



## Home School Learning – Primary 2

As the school is still closed, please look below for suggested activities to do with your child and links to on-line resources/games to help them with their learning. The internet is full of educational resources and many educational companies are currently offering free subscriptions/services. I hope that some of these activities will help with your child's learning and keep them busy. Most importantly, please look after everyone's health and stay safe!

Summer Term Topic: **Looking After Our World**

### My Communication – Suggested Activities and Resources:

#### Listening and Speaking:

Making requests -Have your child practice using photos, symbols, gestures or words to make choices for food/toys throughout the day.

Play Ready, Steady, Go (practicing listening and waiting) – Use a variety of toys (ball, toy car, balloon, etc). Get your child to hold the toy ready to let it go, say “ready ... steady ...” and pause and let them wait for you to say ‘Go’ before they release their toy. Increase the time between when you say the word ‘go’.

Shared Attention – Look at items you see together while out in the garden or on a walk. Point to and label things you see. Look for bugs, flowers, animals, birds, stones, sticks etc. (related to our Looking After Our World Topic).

#### Reading:

##### Suggested Stories

Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXxKz\\_IN3JO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXxKz_IN3JO)

Peppa Pig's Recycling Fun  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAKMptxWIWU>

Plant the Tiny Seed by Christie Matheson  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHRDM5nb8Ks>

##### Oxford Owl

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Free online books for parents. Try the age 3-4 books. Check out the phonics videos for Phase 1 Read, Write, Inc. letter sounds.



##### Phonics Play

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Online interactive phonics games that are free during school closures. Login with the username and password provided. Go to the Resources (Phase 1) section and try the free listening and phonics games.



##### Starfall

<https://www.starfall.com/h/index-kindergarten.php>

Try the ABC section. It is filled with fun interactive letter games. There are a few free Nursery Rhyme, Motion, and Maths songs too!





<b>Writing:</b>	<b>Hand strengthening and Fine Motor Activities</b>
<p><b>Mark-making activities</b></p> <p>Make dots, horizontal, vertical, circular marks using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fingers in shaving foam</li> <li>Brush with water on pavement, paper</li> <li>Fingers/brush in paint</li> <li>Fingers in Gloop (cornflour and water mixture)</li> <li>Chalk on pavement</li> <li>Pens, pencils, markers on paper</li> <li>Fingers in dry sand, rice, couscous, porridge</li> <li>Make rubbings of leaves, flowers on paper with crayons, chalk</li> <li>Fingers in custard, tomato sauce, jelly</li> <li>Fingers in flour, sugar, cornflour</li> </ul>	<p>Playdough- pinch, squeeze, squash, roll</p> <p><a href="https://www.learning4kids.net/2015/06/23/microwave-play-dough-recipe/">https://www.learning4kids.net/2015/06/23/microwave-play-dough-recipe/</a></p> <p>Duplo/Blocks- Build towers, fix Duplo together, sort by colours</p> <p>Water Play – spray bottles, spray guns, squeeze toys</p> <p>Using tools -play tools (screwdriver, hammer, garden tools in soil, sand</p>

## My Thinking and Problem Solving – Suggested Activities and Resources:

### Maths:

#### Suggested Activities

- Counting toys, food items, objects in your garden (e.g. flowers, leaves), items while out walking (e.g. trees, cars, houses).
- Counting songs - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D4K9oi7oBM>
- Finding numbers in the house and while out on walks.
- Ordering numbers (1-5, 1-10, 1-20).
- Sorting toys into colours, big/little, or categories (e.g. cars, people, animals).
- Water/sand play- filling and emptying containers.
- Calendar – talk about the day of the week, the month, and the weather each day.

Days of the Week songs (CBeebies)- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3QKM3-l-ecNKGcXgK5rfqglH6duQZJMW>

Months of the Year song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5enDRrWyXaw&list=PL-ehcCrb0B9b1Ed46ngKkPNJtnQH8U4BP>

Weather Song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8GeA3anPdo>

#### PBS Everyday Learning

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/everyday-math-resources/>

Check out the different math links for pre-schoolers



#### PBS Kids

<https://pbskids.org/games/math/>

There are lots of different free interactive maths games with story and TV characters.





### CBeebies Math

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

Great resource including lots of suggestions of play-based number activities to do with your child.



### RV App Studios

<https://www.rvappstudios.com/>

Free educational apps for phones and tablets. Check out the numbers and counting and colours and shapes apps.



