



## EYFS activities in the event of school closures

### Online resources

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign\\_up.html](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html)

<https://www.worldbookday.com/big-little-book-corner/page/2/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

[https://www.orchardtoys.com/dept/things-to-do\\_d0127.htm](https://www.orchardtoys.com/dept/things-to-do_d0127.htm)

Teach your monster to read app

<http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/categorymenu/?cat=activities>



- Practice counting forwards and backwards to 10
- Identify 2D shapes in the house or make different shaped sandwiches to eat.
- Practice writing their first name (Some children are writing their surname too)
- Share stories from books you have at home or read some from the World Book Day link above or you could download 'Vooks' app which offer a free 1 year trial.
- Use construction toys to make things and talk about what you are making.
- Play board games, dominoes, cards or jigsaws.
- Make non-cook playdough, then have a dough disco. (great for developing finger muscles for writing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-lfzeG1aC4>)
- Paint a portrait of 'our family'. Investigate what happens when you mix colours.
- Make and write a book.
- Make a band from kitchen pots and pans.
- Have an indoor treasure hunt. Write down words like cup, bin, bag etc you can support them to read this by segmenting and blending the words c-u-p, then go to the next place to find the next clue. Your child could then write places down to create their own treasure hunt.
- Make and write cards to store for all family member's birthdays.
- Bake- read and follow recipe.
- Make models using junk modelling materials (old boxes etc)
- Make a Jack and the Beanstalk story box or a box for a chosen story, then use it to re-tell the story.
- Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate.
- Play 'keep the balloon up in the air'.
- Make fruit kebabs using a repeating pattern.
- Make sock puppets and use them to tell a story. You could also make a puppet theatre out of an old cereal box.
- Make binoculars with toilet rolls and write down what they can see. It could be a different theme each day- birds, signs of spring, types of flower.
- Write a number down and put it inside a box- children to go on a hunt around the house and find 10 things. Or any given number up to 10. Use the objects to explore addition and take away.
- Plant something e.g. a pepper seed or tomato seed in soil. Talk about and possibly write a diary about the changes they can see that happen over time. Name and talk about the jobs the different parts of the plant do (see knowledge organiser).