



Week 11: 8th June 2020

How to support your child's learning: involve your children in the things you are doing such as household chores. Talk with your children, ask questions and encourage them to ask questions too. Have fun!

Activities - Here you will find activity ideas for things you can do at home with your child. Areas covered are: Reading, Phonics, Maths, Writing and Movement.

Curiosity & Learning Project - [Transport](#) - Help promote your child's curiosity by exploring different modes of transport and road safety.

Weekly Reading Ideas

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. **Encourage your child to recall what has happened in the story. Ask them to guess 'What might happen next?' or 'How the story might end?'**

Video Storytime - Watch children's authors reading their books aloud [Video storytime](#).

[Free eBook library](#) - You can find books for your child to read to you on the Oxford Owl website, select 'My class login' and enter user name WDPSREC and password WDPSREC (choose age groups 3-4 or 4-5).

You can find some online stories to read to your child here [Booktrust](#). This site also has games and activities.

The Cbeebies website has some Bedtime Stories your child might enjoy. [Story Time - Stories for kids - CBeebies](#)

You can find online stories here at [Storyline Online Library](#), or [Openlibrary](#). Look for stories starting at suggested grade level K (Kindergarten).

Here are some more short simple stories that you and your child can read together <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/family/book?BookId=178>

Weekly Phonics Ideas

Support your child to practise their Set 1 or Set 2 sounds by accessing the daily RWI Youtube videos that can be found on [Google Classroom](#) or the [WDPS EYFS Page Sounds and Spelling](#)

[Free eBook library](#) - You can find books for your child to read to you on the Oxford Owl website, select 'My class login' and enter user name WDPSREC and password WDPSREC (choose age groups 3-4 or 4-5). You may find that some of the books are tricky for your child, so help them read the sounds or words that they know, and you can read the rest!

Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. [BBC Nursery Rhymes](#).

Tricky words - Help your child to practise recognising **red words** by playing this game [Tricky Word Trucks](#) and by pointing them out when reading stories together.

Play the online game [Rocket Rescue](#) Here you can support your child to segment words (breaking words into sounds) to help them to spell simple words.

Support your child to remember their sounds by playing [Phonics: Tic Tac Toe](#).

Play the fun [Teach your Monster to Read](#) game.

Weekly Writing Ideas

Name Writing - Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname?

Sensory Letter Formation - Support your child to practise writing their sounds and 'word time' words in salt, flour, cornflour - [HOW TO Make Ooblek](#) or shaving foam.

Matching Game - Ask your child to write out the tricky words they are working on at the moment on pieces of paper and turn them into a 'pairs game'.

Playdough - Make some playdough with your child and encourage them to stretch, pat, poke, roll, squash and squeeze the dough to develop strength in their fingers for writing. [Playdough recipe](#)

Matching Labels - Look around the house and/or garden. Write labels for the different objects found. Ask your child to read the word (support them if needed) and put each label with the correct object.

Drawing - Provide your child with pens, pencils or paint so that they can create a picture.

Writing - Ask your child to draw a picture and write about a story they have read or a TV show they have seen.

Encourage your child by providing them with lots of praise when they use their phonics knowledge to either write a few sounds, write some words or make marks. You can then ask your child to read their writing back to you.

A little note - Children don't always write in straight lines at this age.

Weekly Maths Ideas

Watch a clip from [Numberblocks - Series 1: One](#), [Numeracy - CBeebies](#) or [BBC Two - Counting with Rodd, Counting with Rodd 1, The number 3](#)

Read Maths Stories [The Doorbell Rang](#), [Hooray for Fish](#) and [Ten in the Bed](#)

Sing number nursery rhymes [Five little ducks went swimming one day](#), [Five little monkeys swinging from a tree](#), [Five little speckled frogs](#), [Ten green bottles](#), [Ten fat sausages sizzling in a pan](#)

Counting - Support your child to use their counting skills to play this space game [Space Counting Quiz - CBeebies](#).

Sign up to the [Sumdog](#) website using the login details that have been sent to you.

Counting & Recording - Sit with your child and look out the window. Count how many vehicles they can see. Support your child to record how many cars, buses, motorbikes, lorries and bicycles they see.

Capacity

- Give your child a small cup. Using different sized spoons fill the cup with water. How many small spoons will it take to fill the cup? How many large spoons?
- Provide your child with a selection of containers in the bath, sink or paddling pool. Experiment together, showing the bottles and containers as full, half full, empty and overflowing.

Play board games, card games [Card Games for Kids](#), dominoes or assemble a puzzle. [Online jigsaw puzzles - CBeebies](#)

Movement Ideas

Traffic Lights

- Play the traffic light game - Ask your child to help create a set of traffic lights. This could be as [detailed](#) or simple as you like. Ask your child to run/walk around the garden/outdoor space or inside. When you point to a colour on the traffic light they have to do the following:
 - Red- Stop or freeze where they are
 - Orange- Walk slowly
 - Green- Run
- Get moving with all the family - [Wheels on the Bus Just Dance](#)

Curiosity & Learning Project

Let's build our knowledge about TRANSPORT. Here are some activities that will help you to explore the topic with your child.

Books

Watch and listen to [The Naughty Bus](#) - How do the people at the bus stop feel when the bus doesn't stop?; What will happen when the dinosaur sees the bus?; Talk about all the adventures the boy and the bus have in the story. Follow the story [The Bus is for Us](#) - Ask your child to recall the different types of transport mentioned in the story.

Other stories - [Mr Gumpy's Outing, a story read for students](#), [The Runaway Train](#), and [Emma Jane's Aeroplane By Katie Haworth](#).

Songs

- Sing and learn the words and actions to: [The wheels on the bus](#), Can they add verses about different modes of transport? What sounds and actions do other kinds of transport make? Other songs: [Row, row, row your boat](#), [Down at the station](#), [London Bridge is falling down](#), [A sailor went to sea, sea, sea](#) and [We're driving in our car](#).

Literacy

- Your child can write simple sentences or pictures with labels about their daily walk journey. What did they see and hear?
- Ask your child to draw pictures of different types of transport and label them. **CHALLENGE:** Sort them into water, air and road.
- Think of different types of transport beginning with each letter of the alphabet e.g. a=aeroplane, b=bike, c=car.

Understanding the World - Support your child to think about the ways that they Stay Safe when walking on the pavement and when crossing roads [Crossing roads: kids know best on Vimeo](#). Your child could create their own poster about road safety.

Make and Do

Make Paper Planes

- Support your child to decorate a piece of A4 paper and then make it into paper airplanes using this [guide](#). Ask your child to come up with a name for their airplane and write this on the side. Have a competition to see whose airplane will fly the furthest/ highest. You could ask them to create a certificate for the winner.

Origami Boat

- Follow the instructions [here](#) to make your very own origami boat. You could float these in a paddling pool, in the sink or in the bath. Experiment with filling your boats up with objects, does it still float?

Make your own car mat



If you have a large piece of paper (left-over rolls of wallpaper are good), help your child to spread it out on the floor and make your own car mat. Draw some roads and drive your cars around! You could add houses, shops and trees to your car mat.

You can draw train tracks too.

