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Babies

Household Items Sensory Explore

Rather than throw rubbish away, take a moment to consider if your baby would like to explore that item. If it can be cleaned and there are no sharp edges or small parts then give it a wash and let your baby play. Ideas include:

- Yoghurt pots
- Milk containers (be sure to remove or tape the lid on)
- Plastic bottles (be sure to remove or tape the lid on)
- Cereal boxes
- Envelopes – especially ones with a "window"
- Crisp packets

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Have older children too?
How about setting them
this challenge at the same
time? See how many
pennies their tin foil boats
can hold.

Toddlers

Tin Foil Garden River
Make tin foil your best friend this week! Use long lengths joined together to make a "river". Curl up the edges so you can fill it with a little water. Let your Toddlers play using bath toys, leaves, animals etc.



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Pre Schoolers

Ideas to keep your busy little people happy



Tape letters to your child's favourite toys, get them to use them to spell out their name. If your child already knows how to spell their name, perhaps move to simple words? To make the activity last longer, you could hide the toys/letters

Box challenge. You only need a box and a small ball for this activity which will keep your child busy for ages and will develop their gross motor skills. Cut a circle in the bottom of the box slightly bigger than the ball you have. Encourage your child to tilt the box to get the ball in the hole.





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Ideas to keep them learning

Paper Chair
Challenge: Using only paper and sticky tape, can your child make a chair that holds their favourite cuddly toy? You may need to help a little, or if you have more than one child and they get along, this could be the perfect sibling team challenge?



Junk Modelling: Don't throw your recycling away! Save boxes, bottles, packaging etc and after a few days let your child start creating. Use glue and tape to stick their creations together. If you have paint, they could decorate them too. Use boxes to make ships, cars, houses, creatures....let their imagination run riot



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online resources

Ideas to keep them learning and busy

<https://www.sparklebox.co.uk/parents/>

American resources, but a wealth of printable activity sheets and colouring pages

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/adventures-at-home/>

Incredible activities for children ages 4+, updated each week with new ideas

<https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-countries-of-the-world-printable-book/>

Lots of home school ideas, including printable sheets. This link should take you to a countries of the world printable book....lots of colouring in and learning



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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



Scavenger Hunt Week 2

RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

-  Find something red.
-  Find something yellow.
-  Find something orange.
-  Find something green.
-  Find something blue.
-  Find something purple.
-  Name a fruit that is red.
-  Name an animal that is yellow.
-  Name a vegetable that is orange.
-  Name a plant that is green.
-  Name a flower that is purple.
-  Name something outside that is blue.



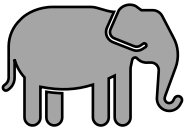
Animal Work Out



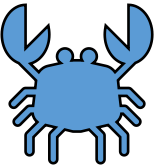
FROG: Hop and leap back and forth like a frog



