

## Home Learning activities for Reception Children

<b>Build a Reading Den</b> Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book.	<b>Tricky word hunt –</b> Write tricky words on post it notes/ stickers/pieces of paper and hide them around the house for children to find and read.	<b>Start a nature diary –</b> look out of the window each day and note down what you see e.g. birds, flowers, changes in weather, what else?	<b>Design and make an obstacle course</b> at home or in the garden – how fast can you complete it?	<b>Toy addition</b> Practise adding two groups of toys together to total up to 10 / 20.	<b>Character description</b> Draw one of the characters from your favourite book. Can you write a simple sentence to describe what they look like? E.g. She has long hair.	<b>Design and make a homemade board game</b> and play it with your family.	<b>Happy Hands</b> Who has the biggest hands in your family? How did you find out? Can you make a shadow puppet? Can you make a clapping pattern with your hands?
<b>Use an old sock to create a puppet –</b> can you put on a puppet show? Get your grown up to video it.	<b>Can you create a story bag?</b> Find a bag and collect items to go in that relate to a well-known story. If you can't find an item you could draw a picture.	<b>Draw a view</b> Look out of your window and draw what you can see.	<b>Socks</b> Find a pair of socks for everyone in your house. Can you match them together? How many do you have altogether? Can you count in 2's?	<b>Get Sketching!</b> Find an object or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.	<b>Letter Formation –</b> Using chalk or a paintbrush dipped in water practise letter formation outside on the ground.	<b>Tricky word snap –</b> Write your own word cards (4 of each word) and play snap.	<b>Money Madness!</b> Can you sort the coins by shape / colour / count how many you have? Can you make a pattern / coin rubbing?
<b>Junk Modelling</b> Collect recyclable materials such as yogurt pots, kitchen roll, boxes and see what you can create with them.	<b>Minibeast hunt –</b> How many different bugs can you find in your garden? Can you make a list / draw a picture of what you found?	<b>1 minute challenge!</b> How many times can you... Hop, write your name, clap your hands, count to 20, do a star jump	<b>Match capital letters &amp; lower case letters</b> Write the capital letters & lower case letters on bits of paper and mix them up, can you match them all?	<b>20 actions</b> What can you do 20 times? Jump on the spot Hop Clap Tap your knees Star jumps	<b>Corn flour gloop</b> Slowly add one cup of cold water to two cups of cornflour in a bowl. Stir until the water is absorbed by the cornflour. Add colour if you like. Put the gloop into a container with spoons, cups and other utensils.	<b>Shape Hunt</b> Search in your house or garden for 2D or 3D shapes.	<b>Clocks</b> How many clocks do you have in your house? What is similar / different? Can you make a clock and practise writing the numbers? Play What's the time Mr Wolf?
<b>Treasure Map –</b> Hide your teddy. Use words to describe where he is e.g. behind, on top, underneath. Ask a grown up to hide something for you to find. Draw a map to help.	<b>Estimation station</b> Fill a jam jar, cup or bottle with marbles, toy cars, or pieces of lego. Estimate how many are inside. Can your family have a go too? Count to check who was the closest.	<b>Floating or Sinking</b> Collect a variety of different materials. Will they float or sink? Predict before you find out. You could do this in the bath, sink or a large container.	<b>Cooking / baking</b> Measuring ingredients and observing how materials change e.g. melting chocolate.	<b>Spoons</b> Hide them around your house. Find them and place them in size order. Which spoons float / sink? Which are the heaviest / lightest?	<b>Patterns Everywhere!</b> Look for patterns in your house- wallpaper, tiles, duvet cover. Which shapes and colours can you see? Design your own pattern.	<b>Size Challenge</b> What is shorter / taller than you in your house? Can you find something the same size? Can you measure how tall you are?	<b>Dressing up</b> Can you get dressed before your grown up counts to 20? Can you do it quicker? Can you sort clothes by item / colour?