

Can you move like a minibeast? Look for them when you are out with your family and see how they move.

Durham Music Service

To support music making at home Durham Music Service are uploading exciting videos to YouTube every day. 'Tiny Tunes Tuesday' is great for nursery age children! Simply search for Durham Music on Youtube.





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Blue Teddies

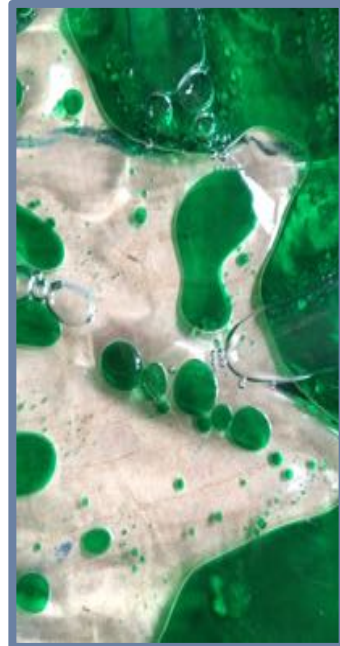


Giant Dot-to-Dot

Use stickers or draw big spots on a large sheet of paper and encourage your child to use pens, crayons or pencils to join up the dots. This mark making activity helps to develop control in fine motor skills.

Oil and Water Sensory Bag

Add around $\frac{1}{4}$ cup baby oil to a large freezer bag. Drip in some food coloring then add about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup of water too. Seal the bag, pushing out most of the air. Tape up the open edge of the bag and it's ready to play! Place the bag on a table and let your child squish and shake and explore. Talk about what they see - how the bubbles form and burst. Let them break large bubbles into smaller ones with their fingers.



Drawing With Cars

Tape pens to the back of vehicles that can be pushed to create a simple mark making activity.



Holey Threading

Punch holes into cardboard tubes to make a fun threading activity. Straws or pipe cleaners are ideal for this!



Colour Sorting

Stick tape onto the floor in lines and patterns for your child to push a car or truck along. You could make this into a colour sorting activity using blocks. Can they drive coloured blocks to the matching colour parking space at the end of each road?