



Working at Home Nursery Week Beginning 20.4.20 27.4.20 (Two weeks).	
In Nursery, we follow the Development Matters Framework for learning. We use the steps of development to help us plan activities for the children. Here are some suggestions of activities you could do based on those seven areas.	
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make and send a card or a picture to a family member.</li> <li>• Paint a gratitude stone.</li> <li>• Help the grown-ups in the house.</li> <li>• Get yourself dressed on a morning</li> </ul>
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut things out of magazines with scissors.</li> <li>• Play with playdough/dough. Use it to make shapes, creatures, pretend food etc.</li> <li>• Create an obstacle course in the house.</li> <li>• Dance to Sticky Kids</li> <li>• Thread beads, pasta, buttons etc onto wool, ribbons etc.</li> </ul>
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play a turn taking game</li> <li>• Play a game of Simon Says...</li> <li>• Listen for sounds in the environment.</li> <li>• Play I spy. Something beginning with ddddd-door etc</li> </ul>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell a story to a teddy</li> <li>• Read your favourite story with a grown-up</li> <li>• Write your name (paint it, chalk it etc)</li> <li>• Learn some letter sounds (m, a, s, d, t, l, p, n)</li> <li>• Go on a letter hunt around the house. Write the letters you find.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count forwards to 10. Count backwards to zero</li> <li>• Make a pattern using colours or shapes</li> <li>• Go on a number hunt around the house</li> <li>• Find and name every day 2D and 3D shapes</li> <li>• Make some cupcakes with a grown-up. Help them measure the ingredients.</li> </ul>
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a picture of your family. Who lives in your house?</li> <li>• Go out into the garden and hunt for bugs.</li> <li>• Plant some seeds and look after them.</li> </ul>
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint or draw a picture.</li> <li>• Use recyclable materials (tubes, boxes, yoghurt pots etc) to make a model</li> <li>• Act out a story.</li> <li>• Dress up</li> </ul>
Suggested Websites.	<p>Always review the sites ahead of time so that you are able to help your children find the best resources available within the sites. Some offer a great number of games, songs, stories, videos etc. so it is important to know the site well in order to support and develop your child's learning.</p> <p><a href="http://www.busythings.co.uk">www.busythings.co.uk</a></p> <p>Excellent site built around the 7 areas of learning. Subscription may be required after 7 day trial.</p>



<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

Great site with some free phonics games

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)

Many games often recognised by children from their favourite programmes.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/eyfs/>

Links to particular cbeebies games from areas of learning.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

cbeebies stories and rhymes.

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Interactive books and reading activities to share with your child at home.

<http://www.funwithspot.com>

New and improved! Try creating your own Spot story.

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

Some excellent numeracy and literacy resources

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

Lots of maths and literacy games

[www.boowakwala.com](http://www.boowakwala.com)

Many games and songs including those relating to festivals.

[www.poissonrouge.com](http://www.poissonrouge.com)

Many delightful games. Spend some time exploring!

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

Games of varying quality to support different areas of learning.

[www.abc.net.au/children/play](http://www.abc.net.au/children/play)

Various educational games, videos and craft ideas