

## Activity 5 – Role play a school

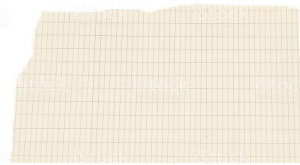
### Role play schools with toys/household members

#### What to do

- Set up learning spaces, one with paper, pencils and any educational equipment that you might have and another with a cosy space for 'carpet time' and sharing books.
- Create a simple timetable together and stick it to the wall (include Tidy-up time!).
- Create a register and tick off names.
- Take turns to be teacher and student.
- Include activities such as playtime, P.E., Art and Music.
- Include visits to places significant to your child, e.g. The Office, the library, medical room etc.
- Have a story at home time.

#### What you need

Paper, pens, pencils, art equipment  
A table and chair/s  
Any educational equipment you have, e.g.  
*key word lists, numbers, counters, ruler*



#### Extension

Create and record school rules.  
Plan and go on a school trip.  
Give an assembly to your toys.  
Hold a fire drill – count everyone out.  
Create a forest school (outdoor learning with natural objects).

#### Questions to ask

What time does school begin/end?  
How many children are here today?  
What is on the timetable?  
What are we learning today?  
How long is lunch time?  
What are the school rules?