

Learning Project WEEK 2- The area you live in

Age Range: Nursery

Please read 'Nursery - supporting your child's learning at home' on the William Davies website for guidelines. Children at this age learn through play, so have fun!

Weekly Number Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: [BBC](#) or [CBeebies](#). Use this guide [here](#) to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.
- Practise counting from 0 to 10. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc.
- Use the 'Five Frames' on this [game](#) and practise recognising amounts. This can also be done by reading a dice when playing board games, playing with cards, identifying how many food items on the plate etc.
- Repeat some of these games: [five](#). Count aloud with your child.
- Sing Number songs to practice counting, reciting numbers in order, one more, one less using number songs: Five Little Ducks, Five Little Men, Ten Green Bottles.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.
- You can find some online stories to read to your child here <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>. This site also has some suitable games and activities. The Cbeebies website has some Bedtime Stories your child might enjoy. It is important that you watch and listen with your child so that you can talk to them about the story and explain anything they might not understand.
- You can find more stories here <https://www.storylineonline.net/library/>. Look for stories starting at suggested grade level K.
- Read the story Three Billy Goats Gruff (or watch on youtube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYo4pKc2d8o>
- Talk to your child about what happens in the story.
- Read the story of Goldilocks and the three bears (or watch on youtube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0oUP2PFeOi8>
- Talk to your child about what happens in the story and ask simple questions eg
- How many bowls are there?
- What happens next?
- How did Baby Bear feel when he saw his chair?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes. You can find an A-Z of Nursery Rhymes here. ● <u>Cosmic Yoga</u> https://www.cosmickids.com/ has lots of sessions for all ages and you can get a two-week free trial or find some of the sessions on YouTube for free. ● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU ● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obzFP6eEGAg ● Monkey yoga: Calming exercise for kids ● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyyu_aL_2avY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ask your child to draw a picture about the story you have read. ● Give your child time to draw independently. ● Ask your child to draw a picture about a film or cartoon they have watched. ● After drawing a picture, ask children to try to write their name. The marks they make will resemble their name. ● Whenever your child finishes a picture ask them to tell you about it. You can also write what they say about the picture so that they can see you writing.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live.

The rooms in my house-

Can they name all of the rooms?

- Gather an object from each room and challenge your child to return them to the appropriate room e.g. toothbrush from the bathroom, teddy from their bedroom.
- Hide objects around the room and describe where it is e.g. "it's under something red"
Can your child hide an object and describe where it is for you to find?

- Go on a numeral hunt

- Look around the house with your child to find numbers eg clocks, oven, washing machine, microwave, phones.

- Find your house on google maps

- Explore using google maps to look at your house from above and on street view. Use the arrows to move up and down the road and around your area.

- Junk model your house-

- Using old packaging (shoe box, cereal box etc.), support your child to make a model of your house.

- Create a furniture collage-

- If you have an old catalogue (eg Argos) support your child to cut out and stick or sort objects into the room they would belong in. If you have child scissors, support your child to use the correct scissor grip using this [guide](#). Otherwise cut for them, and ask them to sort the objects.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the

home. Choose the EYFS pack, but please note that these activities are more suitable for Reception children.

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