

Year 1 Summer Projects and Ideas

Daily Learning Suggestions

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Daily Reading

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

Daily Science lesson and activities for your children to do and make at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate>

Maths skills games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>



English – letters and sounds

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





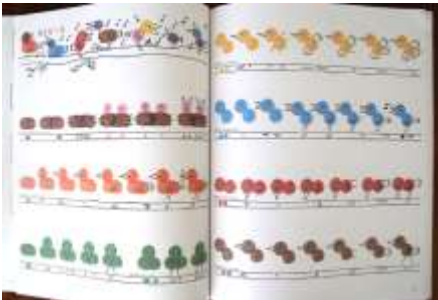
Daily lessons

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>


Week 1 - Beginning 13/07/20

Activity	How to do it	Further Ideas
<p>Summer of Kindness Pack</p> <p>By signing up, the Red Cross will email you new, quick activities on a weekly basis that you can do with your children.</p> 	<p>Go to: https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/summer-of-kindness-calendar?c_code=170460&c_source=google&c_name=&adg=daily%20childrens%20activities%20at%20home&c_creative=youth%20education%20activities&c_medium=cpc&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI5OiS38Kr6gIVWuztCh2hRwF3EAAYAiAAEgIdUPD_BwE</p> <p>Or search into Google: 'Red Cross Summer of Kindness'.</p> <p>Sign up to receive a free digital pack.</p>	<p>Each member of your household can have their own 'Kindness Calendar' where you compare and discuss the kind things you each have done during the week.</p>
<p>Rainbow Survey</p> <p>How well do you know your local area? It's time to take a closer look and discover what you like and dislike about the place you live - and what changes you would like to see.</p> 	<p>Items you'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Something to write with. - Some paper. - A clipboard or something hard to write on while walking. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With a grownup, talk about where you'll be going on your walk and make a list of everything you think you might see there. 2. Taking your list with you, begin your walk around your community. 3. As you walk around, pay attention to the things around you. When you spot something on your list, make a tick. 	<p>Now, as a family, talk about the place you've surveyed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did you like? • What didn't you like? • What do you want more of? • What do you want less of? • How could you help to make the area even better? <p>See link below for more information: https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/globalassets/docs-and-resources/programme-and-activities/adventuresathome/rainbows_rainbowsurvey.pdf</p>



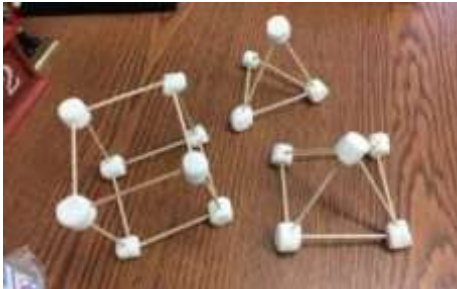
Week 2 - Beginning 20/07/20

Activity	How to do it	Further Ideas
<p>Threading</p> 	<p>Items you'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper or card (the stronger the better) - String, yarn or ribbon. - A hole puncher or something sharp to make holes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Think of some shapes or outlines you'd like to thread around. 2. A grownup can draw an outline (or you can print one) and cut it out. 3. Poke holes around the edge of the outline. 4. Thread your string through. 	<p>Experiment with outlines of different shapes and sizes.</p> <p>Your child can have a go at drawling and cutting out an outline to practice their fine motor skills.</p> <p>Pinterest.com has many different ideas and activities for threading practice. Just search: 'Threading Activities for Children'.</p>
<p>Fingerprint Art</p>   	<p>Items you'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper - Paint - A pen or marker <p>Dip your fingers into paint and press onto paper. Once dry, use your pen or marker to add additional designs to your fingerprints.</p>	 <p>Practice your art in small steps.</p> <p>See links for further information:</p> <p>https://www.itsalwaysautumn.com/fingerprint-art-fun-easy-craft-kids.html</p> <p>https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/10-awesome-and-fun-fingerprint-art-projects-for-kids/</p> <p>https://funhandprintartblog.com/fingerprint-thumbprint-art-ideas.html</p>