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

Scavenger Hunt Week 3



A cat



A bird



Listen for music



A house that looks like yours



A dog having a walk



A letterbox



A bee



A picture of a rainbow



CA butterfly

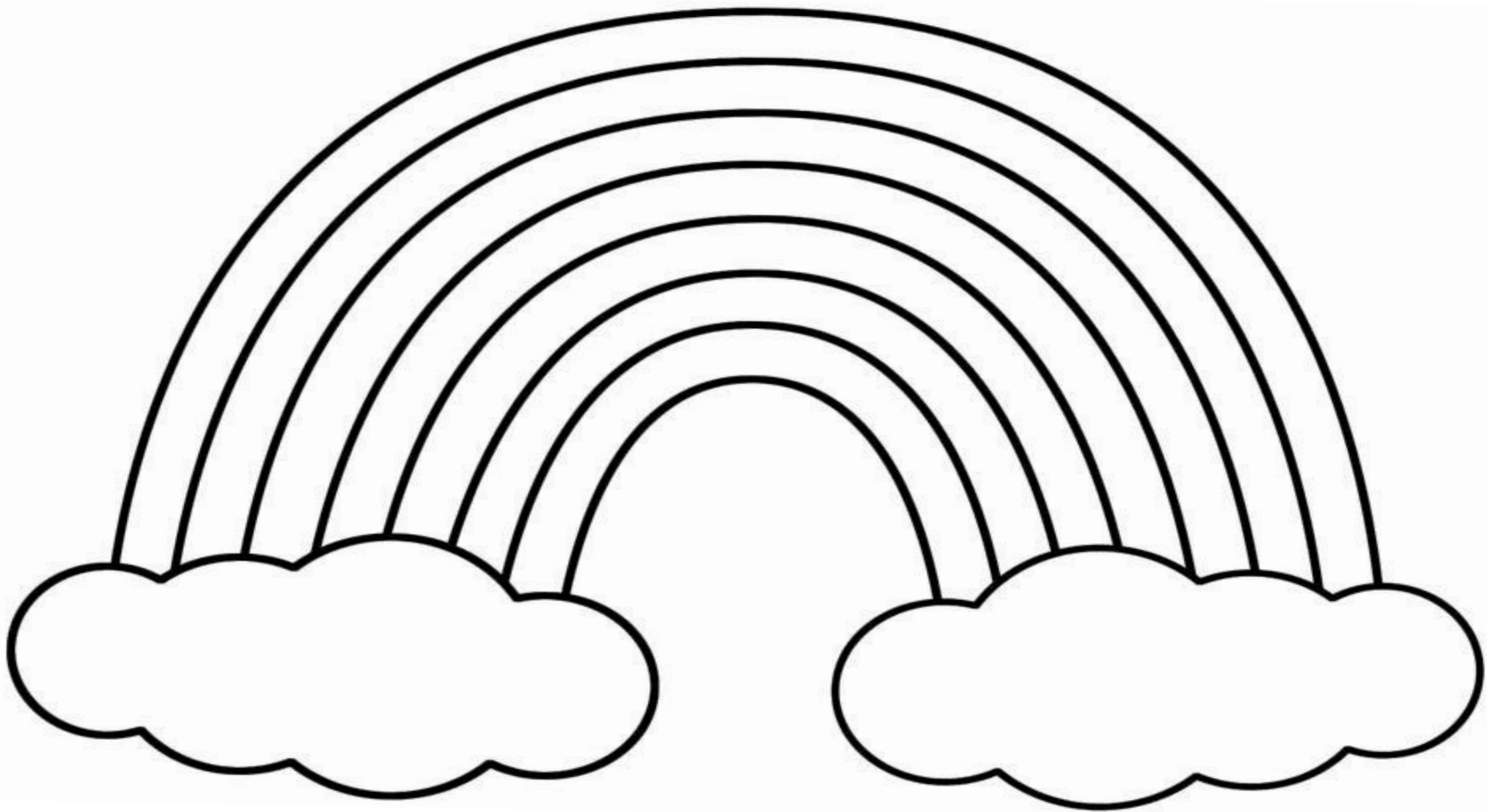


A tree

BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

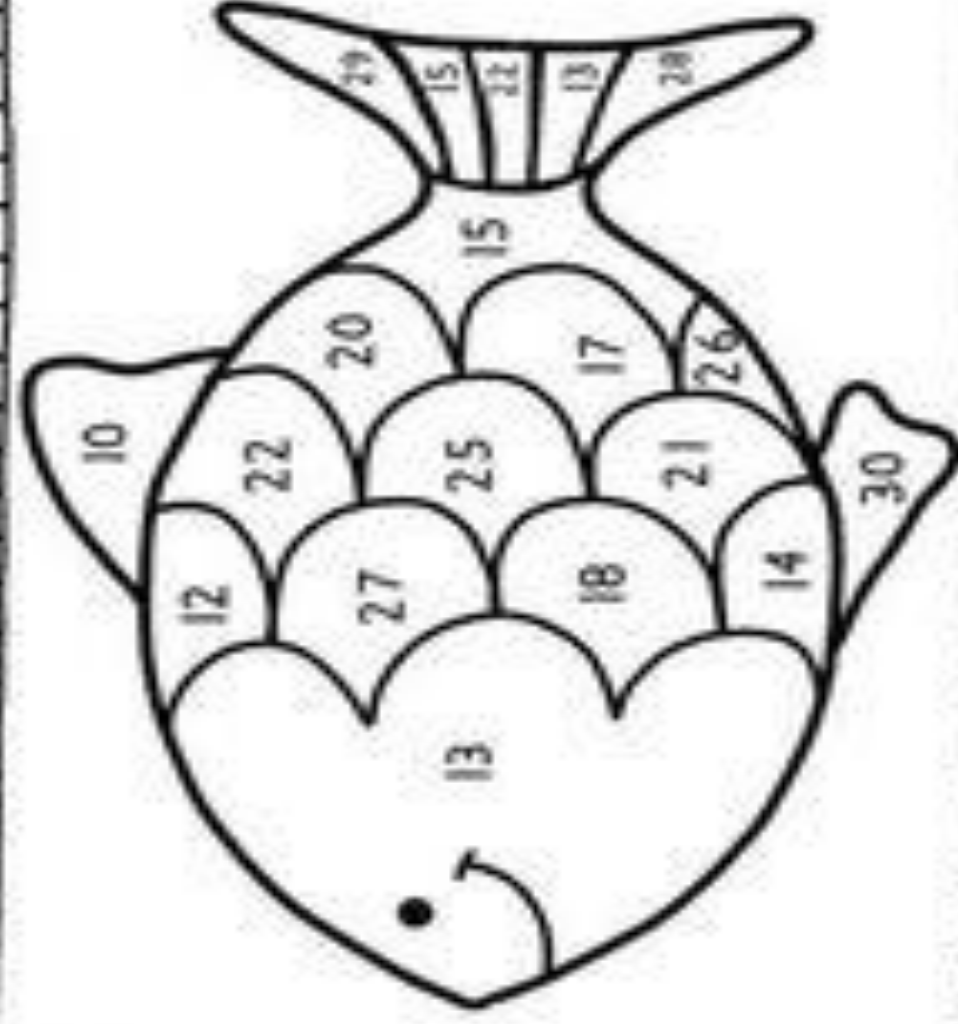
- Find an animal in a book. primary playground
- Find the word spring in a book.
- Find someone helping someone in a book.
- Find a picture of a sun in a book.
- Find a book that makes you laugh.
- Find a bug in a book.
- Find someone sleeping in a book.
- Find a character eating in a book.
- Find a pet in a book.
- Find a cat in a book.
- Find a superhero in a book.
- Find a bike in a book.





Name: _____

Add & Shade



red

$6+6=$

$10+5=$

$7+7=$

$15+10=$

yellow

$10+3=$

$11+6=$

$13+7=$

$18+9=$

green

$17+4=$

$12+10=$

$9+9=$

$22+4=$

purple

$6+4=$

$15+15=$

$25+4=$

$15+13=$