

Babies

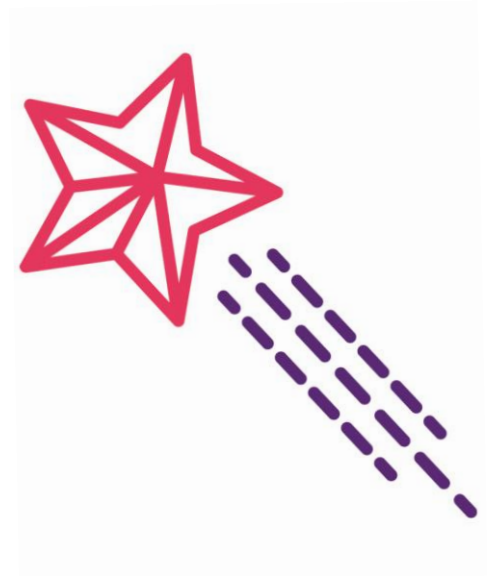
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Use Ziploc bags to make sensory mats for your baby, add a little water and some small toys, seal the bag and tape down on a hard floor, high chair tray etc. Experiment using different colours and textures, you could try:

- Cotton wool balls
- Oats
- Flour
- Glitter
- Crushed ice
- Jelly
- Custard





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Toddlers



Use sticks or dried spaghetti as the upright, secure them with some plasticine or play-doh, then give your toddler cheerios or dried pasta shapes to "thread" onto the sticks. This is a brilliant activity for helping your little one develop fine motor skills



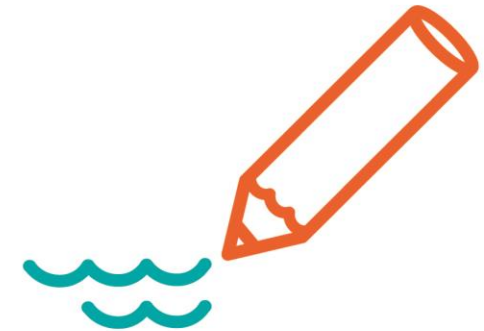
Pre-Schoolers

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Line drawing using
templates out of
cardboard; try zigzags,
squares, waves etc.

Cut out simple shapes
and tape to window,
then cut out smaller
shapes and pop into a
bowl. Encourage your
child to sort the shapes
and stick in the matching
larger shape





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5 years +



MAIL A HUG

An easy way for kids to brighten the day of a friend or loved one that they don't see often!





Online Resources

<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 will take you to a countries of the world printable book....lots of colouring in and learning



INVENTOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary *imagination*

- Find something that you can turn.
- Find something that is bumpy.
- Find something that is metal.
- Find something you put together.
- Find 3 things that are round.
- Find something you twist.
- Find something shiny.
- Find something you can roll.
- Find a tube.
- Find 3 things that are squishy.
- Find something clear.
- Find something that can bounce.



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.



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

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.



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





Country Fact Sheet



Capital City:

Population:

Language:

Climate:

Natural Resources:

Type of Government:

Bordering Countries:

Map:

Flag:

