

Motivating, Illuminating and Fun Activities for Children to complete at home - Early Level

Early Level Games/Activities

Curricular Area	Title	Link	Description	Equipment or GLOW Login
Mathematics- Number and number processes	Number Book	https://nrich.maths.org/10989	Children are asked to collect four (or whatever number is appropriate) of a range of objects both indoors and outdoors, for example, they may choose four leaves, four stones, four play figures ... They are invited to create their own book, 'My Book of 4', by sticking the objects into a plain-paged book, where appropriate, or by sticking in photos of the objects.	Paper Glue
Mathematics- Sharing / Problem Solving	Baskets	https://nrich.maths.org/9716	Children are to share various number of objects evenly between these containers. Place some baskets or containers (between 2 to 8) in the middle of a suitable space along with the objects which should be near to, but not in, the baskets.	Any medium sized containers for sharing objects.

Mathematics- Adding Subtracting	The box game	https://nrich.maths.org/12745	Children will use their addition and subtraction skills to keep track of the number of toys hidden inside a box when toys are added in or taken out.	Box with lid Any objects that can be counted
Mathematics- Counting Skills	Counting pairs/in twos	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z3cmpv4	Students could look for the pairs around Rodd's flat and create a washing line like Rodd's for counting pairs in twos. Students could colour or paint their own pair of socks for the line. Students could complete Rodd's days-of-the-week challenge and use different days of the week on a classroom line. Using a pairs table, students could place items which come in a pair on to the line.	Any objects that can be paired.
Literacy - Spelling	Magic Thumbs!	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zr7fkmn	After watching the clip, children could trace around the shape of their thumbs, then hold them up on either side of a range of letters and sound them out. Challenge children to make other letters with their fingers and use these to make words.	Paper for tracing.

Literacy- Reading	Star-fall – Learning to Read	https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/	A progression of games designed to support children's reading and spelling with increasing complexity.	Tablet/Computer
Literacy- Reading	Story Talk	Any Children's Books	<p>Read slowly and pause occasionally to think aloud about a story. You can say: "I wonder what's going to happen next!" Or ask a question: "Do you know what a palace is?" Or point out: "Look where the little mouse is now."</p> <p>Answer your children's questions, and if you think they don't understand something, stop and ask them. Don't worry if you break into the flow of a story to make something clear. But keep the story flowing as smooth as possible.</p> <p>Talking about stories they read helps children develop their vocabularies, link stories to everyday life, and use what they know about the world to make sense out of stories</p>	Children's Book
Literacy- Reading	Letter Hunt	https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2012/04/learning-letters-on-the-go.html	Children Write letters around the edge of a plate then cut between each letter. Send the children around their environment to discover words or objects beginning with your	Paper Plate Pens Scissors

			chosen letters.	
Health & Wellbeing- Healthy Living	Healthy Recipes	http://www.greatgrubclub.com/teachers-recipes	A collection of quick recipes for healthy eating. Some recipes require an adult to cook or bake	
Health & Wellbeing- Emotions	Feelings	http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/health/feelings/	Children could explore facial expressions that convey different emotions by making portraits. Challenge students to write a story about a time when they felt this emotion.	
Health & Wellbeing- Keeping Safe	Tales of the road	https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/explore-education-resources/?age%5B%5D=3-to-6	A wide range of pedestrian, road and cycling resources following a read-do-watch-play format	
Sciences	Science Kidz- experiments	http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html	A set of lively experiments linked to the science content above. Please note some basic materials will be required for some experiments (most of which are readily available). Some experiments require adult input or supervision.	

Here is a list of many useful website which you could use for additional activities and many educational based games.

<https://lessonplanned.co.uk/free-teaching-resources-coronavirus/> (a great collection of educational website now offering free services during the corona virus outbreak).

<https://www.earlylearn.co.uk/> (Early Learn are offering premium access to their objective focused educational games).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zf7hgwx> (various topics/educational videos/levels covered here)

<https://nrich.maths.org/13371> (many different maths based games to play at home)

www.sparklebox.co.uk/index.html

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37> (Various number based games).

<http://www.educationict.org.uk/> (no explanation needed I hope!)

<http://www.kellyskindergarten.com/billysgames/billysgames.htm> (printable games to make)

<http://www.makinglearningfun.com/index.html> (games/activities)

<http://www.starfall.com/> (reading games/activities)

<http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk/> (road safety)

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/> (crafts and activities)

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/> (various online games/activities)

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/index.html> (absolutely hundreds of online games/activities at various levels for literacy/maths)

<http://www.silkysteps.com/index.cfm> (various activities for early years)

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/> (various activities for early years)