



Sharing the journey, nurturing the child

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

Stay safe everyone!





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Purple Teddies

Measuring

All you need for this fun measuring game is some plastic jugs, bowls or bottles of different sizes and a large spoon. Can you guess which container holds the most water? Try writing down your estimate of how many spoonful's of water it will take to fill each container – this just means a guess. Now test out your estimates. Were you correct? Which container did you find was the smallest?



Natural Brushes

Collect some sticks and attach fallen leaves or flowers to them with wool or string (but remember not to pull them off from the tree). Use some brightly coloured paints to paint onto paper, and see the wonderful patterns you can make. Can you see some of the colours on the paper mixing together? Try and guess what colours you will make before mixing.

Number Rhymes

Here are some more numbers for you to practise. Remember to say the rhyme as you write each number. Can you remember the rhymes for numbers 1,2,3,4 and 5?

Down we go and make
a loop,



Number six makes a
hoop.

Across the sky and
down from heaven,



That's the way we
make a seven.



Car Wash

Make your very own car wash using an empty box, a few cardboard tubes and some coloured paper and pipe cleaners. Can you push a car through the car wash? Have fun!



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Yellow, Orange and White Teddies

What's in the box?

Make a simple game with an empty cardboard box. Choose some objects to hide in the box and see if your adult can guess what each object is just by feeling it. Adults – makes sure you describe what you can feel and maybe ask some questions too – e.g. "It is bumpy?" "Can I eat it?" Now it is your grown ups turn to hide some objects. Can you guess what the object is? Were your right?



Cake Shop

If you haven't tried making your own playdough yet why not give it a go this week and open your own cake shop?

You can find a recipe and an instructional video here...
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

You could use sequins, buttons or anything else that you have at home to decorate the dough cakes. Maybe you could add some candles to the cakes. How many have you used?



Posting, Counting and Sorting

Use bottle tops and an empty shoe box to make a game to practise your number recognition. Can you post the correct number of lids into each hole? You can make this trickier by using different sized and colour lids.



Name Recognition

Simply write the letters of your child's name onto dot stickers and ask them to sort them into the correct column under their name. This is great for fine motor practise too!



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Green Teddies

Animal Moves

Can you move like an animal? There are some ideas to get you started below. How many different ways can you move?



Brushing Soap Suds

Brushing soap suds is a great way to build upper body strength and is great fun too! Can you make patterns in the suds?



Kim's Game

Select five items from your kitchen for example, a large spoon, cup, small plate, tin of beans and a bowl. Place them on a tray or table. Show your child what you have collected and talk through what they are used for. Then cover them over with a cloth and when your child has his/her eyes closed, take one away. Your child then has to remember which one has gone. You could use the descriptions for clues if they are stuck. When your child becomes more confident you can remove more than one item. After you have played this for a while let your child have a turn taking an item away and you have to guess.

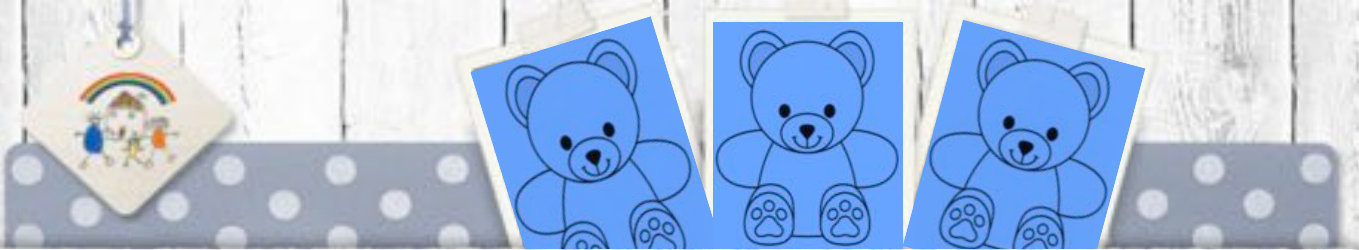
Mud Paint

Ingredients

Mud
Powder paint or paint or food colouring
Dish washing liquid
Water
Cardboard
Painting implements

Directions

1. Place your mud in individual containers
2. Add a colour source from the ingredients list
3. Add a squirt of dishwashing liquid (this helps the mud paint to spread and helps remove colour from clothing)
4. Mix it up with some water to reach the desired texture.
5. Paint away!



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Blue Teddies

Edible Finger Paint

2 cups of cornflour
1 cup of cold water
4.5 cups of boiling water
Liquid food colouring

Mix the cornflour with the cold water and stir together. Pour in the boiling water and stir. It will "melt" into a wonderful, custard-like consistency. Next, separate into individual containers before adding colouring. If the consistency is still too runny add more cornflour.



Pasta Threading

Dye some large dried pasta shapes by adding liquid food colouring to ziplock bags, shaking them up then leaving them to dry on kitchen paper. These can now be used for threading and making some wonderful rainbow jewellery! Little hands may find threading onto jumbo pipe cleaners easier than wool or string.

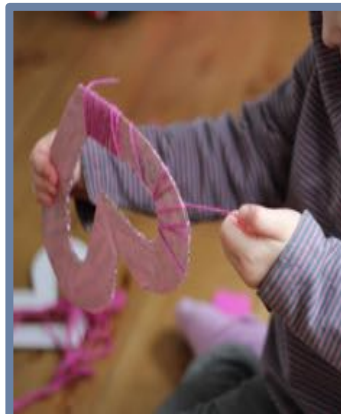
Tape Resist Painting

Use painters tape to make patterns on paper. Your child can now paint the paper and when dry remove the tape to reveal the pattern left by the tape!



Woven Hearts

Use some thick cardboard to cut a heart shape. Cut some strips of wool into manageable lengths – about arms length and stick one at a time onto the back of the shape with sellotape. Show your child how to wind the wool around the shape. Repeat until covered. These make a great gift for a loved one!



Cotton Bud Painting

Cotton buds make a nice alternative to a paintbrush and are great for strengthening little fingers!