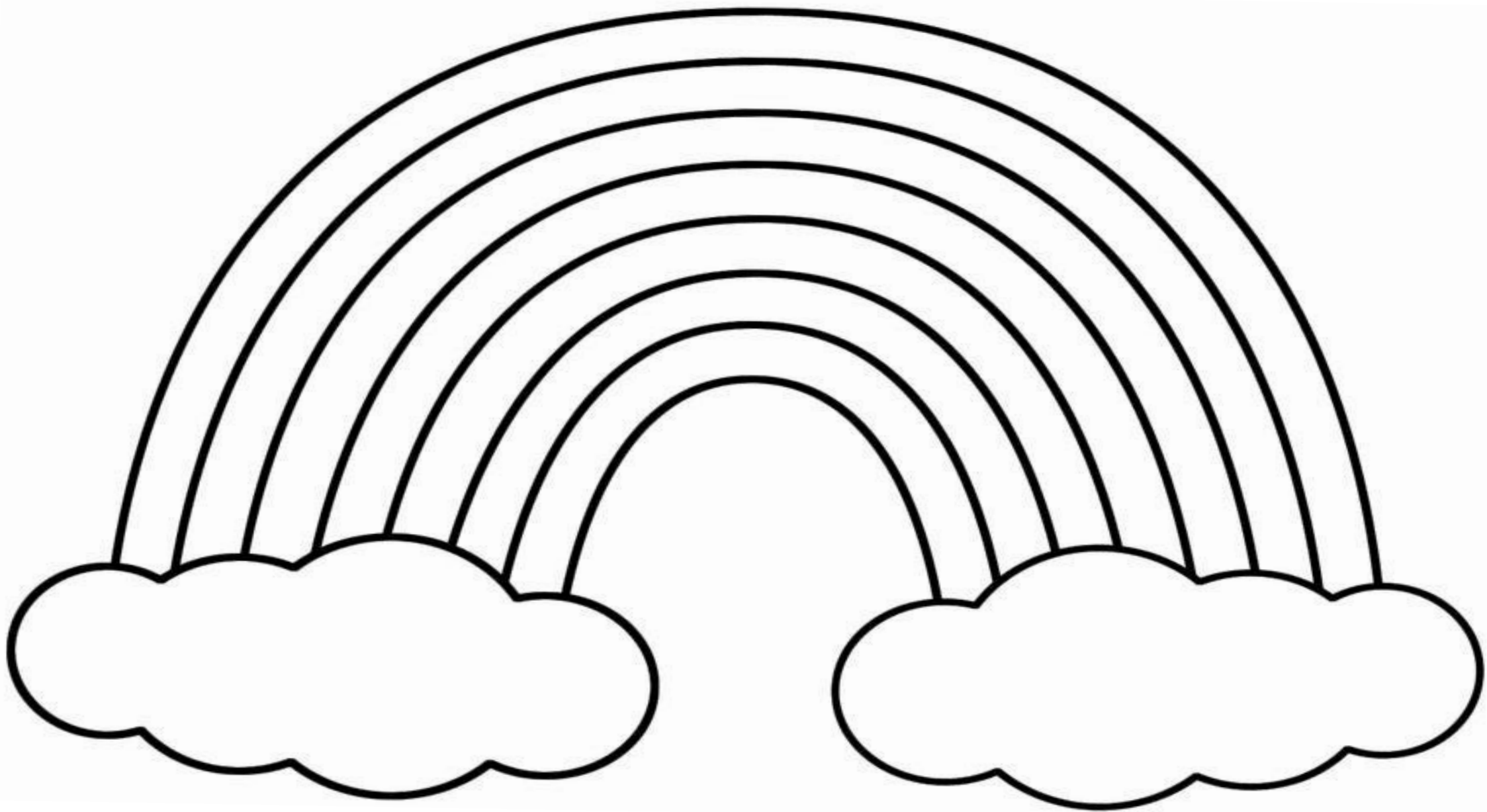
Holidays and Traditions:

Famous people:

Famous landmarks:

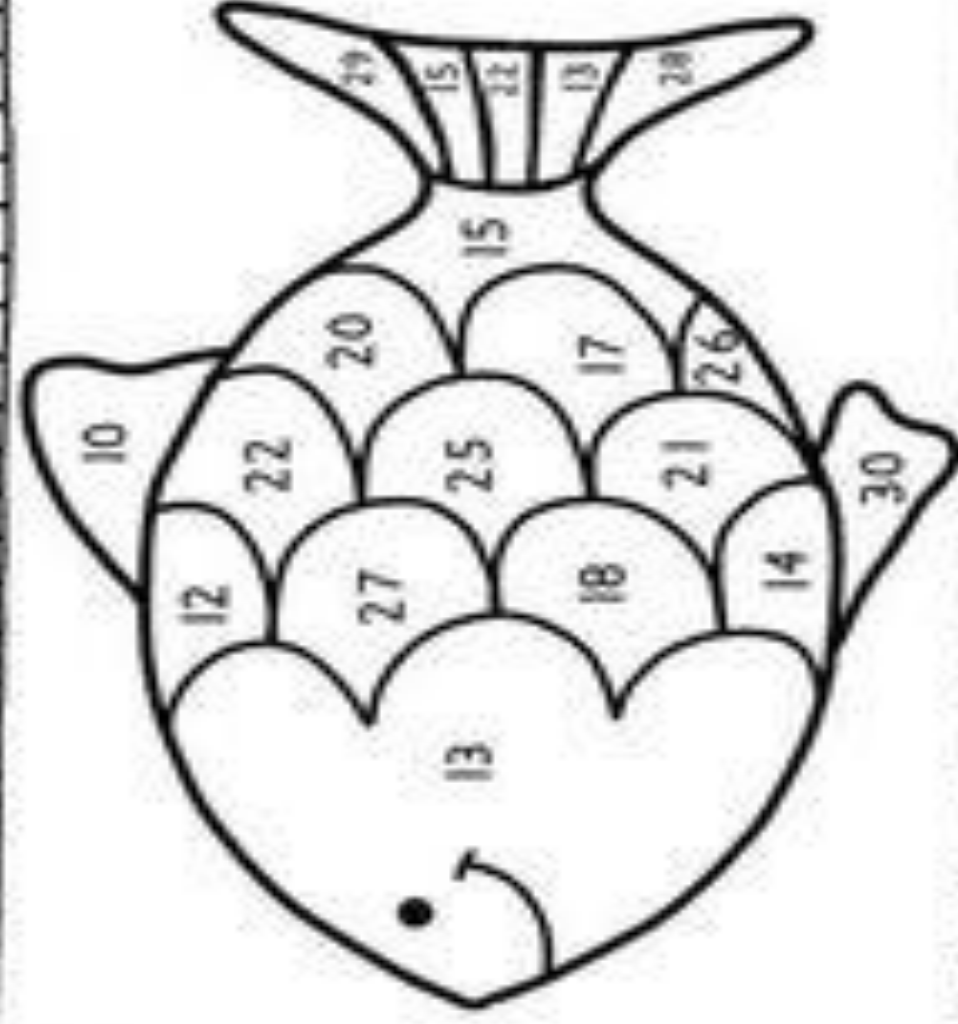
Foods:

