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Babies

Make a sensory basket

Collect items from around the house for your baby to explore. Be sure to give them a good clean and supervise your baby while they are exploring. Item ideas.....

- Balloon whisk
- Foil
- Fluffy socks
- Measuring spoons
- Wooden spoon
- Tupperware tubs & lids
- Silky scarves

HOME START

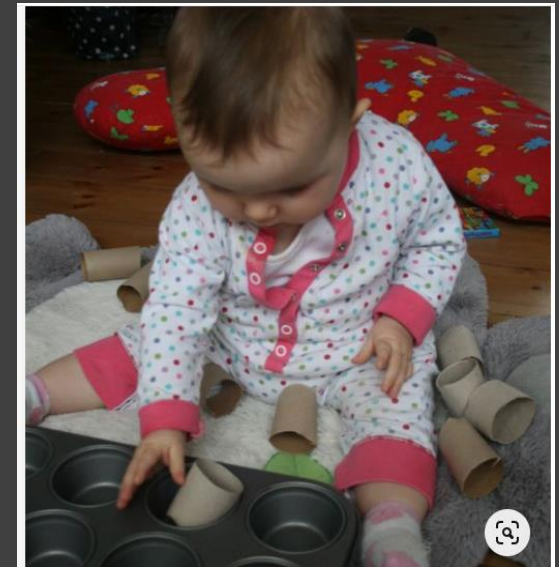
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Toddlers

Missing friends & family? Use photos underneath a wooden jigsaw for your toddler to discover. This will help them learn families faces and names.



Utilise all those empty toilet roll tubes!! Cut in half and "fill" a cupcake/muffin tray with them





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Pre Schoolers

Ideas to keep your busy little people happy

- Hide jigsaw pieces around the house or garden so your little one has to "hunt" all the pieces
- Build a den in the house or garden using sofa cushions, duvets, towels etc. Invite all the cuddly toys for a lunch time picnic
- Put all the toy cars in the bath or in a tub and have a "car wash"
- Create a rainbow picture and place in your window for others to see. So many families have done this, use your daily walk to see how many you can spot
- Put on your party clothes and have an indoor disco, sing and dance to all your favourite songs
- Draw the letters of your child's name on paper or post it, hide them around the house. Get your child to search for the letters to make their name



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Ideas to keep them learning

Scavenger Hunt

Use the sheet attached to send your child off on a hunt around the house or garden

Create a shop/cafe for lunch time. Create a menu, use money to "buy" your snack and lunch

Animal work out

Keep them active and fit by doing an animal work out using the sheet attached



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online resources

Ideas to keep them learning and busy

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/>

Thousands of colouring, work and activity sheets to print out for free

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

Games, stories, songs etc

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#>

Website free during Coronavirus period

<https://play.hotwheels.com/en-us/games/index.html>

Lots of games, track builder etc

<https://www.youtube.com/kids/>

Childrens version of youtube, safe, parental controls



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Print Out & Use

Ideas to keep them learning and busy

The following activity sheets have been created by staff and volunteers to help you and your family during this difficult time. Please print out and enjoy. They will be updated each week so be sure to keep checking!

Scavenger Hunt Week 1

- ☐ Something fluffy
- ☐ Something made from wood
- ☐ Something shiny
- ☐ Something that you love
- ☐ Something that begins with "B"
- ☐ Something tiny
- ☐ Something that smells nice
- ☐ Something with wheels
- ☐ Something red
- ☐ Something smooth



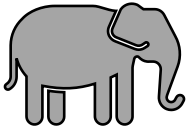
Animal Work Out



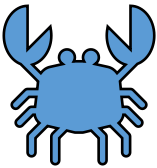
FROG: Hop and leap back and forth like a frog



GORILLA: Sink into a low squat, knuckles on floor and shuffle around the room



ELEPHANT: March on the spot, knees as high as you can, stomping the floor



CRAB: Sit, place palms on floor behind you, crawl side ways



SNAKE: Lie on your tummy and slither on the floor