Week 3 - Beginning 27/07/20

Activity	How to do it	Further Ideas
<p>Virtual Museum Visit</p> <p>Explore different child-friendly exhibits by going on a virtual tour through some of the world's most famous museums.</p>	<p>Tate Modern - London: https://www.tate.org.uk/kids?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIouKmptmr6gIVg7HtChOHAAxuEAAAYAAAEgKu-PD_BwE</p> <p>The Louvre - Paris: https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne</p> <p>MoMA (Museum of Modern Art) - NYC https://www.moma.org/audio/playlist/289</p>	<p>Many of the museum websites have various activities for children to do linked to the artwork and exhibits.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can carry on virtually exploring other famous museums, artists and artworks.</p>
<p>Reading Fort</p> <p>Build your own cave, den or fort out of pillows, sheets, cushions, etc.</p> 	<p>Plan your build - What will you use to make your fort?</p> <p>The easiest way to create a stable fort is through using a blanket or bed sheet and cover a table or some other furniture moved together. You can create quite a spacious fort using 4 chairs arranged in a square with the blanket placed over the back rests. You can also add a few cushions, soft toys, pillows, etc. to make it a cozy place to read and relax.</p>	<p>See links below for more information:</p> <p>https://www.noaandnani.co.uk/den-building-ideas-for-the-best-dens-ever-i43</p> <p>https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Pillow-Fort</p>



Week 4 - Beginning 03/08/20

Activity	How to do it	Further Ideas
<p>Children's Indoor Gym</p> <p>Transform your living room into a "kid's gym" and create some fun and age-appropriate sports stations.</p> 	<p>Some station ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put a trail of paper sheets on the floor which the children have to walk over without touching anything else but the paper. - Time jumping on the spot. - A planking station. - Using a soft carpet or mattress, you can try some somersaults or other kind of gymnastic exercise. <p>It's all about fun and switching back and forth between the stations. Grownups can join in too!</p>	<p>To make it more competitive you can use a stopwatch to time the duration of each exercise.</p>
<p>Marshmallow and Toothpick 2D and 3D Shape Making</p>  	<p>Items you'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bag of mini marshmallows. - Pack of toothpicks. - Printable cards for visual aids (optional). <p>Before you begin, discuss what certain 2D and 3D shapes look like. Perhaps practice by drawing them with their correct number of corners and sides first.</p>	<p>See links below for more information:</p> <p>https://teachbesideme.com/marshmallow-toothpick-geometry-cards/</p> <p>https://youtu.be/p4iFvjuFf4Q</p> <p>Free printable visual aid:</p> <p>https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-Marshmallow-Shapes-Shape-Building-648087</p>



Week 5 - Beginning 10/08/20

Activity	How to do it	Further Ideas
<p>Make a Bird Feeder</p>  <p>You can purchase ready-made bird seed at most supermarkets / pet shops.</p> <p>Or you can make your own using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunflower seeds. - Grated cheese. - Dried fruit pieces. - Nuts. - Raisins 	<p>Items you'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lard. - Mixed bird seed. - Ribbon or string. - Cookie cutter. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Melt 100g of lard in a saucepan. Add 250g of bird seed, ensuring all the seeds are coated in the fat. 2. Place the cookie cutter on a tray or flat surface. Fill it with the seed mixture and press down with the back of a spoon so it's really packed in tightly. 3. Use a toothpick to make a small hole for the ribbon. 4. Put it in the fridge and leave to set overnight. 5. Ease out of the cutter, thread with ribbon and hang (nice and high) in a tree. 	<p>Alternatively, you can make a toilet roll bird feed holder:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cover the outside of your toilet roll with peanut butter. 2. Spread the birdseed out on a flat surface and roll the tube over it so that it's completely covered, then pat down to make sure the seed is firmly stuck in place. 3. Loop your feeder over a branch of a tree in the garden. <p>https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/things-to-do/how-to-make-a-bird-feeder-291299</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder</p>
<p>Create a Time Capsule</p> <p>These are historic days we are living through and we should definitely record the time for posterity.</p> 	<p>Items you'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A box or container for storage. - Memorabilia. - Tape or string to seal. - A loft or cupboard for storage. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect your pieces of memorabilia. 2. Place it all in your box. 3. Seal, secure and date your time capsule. 4. Place it somewhere safe where you won't lose it. 5. Decide when you'd like to open it (1, 2, 5, 10+ years' time). 	<p>Some memorabilia to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A local paper with Covid-19 headlines. - A 2020 dated coin. - A drawing of the family including pets, names, ages, etc. - Memorabilia from a day in the garden (rock, pack of seeds, feather, etc.) - A letter to themselves including date, age, friends, feelings, favourite things, worries, future plans, etc. - Anything else that reminds you of this time spent at home.

