

Ideas to Support Your Child's Learning at Home Wc 23rd March 2020

No Cook Playdough



You will need

- 2 cups of plain flour
- A few drops of food colouring
- 2 tbs vegetable oil
- ½ cup salt
- 2 cups of boiling water

What to do

- Mix the flour, salt, oil and food colouring in a bowl.
- Slowly add the boiling water.
- Stir as you add the water.
- Allow to cool and then knead and play.

Pasta necklaces



You will need

- Some penne pasta
- String or wool

What to do

- Tie a piece of pasta onto the end of a piece of string.
- Thread the rest of the pasta.
- Tie, decorate with felt tip pens and wear.



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Hidden Sounds



You will need

Things from around the home that make a sound such as:
Scrunching a crisp packet, tapping spoons, shaking keys, shaking rice
in packets

What to do

Put one set of objects in front of the sofa and one behind.
Play the sounds behind the sofa.
Can your child guess which objects are making the sounds?
Make a band together.

Junk Modelling



You will need

Empty boxes and packets
Masking tape
Children's scissors
Paint (optional)

What to do

Talk to your child about their ideas.
Listen to their ideas and encourage them to make something from
their imagination.
Use masking tape to join the pieces together.
Paint the model and encourage your child to use it in their play.



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Pots and Pans Orchestra



You will need

A range of pots and pans
Wooden spoons

What to do

Make a collection of pots and pans.
Talk about their properties and sizes.
Allow your child to make music and play along to their favourite songs.
Put on a show for the family.

Being Authors



You will need

Any play people figures such as Peppa Pig, animals, dinosaurs....
A camera, printer and paper (optional)

What to do

Play with your child.
Make up a story together and then write the story down for your child.
Read it together.
Take photographs of the story sequence as you play.
Make a little book of the story to enjoy together.



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Den Building



You will need

Blankets
Duvet
Pegs
A table or sofa

What to do

Make a cosy den and sit in it sharing stories and songs.

Playing Shops



You will need

Food items from your cupboards
Washed real money or pretend money
Stickers to add prices

What to do

Allow your child to make a shop from tins and boxes/packets of food.
Encourage/help them to put price labels on the food (numbers 1-10 are fine).
Take it in turns to be the customer and shop keeper.
Count out the coins, talk about 1 more/less, how much altogether.



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Colour Hunt



You will need

A paint colour chart or book

What to do

Choose some colours from the paint colour chart.
Go on a colour hunt inside the house or in the garden or park.
Can you find things that match the colours?

Teddy Bear's Picnic



You will need

Some soft toys

A table cloth or towel

Play food or things to use as pretend food e.g. made from playdough, junk modelling or buttons, pebbles, building bricks.

What to do

Share the food out between the toys.
Remind the toys about healthy eating and hand washing.
Count how many pieces of food they have each.
Sing the song "If You Go Down to the Woods Today."

