



Websites and Activities for Preschools, Nurseries, Childminders and Parents Home-Schooling

A story about social distancing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA_SsZFYw0w

Lots of fab ideas in all areas of the curriculum

<https://theimaginationtree.com/>

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/26-indoor-games-to-play-with-your-toddler/>

<https://www.madeformums.com/school-and-family/activities-for-families-at-home-week-1-day/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

Communication and Language

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Physical development

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/videos>

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

<https://healthimprovement.gg/services/be-active/be-active-home>

Chalk obstacle course – children can draw their own obstacle course on tarmac and have a go at each other's courses.

Daily mile – around the garden!

Apps supporting home learning

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/#3>

Outdoor Learning

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/toddlers/play-learning/outdoor-play/outdoor-play>

<https://www.naturallylearning.co.uk/50-outdoor-activities-toddlers/>

<https://www.playgroupnsw.org.au/ParentResources/PlayActivities/Outdoor>

Treasure Maps - Children to hide 'treasure' in outdoor area (could be something they've made or a small toy) and draw a treasure map leading to the hidden item. Children then swap maps and find each other's hidden treasure.

Dream catchers - Use some willow and bend it to form a circle. Use a long piece of string and tie a knot at the top to secure it. Then take the string around the circle and twist it around the willow. Gradually go side to side to create a pattern. To decorate you can use natural materials such as flowers.



Literacy

<https://theimaginationtree.com/12-creative-storytelling-activities/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-3-4/>

Numeracy

<https://www.madeformums.com/reviews/5-of-the-best-counting-books-for-kids/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

Try to use numbers in all you do...

Count as you go up the stairs, as you complete a puzzle, eat your grapes

Play a number hunt game. Hide numbers written on cards around the house, (add dots / pictures on the back to show the amount) once you have found your numbers can you order them. Now play the swat game! <https://justamumnz.com/2014/02/23/fun-maths-game-for-kids-number-swat/>

Understanding the World

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams>

Journey sticks – find a stick, (Not rotten) and wrap string around it. Then go for a walk and collect natural objects like flowers or leaves and place them underneath the string.

Mud Faces – On a tree create a face using mud and natural materials.

Mini beast hunt – print off a picture list of mini beasts for children to find and tick off as they do so.

Miniature dens – make miniature dens with sticks and leaves big enough for a mini beast / Lego character or leave it for fairies to move in!

Raft Making - make rafts out of sticks and string and see whose can float the longest in a water tray or whose can hold a Lego man.

Expressive Arts

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/20-fun-and-easy-toddler-activities-for-home/>

Leaf/twig art – create pictures with leaves and twigs, either on the ground outdoors or sticking them down on paper.

Mud writing – collect some mud in a tray and use sticks to practice writing and mark making. Or collect some wet mud and use old paint brushes to paint with it.

Nature paint brushes – make nature paint brushes by tying different types of leaves or grass etc. to the end of sticks.

Nature crowns – make card head bands and decorate them with sticks, grass and flowers to make nature crowns.

