

Cuiken Nursery Home Learning Grid - 11.5.20

Outdoor learning (by Laura)



Can you find some items when you are out on a walk - lay them out when you are back and put on a blind fold and see if you can guess what they are.

Engaged

Science (By Lauren)

Make Your Own Marble Run!

- Collect some recycling such as cardboard boxes, toilet / kitchen roll tubes, empty toothpaste boxes, egg cartons etc.
- You will also need some kind of sticky tape and if you want to be even more creative, paint or pens to decorate.
- Work with your grown up to make your own marble run or small ball run.
- Look at the attached links for inspiration and benefits of this task.

<https://www.loveoribel.com/blogs/oribel-blog/educational-benefits-of-vertiplay-stem-toys-marble-run>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwZzOhHGLzw>

Inspired

Numeracy (By Katie)

Treasure Hunt Counting

First collect some large leaves, then add a number to it, you can use as many leaves as you like but 1-5 would be fine. You can paint the numbers on or use a pen, (paint will show up better).



Then go out hunting for treasure and see what interesting thing you can find outside to match the numbers. Your treasure could be anything at all, things like pebbles, leaves, pine cones and flowers make great treasure.

Engaged

Be Independent (By Rosie)



The child picks a toy, book or other item. They tell their adult about it and if possible the adult could film and post it to share with friends/ask questions

See our Youtube channel for a video of this.

Confident

Family Learning (By Alix)



Work as a family to create your own band. Use junk, cardboard and tins etc to make musical instruments together. Once made sing a song and post to twitter or just enjoy as a family.

Engaged

Be Creative (By Pat)



You will need
of bread

Chocolate Spread
3 banana slices
3 blueberries or smarties

1 slice

1. Get a grown-up to help you toast a slice of bread.
2. Once it has cooled, use a knife to spread on the chocolate spread.
3. Carefully place the banana onto the chocolate spread. Use 1 slice of banana for a nose and 2 slices of banana as the ears of the bear.
4. Put a dab of chocolate spread onto a blueberry/ smartie and place this in the centre of the slice of banana that is the bear's nose. Place the 2 remaining blueberries /smarties between the ears and nose to make eyes

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Be Helpful (By Ann)



"Be Helpful" is for children to help with Baking and Cooking, or involving them to help make a simple snack, lunch or evening meal.

This is a fun activity for all the family. It's a great way to get your child to handle, taste, talk and learn about different

foods, to discover where food comes from, and to taste different foods. It gives opportunities to develop skills in pouring, mixing, spreading, cutting, measuring, using weighing scales, or measuring spoons.

It also helps to practise motor skills and develops a child's communication skills.

Anything from making a simple sandwich, spreading a topping on a piece of toast, preparing a wrap with their favourite filling

or making a simple Pitta Bread Pizza. If you don't want to make anything from scratch, you could let your child help you divide up the food at meal time. For example how many Potatoes, Carrots, Sausages does each person get. There is a lovely story on Youtube SchoolKidz Tv, called Mr Wolf's Pancakes, by Jan Fearley, and is read by Nigel Planer, for you to enjoy together. Have fun!

Kind



Health & Wellbeing (by Zoe)

Homemade pizza and games night



You will need a pack of toasting muffins cut in half. Spread tomato puree on top then sprinkle mozzarella or other chesse. You can then add any topping you wish eg peppers, ham, onion. Place in oven until bubbling and brown at around 180.



Memory game:- place 10 items out in front. You cover your eyes and someone removes an item. You need to guess what item is missing.



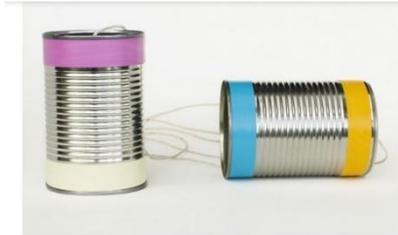
See who can build the biggest tower out of household objects.

[Video on Youtube of pizza making](#)

Engaged



Literacy (By Lillian)



The old favourite. This one needs a fair bit of help from adults but is great fun.

Wash out two tin cans (that ideally have been opened with a smooth edge tin can opener to avoid any sharp edges.

Although covering the edge with tape is good too) and use a nail and hammer to make a hole in the bottom. Tie a long bit of string between the two (with the knot on the inside of the can) and start talking.

Children can make up funny sentences, recite well known nursery rhymes or sing their favourite songs.

Engaged / Inspired



Why not look at our **new You Tube channel** Cuiken Nursery where you will find stories and craft ideas recorded from staff -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzVCZvG_9_nWqICW--svrOw

If you try any of our activities it would be lovely if you tweet us some pictures and we can reply.



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