

## Suggested activities for nursery children 4.

<p>Draw a picture treasure hunt grid for your child to use to find things when you go on a walk. Include numbers to 10, pictures of a daffodil, daisy, a butterfly, bee, dog, cat, red car, blue car etc. give your child a crayon to colour the things as they find them.</p>	<p>Help your child host a tea party for all their toys. Encourage your child to organise the toys around the blanket and count cushions, plates, cups etc. Pouring water for the guests and serving the pretend/real food will be good for fine motor skills and problem solving.</p>	<p>Draw around your child's hands and cut out 10 of their hands. Help your child to use their hand prints to measure things around the house by placing the hands along side objects and counting the hands. Your child could record their measuring by taking photos.</p>	<p>Give your child tweezers and encourage them to count using every day objects: *coins *toys *pegs *socks Give your child two containers and ask them to count the objects from one to another.</p>	<p>When reading books draw your child's attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The author</li> <li>• The illustrator</li> <li>• The title</li> <li>• The blurb</li> <li>• The writing</li> </ul>
<p>Talk to your child about what safe means then make signs that say 'danger' and 'be careful'. Encourage you child to look for things in your house that they need to 'be care' around (stairs, doors) and things that are dangerous (cooker, plug sockets) and place the signs beside the hazards.</p>	<p>Create a writing box to encourage your child to mark make and practice their writing skills. Include paper of different sizes, envelopes, different writing materials (pens, crayons, pencils), stickers, cellotape, scissors etc. This is a good opportunity to make things and post them to people the children are missing.</p>	<p>Help your child explore food. Make a big chart that says 'Healthy' and 'treats' then give your child a variety of food from the cupboards/fridge to sort. Talk about why things are healthy and why they are a treat while you place them on your chart.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to collect leaves, twigs, wild flowers, pine cones etc while on a walk. Help your child to make a fairy garden using boxes/bottles from your recycling and cover them in the leaves twigs etc. Place the fairy house in the garden and leave things out for the fairies (an apple, biscuit etc).</p>	<p>Help your child to make a tent using sheets and pegs, weights to hold the sides out. The will create a fun place to relax, add cushions etc toys and books and encourage your child to read to their teddy's etc.</p> <p>Go on a bug hunt, using a tub or jar help your child explore your garden or wooded area when you are on a walk to look under rocks, bushes etc to find bugs. Use the internet to show your child different bugs and help them identify the ones they have found.</p>