

## Learning Opportunities for Early Years

<u>Type of resource</u>	<u>Links/Details</u>
<b>Learning Apps</b>	<p><b>CBeebies Storytime</b> - CBeebies Storytime is filled with free interactive story books and is a great way to enjoy reading.</p> <p><b>CBeebies Playtime Island</b>- The app contains a wide range of fun and educational games to help children understand the world around them and support the development of core skills.</p> <p><b>Lingumi - Kids' English</b>- The app focuses on spoken and communicative English. The app provides sets of learning games, speech recognition games and video-based games.</p> <p><b>Phonics Hero</b> - The app includes a variety of phonics games. Using a step-by-step approach, children learn sounds, the reading and spelling of words.</p> <p><b>Kaligo</b> - Kaligo is a digital handwriting exercise designed to teach children how to write.</p>
<b>Worksheets</b>	<p><b>Around the house Scavenger hunt</b>- <a href="https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/d2/2f/t-sc-2549922-around-the-house-scavenger-hunt_ver_3.pdf?__token__=exp=1610098673~acl=%2Fresource%2Fd2%2F2f%2Ft-sc-2549922-">https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/d2/2f/t-sc-2549922-around-the-house-scavenger-hunt_ver_3.pdf?__token__=exp=1610098673~acl=%2Fresource%2Fd2%2F2f%2Ft-sc-2549922-</a></p>

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Links to online activities	<p>Counting game - <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/tg-ga-31-too-many-frogs-counting-up-to-10-game">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/tg-ga-31-too-many-frogs-counting-up-to-10-game</a></p> <p>Ordering game - <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/tg-ga-75-beanstalk-height-ordering-game">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/tg-ga-75-beanstalk-height-ordering-game</a></p> <p>Cbeebies games, songs and stories - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch</a></p>

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	<p>Joe wicks (PE lessons) are a perfect way to keep active when unable to get outside - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/TheBodyCoachTV/playlists">https://www.youtube.com/c/TheBodyCoachTV/playlists</a></p>
Practical ideas	<p>Cooking ideas - <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/cooking-with-kids-five-easy-soup-recipes">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/cooking-with-kids-five-easy-soup-recipes</a></p> <p>Experiment with Slime - <a href="https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/98/d1/t-t-26296-rainbow-slime-science-experiment-_ver_2.pdf?__token__=exp=1610098952~acl=%2Fresource%2F98%2Fd1%2Ft-t-26296-rainbow-slime-science-experiment-_ver_2.pdf%2A~hmac=820fee6e243e9ced2c978bcbd4baf8f05540b11d6c6da5db2944ed93667cd47f">https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/98/d1/t-t-26296-rainbow-slime-science-experiment-_ver_2.pdf?__token__=exp=1610098952~acl=%2Fresource%2F98%2Fd1%2Ft-t-26296-rainbow-slime-science-experiment-_ver_2.pdf%2A~hmac=820fee6e243e9ced2c978bcbd4baf8f05540b11d6c6da5db2944ed93667cd47f</a></p> <p><b>Playdough recipe:</b> 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt, 1 cup of water, food colouring (optional).</p> <p><b>Junk modelling</b> – Use recycling such as toilet roll tubes, cereal boxes to explore and be creative.</p> <p><b>Role-playing games</b> – Play games such as shopping. Set items out on the sofa, give your child a bag and some pretend money. Then switch roles and let them be the shopkeeper.</p> <p><b>Play teddy bears’ picnic</b> - Put soft toys in a circle and give your child a few cups and spoons. Give your child a chance to tell you what to do like, ‘Stir teddy’s tea.’ You could chat to them as you are doing actions, for example, ‘let’s cut the cake in half’.</p>

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**Start conversations-** Use open questions with lots of possible answers, for example, 'What are you going to play with today?'

**Plan a treasure hunt game** - Create a game where your child has to listen to your instructions to find a clue or an object. For example, 'Try looking behind the sofa'. Help your child look for a specific number of objects and count them together – such as 3 cups, 2 pink socks, and 5 pens.

**Puppet show** - Help your child make a puppet show about their favourite story using objects around the house. E.g., cut a hole in a cardboard box where the child can use objects or teddies to act out a storybook or a made up story.

**Play sorting games-** Collect a range of different household objects and practise sorting them into different groups, perhaps by size or colour. Once you have finished, count all the objects in each group.

**Play a make-believe game-** You could make a car out of a cardboard box that you decorate together, or just grab some cushions, pile in a few teddy bear passengers, and let your child drive you off on an adventure.