

Explorer Bag LoveLearning Activity Guide



All 3 year olds in Scotland are given an Explorer BookBug bag by the Scottish Book Trust. Aberdeenshire children will have received theirs through their early years setting, library or Health Visitor.



What do you need?

You will need an iPad or iPhone with the following apps installed. These are free to download.



Chatterpix Kids



Freeform



Draw&Tell HD



The Explorer bag for 2023/24 contains 3 books:

- One banana, two bananas
- How to catch a rainbow
- Follow the trail - Trucks



Each activity has a “How to” video you can access by scanning the QR code.



Who are we?



LoveLearning is a small team within Aberdeenshire’s Education and Children’s Service. Our role is to support schools with the effective use of digital technologies within learning and teaching. The Aberdeenshire library service kindly gave us a spare Explorer bag. We loved the books and were excited to come up with some activities for our youngest learners to practise their digital skills in a safe and creative way. We hope you enjoy!

ONE BANANA, TWO BANANAS



You will need:

- An iPad or iPhone with ChatterPix Kids installed
- A banana!



Can you make your banana retell the adventures the bananas went on? Maybe your banana wants to talk about how they felt when the monkeys or piranhas chased them? How about drawing or sticking googly eyes on to your banana to bring them to life?

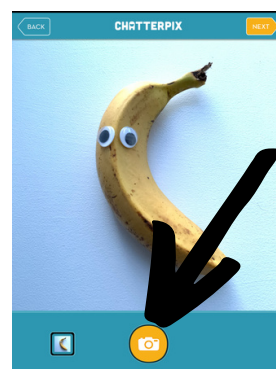


Open the Chatterpix app

TAKE PHOTO



Click Take Photo



Take a photo of a banana



Use your finger to draw a line where the mouth is



Click the red record button and speak like a banana!



Click export

VIDEO!



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How to catch a RAINBOW

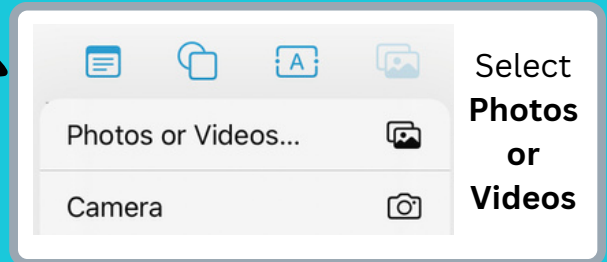
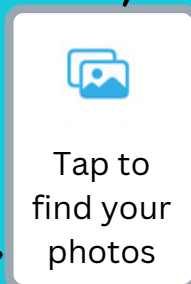
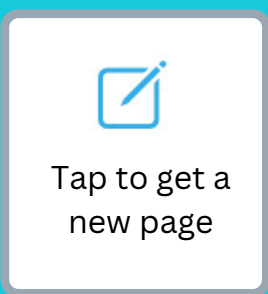
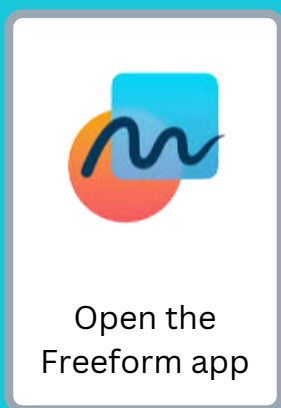
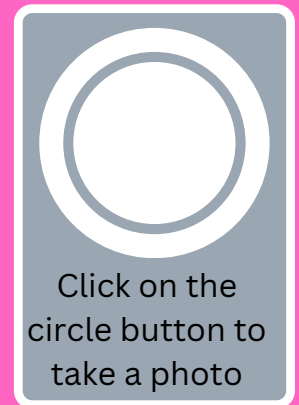
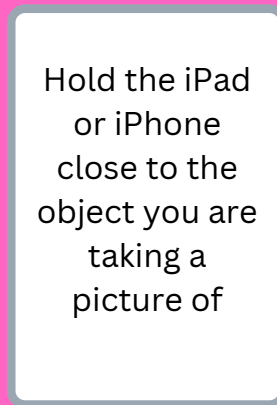
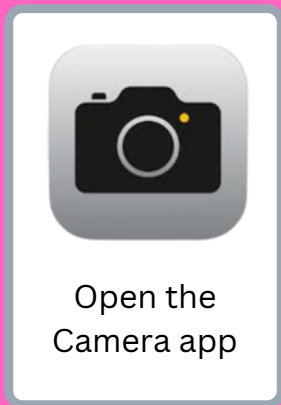


You will need:

- An iPad or iPhone with Freeform installed



Freya went on a rainbow hunt and collected things that were the different colours of the rainbow. In this activity we will become rainbow hunters like Freya but we will leave the things we find outside and instead make a digital record.



Add your picture

Add all of your colour pictures to your Freeform.

You could make your favourite colours bigger.

If it's a rainy day you could do your rainbow hunt indoors.



You could put them in the order of the colours of the rainbow.



Follow the Trail

Trucks



You will need:

- An iPad or iPhone with Draw&Tell HD installed



Can you make a road with your finger for your trucks to drive on? What shapes can you make the road?

Straight



Zig-zag



Curved



Can you put trees and flowers in your picture for the trucks to drive round?



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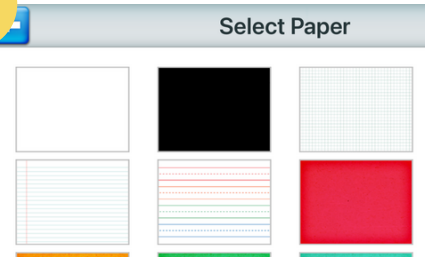
Open the Draw&Tell app

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Choose blank paper

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Choose a background

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Tap:



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Tap:



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Choose some trucks to put on your page.



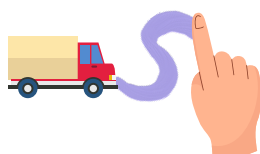
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Tap to choose a colour for your road

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Draw a road to join up your trucks



VIDEO!

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