

Learning Project WEEK 5- Environments

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. • Practise counting up to 10. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc. • Practise recognising amounts up to five or up to ten by playing these games. This can be done by reading a dice when playing board games, playing with cards, identifying how many food items on the plate etc. • 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. <p>Play this counting game with your child https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/at-the-seaside/.</p>	<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 starting at suggested grade level K. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Sing the song, 'Incy, Wincy Spider' and add in the rain sounds using your shaker (if you made one last week) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAJynCIsNUg • If you have the ingredients, try making moon sand. You will need 8 cups of flour and 1 cup of baby oil. Mix together and see what happens! • Cosmic Yoga https://www.cosmickids.com/ has lots of 	<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. • There are more drawing activities in the Learning Project below.

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=obzFP6eEGAq>

Monkey yoga

Calming exercise for kids

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyyu_aL_2avY

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the environment, focusing on the weather and the seasons.

- **Weather**

Share this book about the weather with your child. What kind of weather can they see from the window today? Ask them to draw a picture of the weather each day, and at the end of the week talk about the different types of weather you have seen.

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/earthandsky/book?BookId=135>

- **Create your own rain cloud-**

- Use a plastic container with a lid (e.g. a water bottle) and make small holes on one side. You could stick on cotton wool to decorate. Fill the container with water and watch as the water drips out.

- **Ice**

- Watch '[Frozen- In Summer](#)'. Discuss with your child what they think will happen to Olaf when it gets warm -- will he become a puddle?! If you can, make some ice cubes. Once frozen, take them out and explore how quickly they melt: in your hands, in the fridge, on the windowsill and when left out. You can also talk about how the ice cubes feel: cold, hard (at first!), smooth. Don't let your hands get too cold!

- **Spring**

Share this book about Spring with your child.

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/unite/earthandsky/book?BookId=127>. Talk to your child about the changes that happen in Spring: we can see blossom on the trees, sometimes we see rainbows, baby animals are born.

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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