



Home Learning Ideas One



Go on a number hunt around your house or outside.

What numbers can you see?
What are the numbers for?
What do they tell us?



Sing some nursery rhymes or songs with a grown up.

What is your favourite? Do you know the actions? Can you clap along in a steady beat?

Can you help get ready for dinner?
How many plates, cups, knives and forks or spoons will you need for each person?



Share a story with an adult. What was your favourite part of the story? Who is your favourite person in the story?

Look in the cupboard for three different sized tins or packets. Feel them. Are they heavy or light? Can you work out which is the heaviest? Which is the lightest? Put them in order.

Read a favourite story with a family member.
If it is safe to do so - visit your local library.



Can you go on a colour treasure hunt? Around the house can you find things that are different colours and then sort them into sets of green things, blue things, red things etc.

Practice using scissors to cut some pictures out of a newspaper or catalogue. Maybe you can make a picture with them.



Help with the washing! Can you help match all the pairs of socks from the washing? Look for patterns that are the same or things that are the same colour.



Play Kim's game with a grown up. Put five or six small items on the floor. Try and remember them! Close your eyes. The grown up will take away one item and cover the ones that are left with a tea towel. Open your eyes and look, what's missing?

Ask a grown up to show you some coins. Talk about the names of the coins. Look for the small number on each coin that tells you how much it is worth. What colours and sizes are they?



What am I? The grown up will give you some clues about an animal, it has spots, it has a long neck. Can you work out what animal it is from the clues?

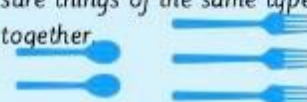
Spot the difference. Look at the grown up or around the room. Try and remember what everything looks like. Close your eyes. The grown up will change one thing (glasses on/off, move ornament etc) Can you find what has changed?

What shapes can you see around your house? Can you find circles, squares, rectangles and triangles?



Can you tell a story you know to a grown up? Can you put get the bits of the story in the right order and tell it so it makes sense?

Can you help sort the knives, forks and spoons into the drawer? Make sure things of the same type go together.





Home Learning 2



Go on a number hunt around your house or outside for numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5- can you put the numbers in order? Talk with an adult about the number before, after and between.



Can you draw a picture for someone who might be lonely on their own? Maybe a neighbour or family member.

Can you name the fruit and vegetables in your house? Have a chat about how they feel and smell (and taste!) Have a chat with a grown up about where these grow.

Look at a calendar with a grown up - talk about the days of the week and what happens on each of the days. Maybe you go to Sunday School or Football every Tuesday. What special things do you do during the week?.

Go for a walk and collect some sticks. Can you order them by length?

Which is the longest? Which is the shortest? Can you find something at home the same length as one of the sticks?

Read a favourite story with a family member. If it is safe to do so - visit your local library.



Help a grown up wrap some presents (or cereal boxes) of different sizes. How much paper do you need to cover a small box? How much paper do you need to cover a big box? What do you notice about the difference?

Practice using scissors to cut some pictures out of magazines



Tell your grown up about your favourite thing about school. Why do you like it? Make eye contact as you talk and ask your grown up about their favourite thing about their day.

Look at a collection of coins How could you describe each coin? Is it little or big? Is it round or does it have lots of sides? What colour is it? Can you see any numbers on the coins? Ask a grown up their names.

Practice tearing long strips of papers from an old newspaper or magazine.



Can you practice counting objects using numbers just like we do at dinner time! Maybe you can sing some number songs like 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive.

Make a card for someone special. Inside it you can write a message. Tell a grown up what it says. Can you post it in the post box?



With an empty container can you listen to a grown ups instructions and fill it? Try with long narrow containers, short wide containers and containers of interesting shapes/sizes

Look at some old photos with your child. What differences do they notice? How have they changed? How have other family members changed? Can you put a baby photo, toddler photo and recent photo in order?

Make Playdough **with a grown up**
 2 cups playdough
 2 tbsp oil
 1/2 cup salt
 2 sachets cream of tartar
 1 - 1.5 cups of boiling water
 (mix together and stir to combine)



Home Learning 3



Using lego or blocks can you make towers of different sizes? Which is the tallest? Which is the smallest?

Watch the NSPCC video *Pantasaurus* Discuss this with your child.

Can you collect shoes/clothing of different sizes. Compare the sizes and talk about them using words like bigger/ longer.

Look at some photos of baby animals with your child. Talk about the names of the baby animals e.g. lamb for a baby sheep.



Go on a shape hunt around the house. Can you find circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. Talk about each shape, use its name and talk about the number of corners, sides and the length of sides.

Read a favourite story with a family member.
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Talk about different times of the day - Morning, Afternoon and Night. Talk about what you do at different times of the day. Help you child develop an understanding that we do different things in different parts of the day.

Go for a walk outside with your child. Look for signs of Spring and discuss them - photos for this may be sent through Seesaw.



In the sink or bath experiment to see what objects around the house can sink or float

Make Rainbow toast - put a little food colouring in water. paint this lightly on to a slice of bread and toast it.

Vegetable printing - cut a vegetable in half and dip in some paint. Print on to some paper or a roll of wallpaper.

Help your child to take some photos of their favourite things using a phone or tablet device. Print these and make a collage or use an app like PicKids.



Set a challenge for your child and set a stop watch on your phone. How quickly can they tidy their toys/how quickly can they match a collection of socks?

Have a dance party - each family member picks one song to dance to.

Make ice lollies or jelly. Talk about the before and after. How has it changed?

Listen to some classical music - what instruments can you hear? how would you move to the music? fast? slow? How does it make you feel?

