

# Cuiken Nursery Home Learning Grid - 4.5.20

## Literacy (by Lauren)



Write out the alphabet on pieces of card or paper. Find items around your house or garden that begin with the same letter of the alphabet and match them up.

Kind



## Science (By Pat)



1. Fill a bowl/glass about two thirds full of water.
2. Place the egg carefully into the bowl and watch it sinking to the bottom
3. Remove the egg and add about 5 tablespoons of salt to the water.
4. Place the egg back into the bowl and see if it floats

Inspired



## Numeracy (By Alix)



You will need :- a sock, some rice, some paper squares and a small bowl.  
Fill a sock with rice or something heavy. Put numbers on the squares of paper and lie them on the floor. Make little numbers the same as before and place them in a bowl. Pick a number out the bowl and throw the sock onto the number you choose and see if you can get it.

Kind



## Health and Wellbeing (By Katie)



### 1. Grow your own food

Children can learn a lot about food by growing it themselves. If you have space for an outdoor vegetable patch, that's great but growing some plants indoors in pots is just as rewarding. The children can get involved in planting the seeds, watering them, harvesting them, preparing them and eating the produce. Some easy things to grow are strawberries, cherry tomatoes, radishes, runner beans, lettuce, chives, carrots and potatoes.

Confident



## Be Creative (by Rosie)



Can your adult cut out the head of an animal or object and stick it on a plain piece of paper. The child then draws the rest of the picture. You can use old magazines or newspapers or print something off the computer. This allows the child to use their imagination and ask questions and investigate.

Engage



## Be Helpful (By Laura)



Home helper chores bingo is all about motivating kids to help around the house. Helping out doesn't have to be a drag when choice and a fun game of bingo are at hand. To play, you have your child choose a chore on their bingo card and then complete it to get to mark it off. Print and play or customise with your own chores.

Look this up on pinterest <https://pin.it/2Hzsvhy>

Understood



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## Family Learning (By Ann) Make your own worry Monster

My ideas is that the children could have a go at making their very own "Worry Monster", it helps children to let go of their worries with the help of their home made Monster.

All you need is an old box, which can either be decorated with pens, paints, collage materials, cutting out pages from an old catalogue or magazine could also be used.

Before decorating ,cut out a mouth shape ,big enough to post a piece of paper, each monster will be unique. I painted my box, made eyes and teeth from paper, and found pipe cleaners which made great arms and hands.

When the monster is finished , if the children have a wee worry, an adult could write it down on a piece of paper , it can then be posted in the monsters mouth. The next day when the children go to look , they will find that the Monster has eaten the worry.

It really does work, tried and tested in the Nursery. Is a great way to support the children with their feelings.



Understood



## Be Independant (by Zoe)



Plan your own Teddy Bear picnic. You can have it in your room or in your garden.

Make invittions for your grown ups. Make some bunting to decorate your area.

Pick your favourite book and read it your own way to your grown ups and your teddies.

Tweet a picture to the ladies.



Engaged



## Outdoor Learning (By Lillian)

### Ideas to enjoy when outdoor



-make crown shape from card/  
cereal box  
-add a strip of double sided tape/  
make your own with a strip of tape  
then another on top in reverse  
-wear and decorate while on a walk



•wrap a strip of masking tape, reverse side up around wrist  
•decorate when out on a walk

Cut out desired size, cover in double sided sticky tape  
Add a length of string to tie onto shoulder



Nurture



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](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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