Week 6 - Beginning 17/08/20

Activity	How to do it	Further Ideas
<p>Birthday Party for a Toy or Stuffed Animal</p> 	<p>Create some invitations and pass them out to some of your other toys.</p> <p>Decorate an area of your house for the party with balloons, streamers, party hats, etc.</p> <p>You can even make a birthday cake with a grownup!</p>	<p>You can even make a gift for your birthday toy. Maybe use ribbon to make a hair bow or tie for a stuffed animal or design a new outfit using paper for a doll or action figure.</p> <p>https://www.wikihow.com/Throw-Your-Stuffed-Animal-a-Birthday-Party</p>
<p>3-Ingredient Slime</p> 	<p>Items you'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bowl for mixing ingredients. - 1 bottle (6oz.) Elmer's* glue. - Baking Soda ($\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon). - $1\frac{1}{2}$ TBSP of Contact Lens Solution (needs to contain Boric Acid and Sodium Borate so check the ingredients). - (optional) 2 TBSP of water if you'd like a stretchier slime. - (optional) glitter and food colouring. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Empty Elmer's glue into the bowl. 2. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of baking soda and mix in thoroughly. Also add in 2 TBSP if you want a stretchier slime. 3. Slowly add in your contact lens solution and mix it in slowly. 4. Add in glitter and colouring. 5. Take slime out and knead. If you find it to be too sticky, add a little bit of lotion or baby oil to your hands. 	<p>See link below for more information:</p> <p>https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/how-to-make-slime-with-contact-solution/</p> <p>There are many other slime recipes out there.</p> <p>You can also make 'Cloud Slime' which uses these same ingredients but also includes 2-3 cups of shaving cream. See link below:</p> <p>https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/fluffy-slime-recipe/</p> <p>*Elmer's glue can be purchased on Amazon or can be found in some larger supermarkets. It also tends to be on sale at WHSmith.</p>

Week 7 - Beginning 24/08/20

Activity	How to do it	Further Ideas
<p>Hama Beads (This is an activity you will need to purchase a kit for so don't feel pressured to do it.)</p> <p>Amazon sells Hama beads for as low as £3 and peg boards for as low as £5. Or you can buy a kit.</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=hama+beads&crid=2L3ENS1OLCRPB&srefix=hama+bea%2CCaps%2C302&ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_8</p> <p>Ebay and Argos also have Hama beads and packs for sale.</p>	 <p>You can make all sorts of designs with Hama Beads. Whether it's a Minion, an animal, Harry Potter, etc. there are all kinds of patterns children can copy off the internet.</p> <p>Once children have created it on a plastic peg board, a grownup needs to iron it to make it all stick together.</p>	<p>You can easily make your designs into keyrings or magnets.</p> <p>For digital downloads of different designs: https://www.hamabeads.com/design-downloads/ https://www.u-createcrafts.com/free-perler-bead-patterns/</p>
<p>Potato Printing</p> <p>Potato printing is a fun and simple craft that uses a carved potato as a stamp.</p> 	<p>Larger potatoes work best for this activity.</p> <p>Items you'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potatoes - Washable paint - Paper <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carefully cut your potatoes in half (this is something that is best for adults to do). 2. Draw the design into the flat edge of the potato. 3. Cut around the outline with a sharp knife to create your very own potato stamp. 4. Dip into paint and stamp! 	<p>Try printing with other fruits and vegetables. Anything that's quite hard and solid will work brilliantly. For example, a corn on the cob can produce an almost animal-print design when painted and rolled across paper.</p> 