

## Reception's Home Learning Challenges

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication & Language	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design
Make or draw something for a friend - think about what they would like and why.	Learn to use a new tool with the help of your parent, this could be something in the kitchen, garden or something used for arts, crafts or writing.	Can you retell one traditional tale stories? E.g. Goldilocks and 3 Bears	Keep a brief diary of your time off - draw a picture and write one simple sentence a day.	Practise counting everyday objects around to house - up to 20 or further for a challenge!	Find out about the lifecycles of some minibeasts - can you find any outside? If you do why don't you take a photo!	Can you sing a different nursery rhyme or song a day?
Try something completely new - a new food, a new drink or a new experience.	Practise holding a pencil correctly and forming all the letters of the alphabet.	Can you share your favourite toy with someone at home and tell them why you like playing with it?	Make some labels for things around your house.	Count how many things you can do in 30 seconds e.g. how many jumps can you do? How many times can you clap your hands?	What plants and flowers can you see outside? Try to draw a flower that you can see and label the different parts e.g. stem, petal, leaf	What objects could you use in your house as instruments?
Play a board game with your family, practising taking turns and following the rules - maybe you could use your new <b>Snakes &amp; Ladders board!</b>	Discuss with your parents what germs are and how we can stay healthy e.g. washing hands - you could also make a poster to share what you know!	Find 3 objects around your home and describe what they are - using your 5 senses.	Try to access phonics play once a day Phase 2 or Phase 3. <a href="https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a>	Work on simple adding or taking away problems - using counters, buttons or other small objects to help you. You could always draw circles to represent counters if you don't have any.	Can you find the different types of technology used in your house? What is it used for? E.g. microwave, washing machine	Can you make a dance pattern using 5 different movements e.g. jump, clap, turn, roll, stamp?
	Get yourself dressed everyday	Everyday tell someone in your family what day it is.	Practise writing some of the Tricky Words you have learnt in phonics.	Explore shapes around your house - what 2D and 3D shapes can you find?	Help someone at home get a meal ready one day for all the family.	Can you design and create a character from a Traditional Tale story?
	Talk about your food you are eating what is healthy or unhealthy on your plate and why?	Play a memory game - what is under the blanket? Take an object away, can you remember what is left?	Try to read a book a day - then change the ending to the story. Can you come up with a more exciting end to your story?	Can you compare the size or weight of some different household objects? You could use your hands or feet to measure them or some household scales.	On your tablet, computer or phone use <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a> to complete an Early Years activity.	Can you make a model using different materials at home.
	Catch a large ball and throw it to someone 5 times without dropping it.		Can your adult read you a story a day?	Can you make some pictures using shapes? Try a car, a space ship or a castle.		