

[Hello, from the Nursery Team!](#)

Hi Everyone, We just wanted to let you know that we are missing you all and hope that you are keeping safe at home. There are lots of lovely things appearing on social media and online platforms to support children's learning at home. Here is some information on some of the materials that we hope prove useful. Please stay safe and keep an eye out on the Facebook page for challenges we will post over the next few weeks.

Warm regards, The Nursery Team

[Home Learning packs](#)

First a reminder that Twinkl.com gives instant access to the home learning packs. For Nursery children download the EYFS school closure resource packs, you might find some of the instant access home learning hubs, that use bbc iplayer suitable too.

[Games](#)

The BBC have lots going on for children. Learn through play with CBeebies offers the most suitable games for the youngest learners.

[Easy Peasy](#) is an app which sends parents suggested activities which are based on evidence of what prepares a child best for future learning. It was designed in conjunction with the University of Oxford, according to the website at the moment free games are available until 31st May 2020.

[Outdoor activities](#)

For anyone wanting activities for the garden, The Woodland Trust have put together 10 useful ideas.

[Stories](#)

The Nursery children have enjoyed listening to a range of Julia Donaldson text this year including The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's child, Stickman, Room on the Broom and The Smartest Giant in Town! **Seven Stories**, The National Centre for Children's Books, are reading stories on [Facebook](#). There is a great rendition of Julia Donaldson, A 'Squash and a Squeeze,' running at the moment on this site and youtube.

[Physical work – songs and short 'workouts'](#)

If you have access to youtube **Go Noodle** videos are a free fun way to get children moving. For example 'Clap it out,' reinforces syllable work, 'Banana, banana meatball,' is a really fun rap and 'Milkshake,' is a great action song and you get to see a dancing a hotdog! No equipment is needed just a suitable space to dance.

If you want a story focus and more relaxing approach to stretching try Cosmic Kids Yoga. This is Interactive story telling through Yoga poses, which gets the children moving with mindfulness and relaxation also built in. The children have enjoyed this at Nursery using the 'We're are Going on a Bear Hunt' resource.

[Creative Play and Simple Food Technology](#)

The internet has a wealth of craft activities and baking activities but to find everything in one place try pinterest. com, just type in any question under search e.g. Things to do with pipecleaners with children or Easter crafts for children and a whole host of ideas will pop up!