**Learning at Home**

**and ELCC**

*Below are some fun activity ideas that could be done at home.*

*If you wish, you could share pictures of your learning in your learning journal.*

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| ***Act Out a Story***  *Act out a scene from one of your favourite books. You could use costumes, props, make your own puppets and even set up a stage!* | ***Mark-Making***  *Find interesting materials to draw and write with. These could be messy materials like paint and mud.* | ***Make Play-Dough***  *Make playdough with*  *2 cups of flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tbs. oil and 1 cup water. Add food colouring, glitter or herbs and spices.* |
| ***Missing Number***  *Write out a line of numbers (e.g. 0-10). The adult should cover a number for the child to figure out which number is missing.* | ***Loose Parts***  *Find interesting objects like bolts, marbles and pine cones. Use them to make groups of 5s etc.* | ***Junk Modelling***  *Use up some of the items in your recycling bin to make models. These could be robots, buildings or inventions.* |
| ***Counting Games***  *Counting tins in the cupboard, estimate the number pasta shells in the jar and count the steps in the house.* | ***Threading Pasta***  *Make some jewellery using string and pasta. You can decorate your shells with paint or glue and glitter.* | ***Watch the Clock***  *Keep an eye on the clock for o’clock times. Have a think about the time of day that you do different things like have your meals and go to bed.* |
| ***Matching Coins***  *Find some money and sort the coins into matching groups. Can you recognise the £1 coin? Practise spending your money at the shops.* | ***Sensory Play***  *Fill bowls with different sensory materials like rice, jelly, gloop (cornflour and water), soapy water and cereal. Play in them all, try to describe how they feel.* | ***Take Photographs***  *Take photos of different scenes. This could be family, your toys, plants or interesting patterns.* |

***Below are some useful links for online resources:***

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/get-squiggling-letters-mobile>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/fun-ideas-learning-at-home/fun-ideas-ages-3-4/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

[*https://www.funwithspot.com/*](https://www.funwithspot.com/)

[*https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html*](https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html)

[*http://www.bobthebuilder.com/en-gb/activities/more*](http://www.bobthebuilder.com/en-gb/activities/more)

[*http://www.kidspsych.org/index1.html*](http://www.kidspsych.org/index1.html)

[*http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer*](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer)

*https://www.science-sparks.com/science-and-stem-challenge-cards/*

[*http://www.vooks.com*](http://www.vooks.com)

<http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/magneticletters/index.html>

<https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/>

<https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

***Apps***

***The Hello Atlas***

***Bookbug***

***BBC iPlayer Kids***

***Alphablocks***

***Numberblocks***