

The Lawns Pre Nursery

Ideas to support your child's home learning

Free the Dinosaurs



You will need

Small world dinosaurs or other toys, string, wool, masking tape, Sellotape, children's safety scissors

What to do

Show your child how to wrap up the toys.
Can they free them using the children's safety scissors?
This is good for their fine motor control.

Ball Ramp



You will need

A large piece of cardboard, a broom and tape, balls and a target

What to do

Cut open the box so it is flat, then fold back the flaps and tape them down. Tape a broom stick to the back, that's the trick, it makes the ramp part nice and sturdy. For the bottom of the ramp fold it up to make a curve just like a ski jump ramp. Keep track of which balls jump the farthest, put them in order. Try rolling other items, which work best?

Find the missing object



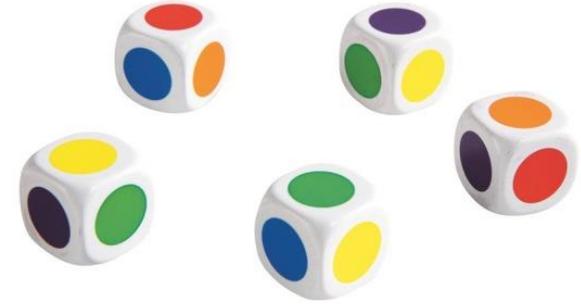
You will need

A range of objects from around the house
A tea towel

What to do

Show your child the objects on the table or tray.
Cover up the objects with a tea towel and take one or more of the objects away without your child seeing.
Can they guess which objects are missing?

Can You Eat a Rainbow of Fruit?



You will need

A range of fruit

A colour dice from a game or homemade equivalent

What to do

Encourage your child to help to prepare the fruit with you

Talk about the colours, textures and flavours

Roll the dice or select a colour, can you eat a piece of fruit that matches the colour until you eat a rainbow?

Sing along with Mr Tumble to “I Can Sing a Rainbow.”

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/something-special-i-can-sing-a-rainbow?collection=something-special-nursery-rhymes>

Animal World



You will need

Small world play animals, soil and weeds, a tray or box

What to do

Create a habitat for your animals such as a jungle, Jurassic Park, desert, forest, woodland....

Role play as your child makes up their own stories alongside you.

Write the story down for your child in their own words, you could even take photographs of the story and make it into your child's own little book.