



Wonderful Wednesday! 10/6/20

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Nursery team hope that you and your children are safe and well. Here are some ideas and suggestions for a great day with your child. Choose your favourite 3 or do more and if you can, take some photos to share.

What's my name!! (suggested time 10-15 minutes max)

- Print or write your child's name on a piece of paper
- Place the paper in a tray and cover with sand, rice, salt etc.
- Get your child to use their finger or a stick to trace over the letters of their name.
- Ask them to identify each letter of their name.



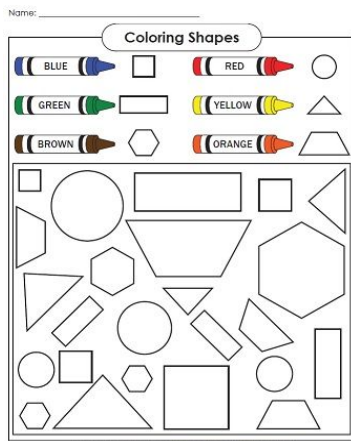
Wake and Shake! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)



- Let's do a quick workout to start the day! It's called [Andy's Wild Workouts!](#) (Click the link or search for him CBeebies)
- Can you move like Andy and copy his moves?
- What move did you like the most?
- Are you ready for an exciting workout!

I Spy! (Suggested time 10 minutes max)

- Place a selection of objects/toys on the floor or on a table.
- These could be objects such as a hat, comb, cup, boat, lid, ball).
- Name all the objects with your child.
- Try saying what the object begins with. Eg. 'c' for cup to help them guess the object.
- To make the activity a bit harder, try sounding out the word for them to guess. Eg. 'h-a-t'.
- What objects can you find? Can you say the word?



Maths (Suggested time 15 minutes)

- Draw some 2D shapes on a large piece of paper and stick it on the floor or wall.
- Ask your child to name the shapes they see.
- Encourage your child to try drawing some shapes themselves.
- Draw enough shapes to fill up the page.
- Allocate a colour for each shape. Eg. Colour in all the squares green, circles in red.
- Let your child colour in each shape correctly.



Snack/Lunch (15 minutes)

- Make a sandwich with your child.
- Let them choose what filling they would like and what they need to make a sandwich.
- Talk about the process of making the sandwich. What do you need first? What goes on next? How much filling should you add? What flavours will taste nice?
- Help them to cut the sandwich. What shape can you cut the sandwich into?
- Eat and enjoy the sandwich!!



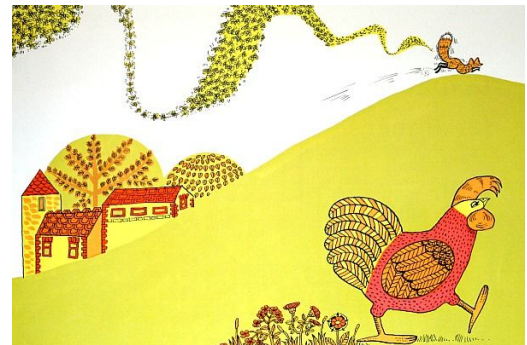
Playtime



- Set up a road and car activity.
- Draw a road onto cardboard or paper on the floor.
- Or stick masking tape onto the floor to look like roads.
- Provide a selection of toy cars
- Add blocks and other toys to let your child build houses etc.

Topic Activity (15 minutes)

- Look at the story of Rosie's Walk.
- When looking/listening to the story, look at the pictures and characters.
- What do they look like? What animal are they? What colour are they?
- Talk about the different scenes/pictures in the story.
- Encourage your child to draw a character or scene from the story.
- Ask them to describe what they have drawn. Can they tell you what they have drawn or what is happening in their picture?



Storytime

- Let your child choose their favourite story.
- Before reading, draw or make a picture of their favourite character from the story
- Use the picture as a puppet and encourage your child to use it when listening to the story, making voices or doing actions.



Apps you Might Like to Explore with Your Child



CBeebies Storytime is filled with free interactive story books and bedtime stories for young children and is a great way to enjoy reading with your little one. The library is always growing, with amazing stories featuring all the CBeebies' favourites.

CBeebies Playtime Island contains a wide range of fun and educational games to help children understand the world around them and support the development of core skills. Children can play along with all of CBeebies' most popular characters.



Lingumi provides a course focused on spoken and communicative English. The app provides sets of learning games, speech recognition games and video-based games to help the child grow their grammar and get them speaking their first words.

Kaligo is a digital handwriting exercise book designed to teach children how to write using a stylus and tablet, built on an AI machine learning platform. A self-paced approach enables children to progress at their own speed according to their own ability, whilst AI Machine learning provides real-time corrective feedback.



Fonetti is a Listening Bookshop™ that provides young children with a patient, comforting listening ear to help in the learning-to-read journey, but also with the added benefit of tracking progress, identifying reading challenges, and highlighting to their adult carers where the most support is needed.

[Phonics websites that you can access](#)

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>