

Fun ideas for lockdown

Whilst we are asked to spend more time at home, why not try out some of our fun activities. We would love to see photos of the fun you have had on our Facebook page or in your child's learning journey.



Painting leaves

- This will encourage Physical development/Expressive Art and Design

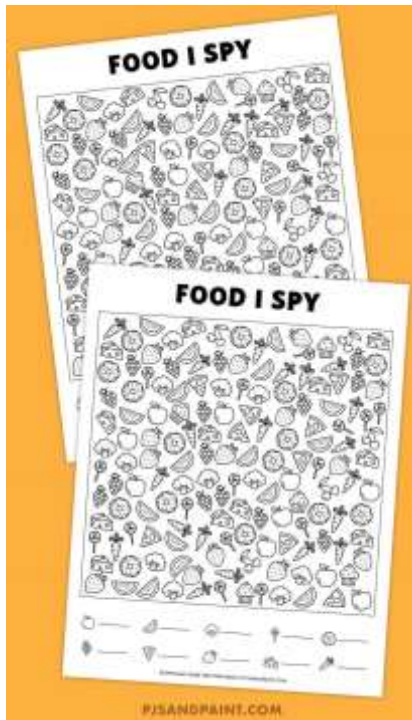
Sensory Bottles



Children enjoy both making and exploring these homemade sensory bottles/rattles. Use household objects to fill and make sure they are tightly sealed with glue or tape.

- This will encourage physical development, communication and language and sensory exploration.

I spy



This great game can be played in lots of ways. There are printable images where children can try to spot objects and the verbal version can be played with children of a variety of ages. Adapt by “spying” colours or shapes if your children are not ready to spy objects by their initial sound, or adjust and play hide and seek.

- This will encourage communication and language development and Literacy.

Re-enact a story and encourage story telling.



A variety of household objects/toys could encourage children to tell you a story. With some props the children may help you act out a familiar story.

- This will encourage Literacy and Communication and Language in addition to Expressive arts and design.

Homemade Obstacle course



This will encourage physical development and problem solving.

- These are even more fun if Mum or Dad join in too!

Autumn Fun



Kicking leaves, collecting Autumn treasures and exploring. Children could make art with the treasure they find.

- This will encourage understanding of the world

Sandwich bag squishies



Fill zip lock bags with paint, water and sequins or foam. Children can explore the textures and mark make also.

- This will encourage physical skills and early literacy skills.



Matching and Sorting



Create opportunities to sort by shape, colour, size and category.

- This will encourage mathematical development.



Bubbles



- Encouraging sensory play and communication and language.

Household chores



Let the children help out with household chores- they love to feel they are helping!

- This will encourage personal social and emotional development.
Send a letter/picture or message to those you cannot visit.



- This will encourage children's personal social and emotional development.
- Children will develop expressive art and design and communication skills.

Indoor Picnic



Let children help you prepare and serve an indoor picnic

- This will encourage personal social and emotional development