



Literacy

- Go on a word hunt around the house looking for familiar environmental print like the brands of different foods or clothing, etc. Talk about the different letters.
- Continue to read stories together - ask your child questions like, 'Who is your favourite character and why?' 'What's happening in the story?' As you're reading a new story, ask 'What do you think will happen next?'
- Get children to draw pictures of their family, encourage details in the drawings, especially people with bodies, arms, legs, eyes, etc.
- Get children to create artwork to display in the window for people in the community to appreciate.
- Get children to help write a shopping list.

Numeracy and Maths

- Play snap with animal cards or playing cards to develop matching skills.
- Write two sets of numbers 1-10 (or beyond.) Hide one set of numbers around the house and use the other set to 'seek' them and match them up. This will develop number recognition and matching skills.
- Line up the shoes of people in your house from the smallest to the biggest to develop understanding of maths language.
- Collect different sized containers to fill with water using language of empty, full, half-full/half-empty.
- Match up pairs of socks.
- Go on a number hunt around the house to develop number recognition.

Health and Wellbeing

Tick off these things as you do them at home.

Make your bed every day	Do a Jump Start Jonny workout or mindfulness session: https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/free-stuff	
Help to set the dinner table	Do a jigsaw or puzzle with someone at home	
Brush teeth independently	Help put dirty washing in the washing machine	
Make a paper aeroplane with an adult	Tidy your bedroom	
Practise fastening buttons	Have an indoor family picnic	
Plant a seed in your garden or flowerpot	Try some new food	
Get dressed independently	Practise throwing and catching a ball	
Practise using a knife and fork on your own, cutting your own food	Watch a new movie that you have never seen before and draw a picture about it and tell someone about it	

CUTTING THE GRASS!

'So simple yet so entertaining and effective'



What you need:

- A pair of scissors and some grass!

- Let your children loose with a pair of scissors - endless fun, great cutting skills practise and practical tool!

- You could talk about the length of the grass, order it by length, make grass soup, count the grass strands, make a grass collage or whatever other wonderful ideas you can think of!

ALWAYS supervise when children are using sharp objects!

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Natural Art



Collect lots of natural objects. Use them to create some art anywhere and everywhere!

SPECTACULAR SKITTLES!

You will need:
Empty bottles toilet roll tubes/empty tin cans
Craft resources- paints, pens, paper, stickers
A ball
Paper and pens

1. Design and create your set of skittles! Maybe choose a theme- dinosaurs, animals, princesses, pirates, Easter.
2. Number your skittles. Let your child copy the numbers if they are unsure.
3. Get playing!!

Extend this activity by: tallying the points on a scoreboard; adding together numbers on the skittles; creating a certificate or rosette for the winner!