

Nursery Home activities

Literacy Activities	Maths Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practise copying or writing your name (remember to hold your pencil with Mr Thumb, Peter Pointer and Toby Tall and cuddle the point to keep your pencil steady) ● Maybe try writing your name with paint or sticks in the mud, try collecting leaves, sticks and pebbles and make the shapes of letters in your name... ● Clapping syllables, have fun clapping chunks within a word - use short and long words from a book you have read. ● Do some sound sorting - find things around the house beginning with the same initial sound - make a sound bag or sound corner or sound table ● Rhyme - can the children spot a non rhyme? Say or show pictures of two or three words that rhyme adding one that doesn't cat rat dog hat - can they hear the non rhyme and can they add a word of their own that rhymes? eg. sat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Draw 10 objects the same, eg teddy, smiley face, car, and write a number on each one (grown ups can help you) Look at the numbers and read them, put them in order, clap the right number of times. ● Grown ups, clap and ask the children to count the claps. Then ask them to point to the cave with the right number. ● From your garden, your toybox or around your house make a set of number stairs. Get 1 pebble, 2 flowers, 3 lego bricks, 4 pencils, 5 buttons etc and display them like stairs either getting higher or lower <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ** *** **** ● From a collection of 10 objects; Grown ups - ask the children to give you 5 objects, 3 objects, 7 objects - can they count out the right amount? ● If your child can recognise some numerals, give them a number and ask them to match it with the correct number of objects.

Useful websites to explore and enjoy:
www.topmarks.co.uk (click learning games, age 3-5 and select english or maths then choose from a variety of games and activities)

Click on the link below to hear a story about a caterpillar and see if you can put the story in the right order.

<http://www.scottle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L9497/index.html#>

Also look at [BBC bitesize](#) on the BBC iplayer - some really lovely activities to access

there too.