Ways to Learn More:



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

$6+4=$

$15+15=$

$25+4=$

$15+13=$

Bird Spotting

Keep your eyes open!

Which birds have you seen? (tick the circles)

blackbird



blue tit



chaffinch



dove



crow



magpie



jackdaw



linnet



nuthatch



swallow



robin



starling



sparrow



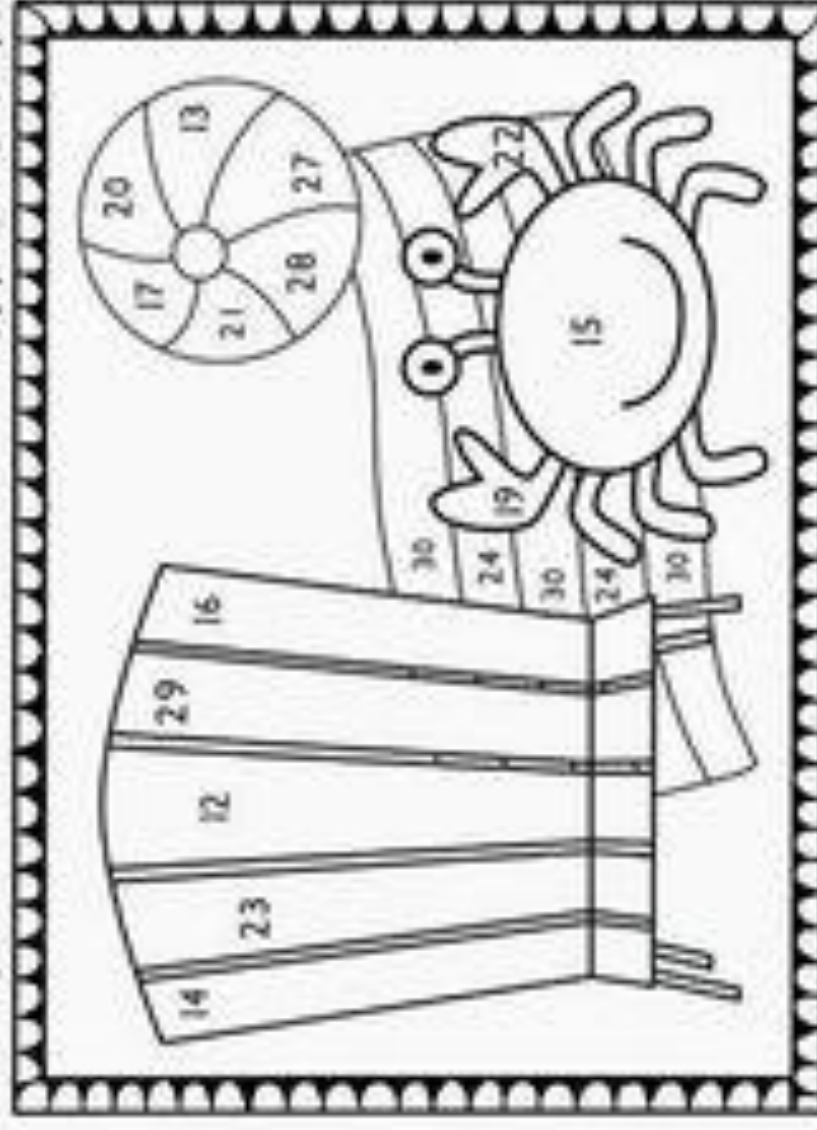
wren



Perfect if you have managed to make a bird feeder, or simply use at home watching out the window

Name: _____

Add & Shade



red	orange	blue	pink
$7+7=$	$11+4=$	$18+5=$	$7+5=$
$11+6=$	$12+7=$	$13+11=$	$16+14=$
$8+8=$	$14+8=$	$10+10=$	$11+2=$
$16+11=$	$19+10=$	$23+5=$	$11+10=$

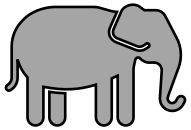
Animal Work Out



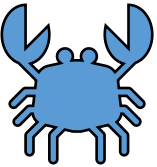
FROG: Hop and leap back and forth like a frog



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