### Science:

#### Suggested Activities:

- Sensory Play – play recipe ideas to stimulate the senses <https://www.eani.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-03/Sensory%20play%20ideas.pdf>
- Water Play – experiment with items that sink and float, filling and emptying containers. <https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/eyfs-water-play-ideas-activities/>
- Gardening – explore seeds, soil, plants, flowers. Have children help water the flowers/plants. <https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2013/03/outdoor-nature-gardening-activities.html>  
<https://www.prekinders.com/garden-plant-seeds-songs-kids/>
- Cooking - Help your child use their senses during food play. Encourage them to touch, smell, look at, and taste different food items while helping make tasty recipes. <https://www.playlikemum.com/10-simple-recipes-to-introduce-your-toddler-to-baking/>

### My PSED – Suggested Activities and Resources

#### Suggested Activities:

- Independence/Self-Help Skills -  
Brushing Teeth Song (used at school) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxMrtK-kYnE>,  
Hand Washing Song (used at school) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDHJW4r3eIE&vl=en>
- Celebrate Holidays/Festivals - Earth Day (22<sup>nd</sup> April) = <https://www.iheartartsn Crafts.com/balloon-stamping-earth-day-craft-kids/>, St. George's Day (23<sup>rd</sup> April) = <https://the-gingerbread-house.co.uk/2013/04/16/hand-print-dragon-for-st-georges-day/>, Ramadan (23<sup>rd</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May) = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9K8O6QUO8QU> (dip these homemade stamps in paint and make prints on paper)
- Get active outdoors (in the garden, daily walks). See the resources below for activities to do indoors.

### Go Noodle

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>



Check out the movement and mindfulness videos. There are lots of great songs, dances, and challenging moves to keep everyone active.

### Cosmic Kids Yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Yoga, mindfulness, and relaxation for kids. Lots of great movement activities set to stories with book and movie characters.





## My Creativity – Suggested Activities and Resources:



### Art:

- Junk model Art (Art activities from recycled materials) -  
<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2014/04/recycled-art-project-for-kids-2.html>
- Outdoor/Nature Art – Have fun getting messy and crafty outside!  
<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2018/03/easy-outdoor-art-ideas-kids.html>
- **Red Ted Art** – Check out the Preschool Crafts Activities

<https://www.redtedart.com/>



### Music:

- Barefoot Books Singalongs 
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25\\_u1GzruQM&list=PL0maGUp7cdUkPJgFg9PL0CAqzSDsWo2UR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&list=PL0maGUp7cdUkPJgFg9PL0CAqzSDsWo2UR)
- Mr. Tumble Nursery Rhymes 
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyIDg6m4gA0>
- Recycling Songs:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ns8TRWIWGA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOvcW8l3RzE>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0ooQv7oHvw>

### Dance:

- Patty Shukla (Music and Movement) –   
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmclP1Qh09A&list=PL1C312DEA6B4206E6>
- Preschool Learn to Dance Songs –   
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kbg63mxl1NY&list=PL73FiOsyiCYQuQWfNvIZo4RQ\\_NqCzjICn](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kbg63mxl1NY&list=PL73FiOsyiCYQuQWfNvIZo4RQ_NqCzjICn)



## The World About Me – Suggested Activities and Resources:

### Suggested Videos:

Mr Tumble Recycling <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dTUy3QLDws>

Mr Tumble in the Garden <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWZsOr3q8SE>

Peppa Pig Recycling <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIP-EN7Ygro>

Composting for Kids with Peppa Pig <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PElbErayZg>

Peppa Pig Gardening [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-4J\\_0vpszM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-4J_0vpszM)

Sesame Street: Recycling Centre <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0ijMPvly-U>

Curious George Learns How to Recycle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PElbErayZg>

### Scholastic Learn at Home

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grade-s-prek-k.html>

Includes 20+ days of stories, videos, and fun learning activities. Lots of good resources about plants, animals and our world. Excellent links to our topic. Check out the play starters too!



### CBeebies

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

Lots of learning activities based around children's TV shows and characters. Try the games for toddlers and pre-schoolers.



### Live Feeds from Zoos

Edinburgh Zoo - <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/penguin-cam/>

Chester Zoo - <https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo/>

San Diego Zoo - <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

Monterey Bay Aquarium - <https://www.youtube.com/user/MontereyBayAquarium>

### British Council – Learn English Kids

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/category/topics/environment>

Games, songs, and stories about the environment.

