

Learning Project WEEK 3- Viewpoints



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 Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to read every day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● Play the Numberblocks pattern spotting game. ● Practise counting up to 20. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting and board games. ● Listen to a number song from the CBeebies website. After listening to the songs, watch again and sing along if you can. Talk about the maths you can see in the video clip. ● Look out of the window and count how many houses or buildings can be seen. ● Sing the shape song with your child https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zhnvcdm Look around your home with your child and find objects that are circles, triangles, rectangles or squares. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 <u>starting at suggested grade level K</u>. ● There are also some book-based activities in the Learning Project section below.
Weekly Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Drawing and Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Can children think of different rhyming words to add in? Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes. You can find an A-Z of Nursery Rhymes here: <https://allnurseryrhymes.com/>
- Play a listening game- Gather a selection of objects that make sounds from around the house. Cover your child's eyes with a blindfold and make sounds with the objects collected. Can they figure out what the object is without looking at it?
- Make a musical instrument -- a shaker -- with your child.
Find a small jar or plastic pot (with a lid if possible, or you can make a lid from card).
Put some beans or pasta into the pot. Count the beans or pasta as you put them in.
Close the pot with the lid, paper or card and fix it with tape.
Start shaking! Can your child make different rhythms?
Make a rhythm and ask your child to copy it.

Cosmic Yoga <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=KAT5NiWHF1U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obzFP6eEGAg>

Monkey yoga

Calming exercise for kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyvuaL_2avY

- 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.
- There are more drawing activities in the Learning Project below.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about different viewpoints. Learning may focus on physical viewpoints in terms of what you can see outside of the window at home, what others can see looking into your home and then progress onto personal viewpoints and of others. Children enjoy re-reading books and stories, so you can repeat these activities.

- **What can you see out of your window?**
 - Ask your child to look out of a window in the house and draw what they can see. Look out of a different window (e.g. back or side of the house), draw what they can see.
 - Share this book about different places, and what children see from their windows around the world. Ask your child what they would like to see from their window. Can they draw an imaginary picture?

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/family/book?BookId=1779>

- **Record how many cars/ people walk past your house-**

- Set a timer for 5 minutes on your phone or tablet. Draw out a simple grid and ask your child to put a tick in the right place every time a person or car goes past. When complete, can they count up the ticks? Were there more people or cars?
- **How do we differ from others?**
 - Ask your child to look in a mirror at their hair colour, eye colour, skin colour. Ask them to create a self-portrait using either felt-tips, crayons or paint.
 - Ask them to draw a picture of their friend. Do they look the same as or different from their friend?
 - Share this book about friends with your child.
<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/friends/book?BookId=102>
 - Talk to your child about the similarities and differences between the children in the pictures. Help your child to count the children. Make sure they touch each child in the picture, and say one number name at a time.

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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