## Nursery Activity Ideas 5

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| **Using your junk make a boat.**  
Discuss with your child what they think would work best and why?  
Try it out in some water and see if it floats, if not how can we make it float?  
| **Squeeze some paint into a muffin tray and mix with water and mix together with toothpick or skewer and then pop in the freezer. When they are frozen remove from tray on to paper and allow the children to have fun mark making.**  
| **When out on your daily walk talk with your child about the size of things in their environment. Compare trees or buildings or maybe people in their families.**  |

#### Title: “Blown Away” by Rob Biddulph  
**Online link:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5cXmbbXcQQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5cXmbbXcQQ)  

Read the above story and discuss friendships, helping people and feelings.

#### Numeracy: in the story

- Counting items up to 10.  
- Using number names up to 10.  
- Using mathematical language – How many? How many altogether? One is lost …how many now?  
- Talking about and using 2D shapes…..triangle square circle kite  

- Gather a collection of different animals (plastic figures or soft toys or different pictures ) and ask your child to sort these in different ways . Talk about how they have sorted them and different ways of doing this.