

<p>oral language</p>	<p>Think about songs you can sing with actions e.g. incy wincy spider, open shut them. Ask your child to teach you some from school.</p>	<p>Play riddle me. Choose a farm animal and give clues to your child until they can guess the animal. Then swap and have them give clues!</p>	<p>Help your child draw, paint or dress up as farm animals. Talk to your child about the features of the animal e.g. pink curly tail.</p>	<p>Lay down and look at the clouds in the sky. Talk to your child about what shapes or things they can see.</p>	<p>Help your child set up for a tea party and invite their favourite teddies to come along. Encourage them to engage in imaginative play and talk to their teddies.</p>
<p>literacy (books and sounds)</p>	<p>Read a book and have your child dress up as one of the characters, using things you have at home. You can act out the story together.</p>	<p>Explore a book. Ask your child to choose a book and read it to them with an expressive voice. Talk about front cover, characters, settings and events.</p>	<p>Go for a walk and ask your child to listen and identify what sounds they hear.</p>	<p>Play Mr copycat. Brainstorm different voices (robot, fancy, silly etc) choose a sentence and have your child copy the sentence in the chosen voice.</p>	<p>Read a different bedtime story every day. Reading stories to your children is the best activity you can do together!</p>
<p>numeracy</p>	<p>Play a board game as a family. Ask your child to tell you the number each time the dice is rolled.</p>	<p>Have your child help make dinner or do some baking. Look for numbers in the recipe, count ingredients as they go in and talk about more / less.</p>	<p>Choose a shape and have your child find that shape around the house. They can then trace around the objects. You can repeat this activity with different shapes.</p>	<p>Ask your child to curl up in a ball on the floor. Start counting from 0 to 10. As you count higher your child moves up onto their feet and blast off at number 10.</p>	<p>Have your child find rocks and sticks in the garden and sort them by length and size. They can then use them to make a face!</p>
<p>fine motor</p>	<p>Help your child to cut some pictures out of magazines or catalogues and glue them to make a new picture!</p>	<p>Make a batch of playdough 1 cup flour, 2 tsp cream of tartar, ½ cup salt, 1 tbsp oil, 1 cup boiling water with added food colouring.</p>	<p>Make a necklace or bracelet using any beads and string or pipe cleaners that you have around the house.</p>	<p>Explore different ways for your child to write their name e.g. in a tray with rice, in shaving cream, with playdough, collage with natural materials</p>	<p>Attach some strips of paper to the end of a kitchen roll. Have your child make a face on the roll and then use scissors to give their new friend a haircut!</p>
<p>Physical activity</p>	<p>Build a fort! You could use blankets, sheets, couch cushions to create your fort with your child.</p>	<p>Build an obstacle course. Think about things around the house you can use to jump over, tunnel over and skip through.</p>	<p>Draw some shapes on the floor or stick tape shapes down and ask your child to run or hop to different shapes.</p>	<p>Have a race! Think about all the different ways you could have a race with others at home. Run, hop, skip, crawl etc.</p>	<p>Create a dance. Think about your favourite song and make a dance routine. You can perform it your family after!</p>