

### Thinking activities

46. Invent something new to help someone.
47. Build something using lego, blocks, Knex, mecano—take photos and explain your design.
48. Take something broken apart to see how it works.
49. Follow the pipes around your house to see where they go.
50. Learn a new card game or word game and teach it to someone else.

### Arts and Design

51. Practise origami shapes.
52. Make a scrapbook collecting outdoor materials and recording the change in seasons.
53. Draw sketches of the world outside your window.
54. Take photographs of views that you like or family members and make a collage.
55. Use old magazines and newspapers to make a collage.
56. Make your own playdough 1 cup plain (all-purpose) flour, ½ cup salt, 2 tablespoons cream of tartar, 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, 1 cup water with food colouring added, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional but it makes the play dough smell nice!) Put all the ingredients into a large saucepan, and stir over a medium heat until the dough forms into a ball. Allow to cool, and then knead until smooth.
57. Make patterns and pictures with dried pasta, rice or beans.
58. Research an artist that you like and create your own piece of work in that style.
59. Make your own board game.

### Physical activities

60. In the bath, practice blowing bubbles, finding out what sinks and floats with various objects and think about why, use different containers to find out how much water they hold—which containers hold the greater amount/least amount?
61. Sound words or count up from 10 as you jump on a trampoline or on the spot- one letter/number per jump.
62. Sound words or do count down from 10 as you play football/basketball. One letter/number per shot.
63. Sound words or do count up from 1 as you bounce a ball. One letter/number per bounce.
64. Spell words or do multiplication tables as you skip.
65. Practise picking up beads, pencils, peas, pasta pieces with your pinching fingers on both your left and right hand.
66. Write letters and numbers in flour or sand.
67. How quickly can you get dressed? Time yourself.
68. Count how many steps it takes to go from one place in your house to another e.g. from the front door to the kitchen.
69. Count how many star jumps, bends and stretches, jumps, frog hops, toe touches, hops you can do in 1 minute.
70. Practise throwing and catching a soft ball.
71. Practise keeping a balloon in the air... now try without using your hands!



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# Home Learning Menu

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### Reading/Writing/Word games

1. Read as much as you can by yourself and to someone else.
2. Read comics, books, leaflets, news, flyers, information texts etc.
3. Play I-Spy—initial sound, colour, describing the object.
4. Make a crossword puzzle with your spelling words.
5. Use look say cover with your spellings.
6. Practise using a dictionary.
7. Write letters to family and friends.
8. Make flashcards of your spelling words and get someone to test you.
9. Keep a diary.
10. Make up stories with family members—say a sentence each and take turns to get to the end.
11. Tell stories you know from your head to another family member.
12. Collect your favourite words from books you read to use in your own writing.
13. Write short stories about a character you have made up.
14. Listen out for rhyming words in songs on the radio.
15. Complete word searches or cross words.
16. Play 20 questions about anything—only answer yes or no
17. Listen to stories /audiobooks on computer/tablet
18. Learn 2 poems by heart.
19. Choose your favourite book character

### Outdoor activities

20. Sort fallen leaves by colour, size, shape.
21. Go to the cinema and write a film review.
22. Visit a local museum or art gallery and review it for others.
23. Make a map of your local area.
24. Travel on a bus to the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge, The London Eye, Oxford Street, Trafalgar Square etc.
25. Travel on the tube to a London landmark.
26. Plant something in a small tub or pot and record its growth.
27. Learn the names of different trees and plants and recognise them.
28. Learn the names of animals you see in a park.
29. Find different materials around your home—what do they feel like?
30. Find out what different objects are made of— which materials did they use to make it?
31. Complete a weather diary.

### Language

32. Learn hello and goodbye in 5 different languages
33. Sing songs you like.
34. Name all the objects in your house
35. Find an animal for each letter of the alphabet.

### Number/Maths activities

36. Use fingers on your hands to learn number facts.
37. Cooking—weighing /measuring ingredients out, making a double batch of something and working out the correct amounts, timing, sharing out ingredients, cutting in half/quarters/thirds/fifths etc, making rows, arrays, working out how many biscuits will fit on a tray, laying a table with the correct amount for everyone.
38. Growth charts—working out how tall each member of the family is, comparing heights and differences in height.
39. Playing shops with real loose change, finding the same amount with different coins e.g 5p coin or 5 x 1p, or finding different ways to make £1, going to the shops estimating the total or add up the amounts as you go and working out change together, reading prices in the shops .
40. Counting: anything and everything; like the number of vegetables/chips at dinner , stairs to bed, teeth to brush, windows/doors in the house, steps to school, cars/post-boxes/birds, you see on the way to school, read door numbers, read number plates etc.
41. Add up door numbers or bus numbers.
42. How many hundreds, tens and ones can you spot when reading door or bus numbers?
43. Help to sort the shopping into the right places at home. Sort fruit, vegetables, boxes, cans etc.
44. Look out for shapes in your home, on the street, in the shops.
45. Practise counting backwards from 10 to 0.