



# Cukien Nursery Home Learning Grid - 25.1.21



## Literacy (Nicole)

### Letter Hunt

This is a fun literacy and sensory activity. In a tub or container place something sensory that your child will like. This could be anything from rice, jelly, shaving foam or even flour. Hide some letters within this tub and allow your child to dig through to find the alphabet letters and see if they can identify the letter they have found.

You could also use last week's bingo cards and ask your child if they can match up the letters.



## Outdoor Learning (Nicole)



To tie in with The Big Bird Watch I thought making a bird feeder would be a fun activity for the children to create a place to invite some birds into their garden.

These cheerio bird feeders will also allow children to work on their fine motor skills.



With a pipe cleaner or a piece of string have the child thread the cheerios on (try not eat too many as you go) Once the pipe cleaner or string is full of cheerios twist or tie the two ends together and bend into any shape you like. Invite your child to go outside and find the perfect place to hang their bird feeder and wait for the birds to come and enjoy their tasty treat.

## Numeracy (Laura)

Make a pair of binoculars, you could use cardboard tubes or even just roll up paper. Then find a good place to hide and watch for birds. It could be outside or even from a window. Then mark down every time you see a bird, if a grown can help you try recording the different types of birds you see. Think about



the number, the size (big or small) and then make a chart counting up and writing the total for each bird. You could draw the different birds and see who has visited you the most. Ask your grown up to tweet or email your results to us and we can add it all together and have a huge Big Bird Watch results table!

## Health and Wellbeing (Laura)



Try a new food every day that is a different colour of the rainbow.

You could even incorporate Burns Night into this.

## Science (Alix)



What you will need:  
zip lock/ storage bag  
sharp pencils  
water

You might want to do this over the sink or outside. Fill the bag with water and make sure it's securely shut. Push the pencils all the way through the bag - see how many pencils will go through the bag before it pops!

## Family Learning (Alix)



Draw, cut out or paint a tree shape on paper with a grown up's help. Find out where your family members go on the tree - you could draw round each member of your family's hand and place it on the correct bit of the tree!

## Be Independent (Megan)

Baking. Give your child a choice of different recipes you would be able to make. Once they have chosen, tell them one at a time what ingredients are needed. Let them have a look around the kitchen to see if they can work out where they might be. Try to let the child do most of the baking. With your help if



needed. If what they have made needs decorated let the child take control over what the final result should look like. This activity is great for promoting independence and can help your child feel proud of something they have accomplished.

## Be Creative (Megan)

Name Art. Get a piece of paper and some art resources. In the middle of the paper allow your child to write their name, quite big. You could do some practices beforehand. Then let them go crazy with creativity and draw/colour the rest of the paper around their name. They could even do



something to the letters of their name. Once they are happy with their final picture you could hang it on their bedroom door as a sign or somewhere they will see it a lot. This can help them learn what their name looks like visually and with writing their name.

## Be Helpful (Zoe)

Choose one of the helpful activities below to help out in your house, or choose your own! Do one each day and mark it down on the table below. At the end of the week, add them up and see if you manage to complete all seven days!



- ✚ Choose and put your own clothes on
- ✚ Help put the shopping away
- ✚ Help make dinner
- ✚ Wash the dishes
- ✚ Dry the dishes
- ✚ Feed any pets you have
- ✚ Put your dirty clothes in the washing basket
- ✚ Put your clean clothes away
- ✚ Make your bed
- ✚ Water the house plants
- ✚ Hoover or sweep one room
- ✚ Do some dusting

Every week one of the ladies will be on our **Cuiken Nursery You tube channel**, 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. If you don't have Twitter, please feel free to email any pictures to Debbie.

**Be Helpful Activity Tracker**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>ACTIVITY CHOSEN</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
COUNT HOW MANY HELPFUL ACTIVITIES YOU DID AND WRITE THE TOTAL IN THE OPPOSITE BOX	TOTAL ACHIEVED: