

Maths:

Play games involving numbers such as, bingo, cards – regular/Uno, dominoes, snakes and ladders.

Practise weighing and measuring whilst taking part in home baking activities.

Incorporate counting into daily activities. For example, how many cups/plates/spoons do you need?, how many steps are in your house?, how many sweets are in your packet?

Write numbers 1–20 on pieces of paper, leaves that you collect from outside or plastic bricks and see if you can place them in the correct order from 1–20. Can you work out the number that is one more or fewer than a given number?

Use playdough to create different shapes.

Go on a shape hunt in your home, naming the different shapes and talking about what they look like e.g. are they straight, curved, how many points do they have? You could even place objects in a bag and ask your child to see if they can guess what they are from feeling the shape of them.



English:

Reading:

Look at things around the room and say the sound they begin with. Can you hear the sound they end with too? Try writing some of them down.

Choose a letter from the alphabet and go on a letter hunt in your home. Can you find the letter written anywhere at home? Can you find objects that start with the same letter?

Read books, magazines, newspapers, online articles, recipes. This can be done independently, together or with your child listening.

Ask your child questions about things that have been read. For example, who did you read about? What happened? What was your favourite part?

Play 'I Spy with my little eye'.

Writing:

Write your own 'nonsense' words (a word that isn't real e.g. zib, rel, nos). Can you read them too?

Create your own stories by drawing pictures and writing words to say what is happening in them.

Write letters, shapes, patterns and your child's name for them to trace over or copy.

Keep a diary together. You could draw pictures to show what you have done each day and write about it.



General ideas/PHSE/PE

Cooking/baking

Memory games

Board games and family time

Cards

Lego

Gardening

Listening to music/singing/dancing

Exercise

Yoga/relaxation/meditation

Simple science experiments – videos on YouTube

Watching Newsround – www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

Life skills activities – helping clean, washing, ironing, making drinks, folding washing, hoovering, washing windows, personal hygiene routines etc.